

**INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON PROGRAM FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC  
(ICP Asia Pacific)**

**REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD**

The Regional Advisory Board (RAB) is the highest policy-making body of ICP Asia Pacific and includes representatives of national and regional stakeholders. The Board has the following responsibilities:

- Provide guidance on regional goals, priorities, and objectives, taking into consideration the statistical needs of regional agencies and countries;
- Monitor and guide annual work programs prepared by the regional implementing agency responsible for the day-to-day management of the regional program;
- Provide the mechanism for keeping all parties involved and informed;
- Review annual reports on ICP progress;
- Advise on the sustainability of the program; and
- Assist in shaping the vision of ICP for future direction.

The Regional Advisory Board is composed of the following members:

Chair:	Administrator, National Statistics Office* Philippines
Co-Chair:	Chief Economist, Asian Development Bank
Vice Chair:	Director-General, Statistical Standards Department, Statistics Bureau Japan
Members:	Deputy Australian Statistician, Australian Bureau of Statistics Australia
	Commissioner, National Bureau of Statistics People's Republic of China
	Commissioner, Census and Statistics Department Hong Kong, China
	Director General, Central Statistics Office India
	Director-General, BPS - Statistics Indonesia Indonesia
	Director, Statistics Division United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
	Director, United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific
Ex-Officio Member:	ICP Global Manager World Bank
Member Secretary:	Regional Coordinator, ICP Asia Pacific

\*Selected as Chairperson during the fifth RAB meeting on 8 December 2005.