

**Dr. Josefina Venegas-Almeda, newly appointed Executive Director of
Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute**



Dr. Josefina V. Almeda while taking her oath with Undersecretary Jose Miguel R. De La Rosa, representing Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Ernesto M. Pernia of the National Economic and Development Authority last August 16, 2017 at NEDA, Ortigas Center, Psig City

President Rodrigo R. Duterte appointed Dr. Josefina V. Almeda, Professor and College Secretary at the UP School of Statistics, on August 9, 2017 as the new Executive Director of Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI). As the Executive Director, she will direct and supervise the general administration of PSRTI, and prescribe rules and regulations, instructions, schedule and form of business of the PSRTI in the conduct of statistical research, training and other related activities.

The PSRTI was created under RA 10625 or the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013. It is an agency attached to the National Economic and Development Authority for purposes of policy coordination.