

In support of the first *National Economic and Financial Literacy Week* and recognition of the need to protect the welfare of the Filipino citizens, the Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. (PSAI) and UP School of Statistics in cooperation with the Financial Consumer Protection Department of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), invite you to a one-day forum on *Financial Empowerment and Consumer Protection*. The forum will be divided into two parts, with the first part dedicated to discussing Financial Empowerment Course for the Working, while the second part will be on Consumer Protection (w/ Credit Card Awareness Sessions & Fraud and Scams).

The aim of the forum is to raise awareness on the importance of being financially empowered and educate the participants with the tools that promote financial well – being. Moreover, this forum will help individuals avoid financial fraud and allow them to gain understanding on how to resolve situations that can compromise consumers' safety. Finally, the forum will provide the participants with insights and tools that will enable them to make appropriate investment decision.

The forum will be held on Monday, 07 November 2016, from 8:00 to 4:30 p.m., at the University of the Philippines School of Statistics.

In line with this, we would like to invite you to join us in the discussion. For inquiries, you may get in touch with Ms. Stephanie Rae C. Andres/Mr. Reynaldo B. Belluga, Jr. of PSAI at telephone nos. 920-6513 and 456-1928, or Ms. Nancy P. Angala of UP School of Statistics at telephone no. 928-0881. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis.