



## Biography

### Keynote Speaker



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**Lisa Grace S. Bersales** is National Statistician of the Philippines. As such, she directs the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), including prescribing the agency's rules and regulations, instructions pertaining to the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics, and to the conduct of censuses. She also provides the overall direction of the Civil Registry, and acts as ex-officio chairperson of the PSA Board Secretariat.

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