



Closing Message of Dr. Adel Azar

**ECO, SCI and UNSD Training Workshop on the Compilation of Quarterly
Accounts for Economic Cooperation Organization Member Countries**

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**IN THE NAME OF ALLAH
THE COMPASSIONATE, THE MERCIFUL**

Dear Mr Benson Sim , Course Director and Statistician, National Accounts Section from UNSD

Dear Mr. Y. Gökhan ÖZBAKIŞ, resource person and participant from Turkey

Dear Mr. Fereydoon Rasteh, Senior Expert on National Accounts

Dear Representatives from ECO

Distinguished participants, Dear Guests,

Ladies and gentlemen,

I welcome all of you to the closing ceremony of the ECO, SCI and UNSD Training Workshop on the Compilation of Quarterly Accounts for ECO Member Countries. It is a great pleasure to see you have successfully completed the course.

I am really glad that the Workshop which lasted 4 days has proved to be successful in achieving its main objectives. The successful conduct of this workshop could not have been attained without the active participation and careful attention of the participants.

With the knowledge and skills gained in this workshop, I believe that you can have more important role in the statistical development of your country. In order for your country to realize the maximum benefit from this course and to support its statistical development goals, you need to put the knowledge gained to practical use as well as to share it with others in your country.



This closing ceremony is, indeed, for recognizing your achievements in the workshop and expressing our appreciation to those who provided the proper environment and made their best efforts for ensuring these achievements.

I am sure that the course instructors, Mr. Benson Sim, Course Director, Mr. Y. Gökhan ÖZBAKIŞ and Mr. Fereydoon Rasteh did their best to manage active and well-organized classes. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to them for their efforts.

This training workshop ends today and you are on the way to join your families. Here I wish all of you the best.

I would also like to express my cordial gratitude to UNSD and ECO authorities, my colleagues in the Statistical Centre of Iran, Statistical Research and Training Centre who endeavored greatly to make the course a success.

We hope that we could have another workshop for you to share our experiences.

I wish the course instructors and overseas participants a safe and pleasant trip back home.

Thank you.

Adel Azar

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