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# Celebration of World Statistics Day

## 20.10.2010

On 20 October 2010, the world will celebrate the first ‘World Statistics Day’ to increase recognition of the many achievements and contributions of Official Statistics based on the central values of service, professionalism and integrity, and to support the work of statisticians from different environments, cultures and domains.

Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics - IBGE, through its National School of Statistical Sciences - ENCE, has the pleasure of inviting all to its commemorative activities, which will take place in its auditorium, located on level 3 of its building at Rua André Cavalcanti, 106, Santa Teresa, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

### Program of the event:

**15 h – Opening ceremony**

**15:30 - 16:45h - Conference 1**

Title: **Official Statistics and the 2010 Brazilian Population Census**

Speakers: Zélia Bianchini, IBGE, Deputy Director for Surveys, and Marco Antonio dos Santos Alexandre, Technical Coordinator of the 2010 Population Census.

**17:00 - 18:15h - Conference 2**

Title: **Anthropometry and nutritional situation in Brazil: methodology, index and secular tendency.**

Speaker: André Luiz Martins Costa, IBGE – Family Budget Survey Team, Directorate for Surveys.

**18:15 - 18:45h - Coffee break**

**18:45h - 20h - Conference 3**

Title: **Statistical modeling to predict the outcome of sports games: The case of World Cup 2010**

Speaker: Francisco Louzada Neto – Statistics Department - Federal University of São Carlos.

**20h – Closing.**