**ACTIVITIES OF SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS – 2016**

**Singapore Institute of Statistics (SIS)** has established ties with some experienced datamining practitioners that have agreed to take up key positions in our management council. We would like to continue to expand our network with data analytics professionals and appreciate any referrals or introductions from the SNAS community.

For the ninth year running, SIS has co-organised a 5-Day Course on “Practical Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) Modelling using GAMS” (January 18-22, 2016) conducted by the EcoMod Modelling School Asia. Furthermore, due to increasing demand, two advanced-level courses “Energy and Environmental CGE Modeling with GAMS” and “Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) Modeling Step-By-Step” were also conducted in Singapore. All the local and international participants commented that they have had a very good learning experience in Singapore and have picked up practical skills in building their own CGE models for economic impact analysis.

SIS and the EcoMod group will bring the courses to Singapore again in January 2017. SIS would like to explore possibilities of working with local tertiary institutions to co-organise applied statistics courses that are relevant for working professionals.

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