



Breaking the Mold: Tao ang Puso ng Pag-unlad*

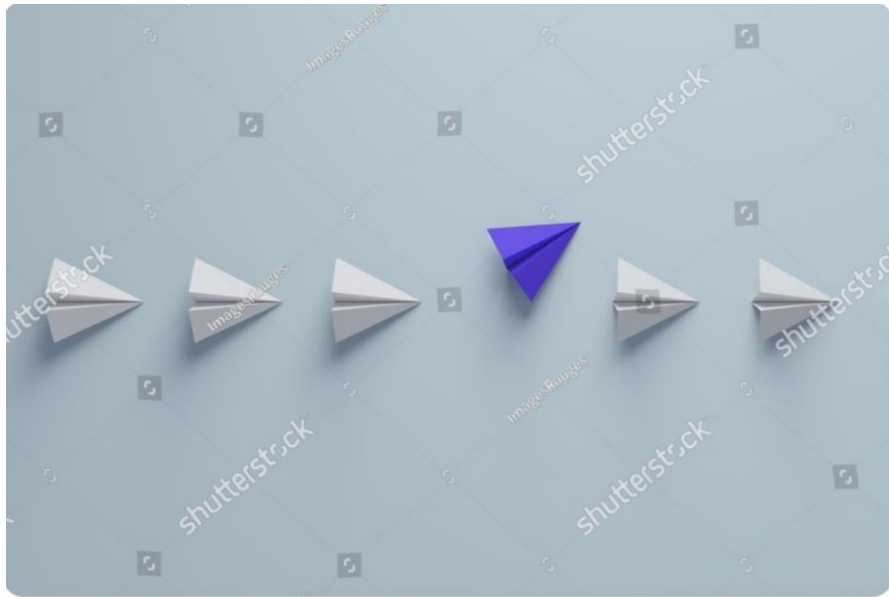
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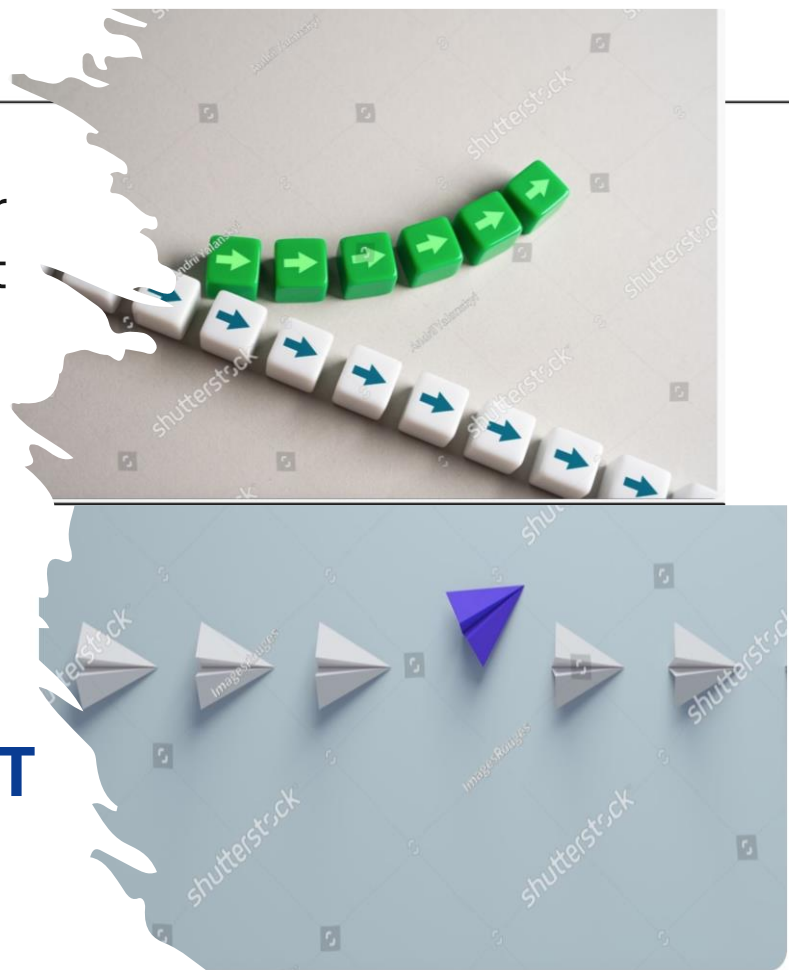
Breaking the mold: a new framework for development



"What the Philippines needs is not simply faster growth, but a different kind of growth, one that is productivity-driven, innovation-led, and inclusive. Breaking the mold demands a deliberate shift toward innovation-led growth anchored in good governance, strong institutions, and inclusive policies."

(Guinigundo)

- **INNOVATION AS THE CATALYST**
- **INSTITUTIONS AT THE CORE**



Where are the people in this framework?



"The challenges are formidable, but they are not insurmountable. With its demographic potential, strategic location, and deep reservoir of talent, the Philippines has the ingredients for transformation."

(Guinigundo)



Tao ang Puso ng Pag-unlad

- ❑ **True national progress:** rooted in the well-being, health, and potential of every individual.
- ❑ **Drivers and Beneficiaries:** Citizens are both the primary agents who create progress and the ones who benefit from it.
- ❑ **Human Capital:** Investing in education, health, and family welfare creates a productive and resilient population capable of driving economic and social success.

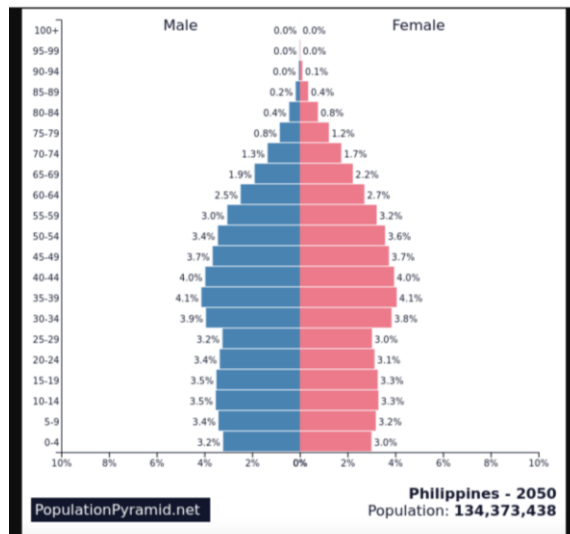
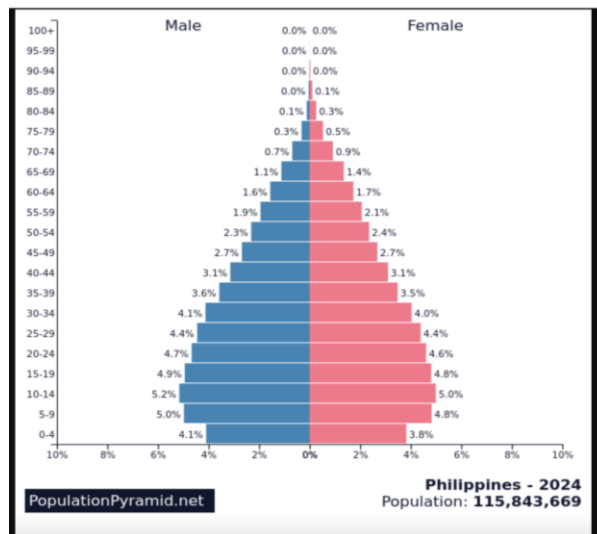
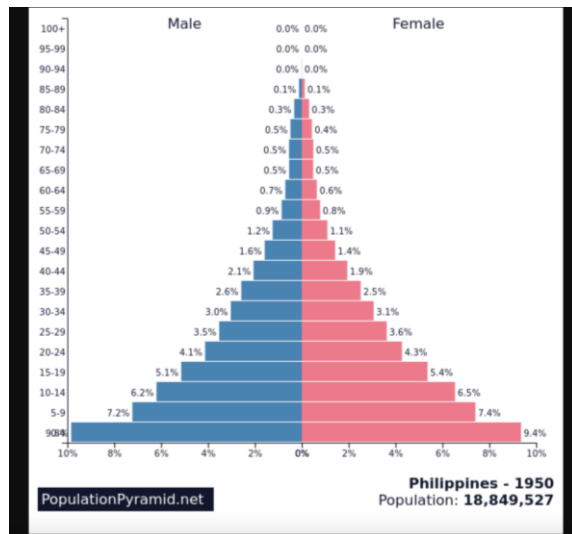


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- **INNOVATION AS THE CATALYST**
- **INSTITUTIONS AT THE CORE**
- **PEOPLE ARE THE HEART**



The People of the Philippines





AMBISYON NATIN 2040



Their Vision by 2040

Matatag

- ✓ Family is together.
- ✓ Time with friends.
- ✓ Work-life balance.
- ✓ Volunteering.

Maginhawa

- ✓ Free from hunger and poverty.
- ✓ Secure home ownership.
- ✓ Good transport facilities.
- ✓ Travel and vacation.

Panatag

- ✓ Enough resources for day-to-day needs, unexpected expenses and savings.
- ✓ Peace and security.
- ✓ Long and healthy life.
- ✓ Comfortable retirement.

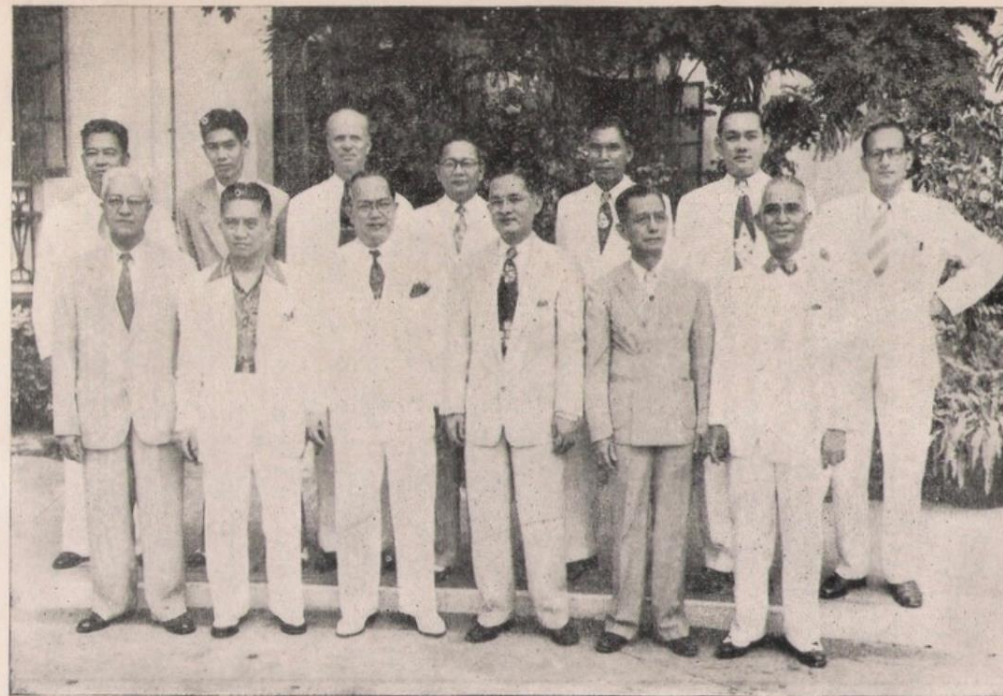
The Role of the Statistics Community

- The question is no longer whether statisticians can contribute to nation-building, but how we are preparing them to lead.
- The future of the discipline and its impact on Philippines' development depend on the urgency and clarity of our response.
- What we need now is innovative leadership – of the kind that Prof. Mahalanobis exemplified.
- But leadership of that calibre does not emerge in a vacuum.
- It is fueled by purpose, passion, and a deep engagement with the problems of the time.
- For this revival to take root, support must come from the highest levels of government.

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Thank you very much!





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