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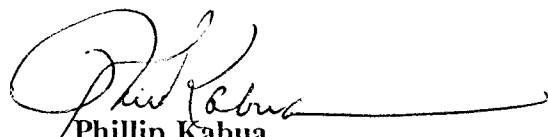
PREFACE

This is the sixth issue of the Marshall Islands Statistical Abstract published by the Office of Planning and Statistics. In this volume an attempt has been made to include, as far as possible, data upto the end of 1991. Data in the Abstract refer to the calendar year except when indicated otherwise.

The collection of data for this Abstract started in March 1992. All appropriate Ministries, public and private bodies were requested to cooperate in the compilation of this bulletin. To a large extent, most of them responded favorably. The production of this Abstract has been made possible by the contributions received from these various Ministries, government divisions, and agencies, private agencies and individuals. However, it is regretted that certain limitations still remain because of our resource constraints. At present no data are available on intra-atoll traffic, banking and insurance and on communication. Furthermore the database for National Accounts needs to be expanded and the Consumer Price Index needs to be revised.

The preparation of the Abstract was in the hands of Mr. M.G.Senanayake, National Statistician, who was assisted by Messrs. Takaji Abo and Caster Konou, the Assistant National Statisticians. When the Asian Development Bank Project for the Institutional Strengthening of the Office of Planning and Statistics was commenced in July 1992, the completion of the work of the Abstract was undertaken as a project training exercise under the advice and guidance of the ADB Project Manager, Dr. H.M. Gunasekera. Mr. Takaji Abo, Assistant National Statistician, Mr. Clary Makroro, assistant Chief Planner, and Mr. Kato Ruben, Planning Officer, took part in the preparation of Tables and Charts as their training exercises. Mr. Francisco Morales, the Data Processing Advisor attached to the Ministry of Finance, provided the training in the use of the computers in this exercise. Administrative support for preparation of the document was given by Ms. Netha Jack and Ms. Tarina Jokon. We wish to thank all these officers for their contributions.

We sincerely hope that the various users of the data, such as the Government, the businesses, individuals, foreign missions, and international agencies and organizations will find the Abstract useful and informative. We welcome comments and suggestions for improvement of the Statistical Abstract series.


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Chief Secretary
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