



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

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CAPMAS is holding a workshop on production of foreign trade index

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) is holding a workshop on production of foreign trade index (exports / imports) by hosting Economic and social Commission of West Asia (ESCWA) experts, representatives from Customs Authority and General Authority for Export and Import Control, as well as those concerned with foreign trade statistics, during the period from 1st - 9th August, 2017.

Such work shop aims to provide technical assistance to develop IT tools in order to produce export and import indices and to strengthen capacity of ESCWA member countries to produce and disseminate short-term economic indicators for sustainable growth.

The workshop program discusses several topics, the most important of which are: (Models used in calculating foreign trade index / identification of main commodities basket and base year / verification of compatibility between methodological aspects of commodity basket and IT management / direct testing of application and monitoring results).

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