



Methodology Division Achievement Award

Announcement of the December Quarter 2006 MD Achievement Award

"All of us like to have good work recognised. Signs of appreciation, such as a thank you note, are always welcomed. However, there are other occasions when a more formal means of recognising deserving staff is appropriate."

Now that the individuals involved have all been personally informed of their awards, I am pleased to announce the names of the MD Achievement Award recipients.

Congratulations to.....

Recipient	For....
Rebecca Cassidy	successfully guiding the QIS project through to 'proof of concept' and exemplary stakeholder liaison.
Mark Zhang, Stuart Gourley and Franklin Soriano	delivered a high quality analysis aimed at better understanding the relationship between GDP and employment.
Getachew Tessema and Peter Rossiter	significant practical innovation in applying new techniques to the understanding of inconsistency between measures of characterising purchasing power parity.
Frank Masci	your stakeholder engagement and overall management of the acceptance testing process for SEASABS.

I would also like to recognise the valuable contribution made by the following people...

Joanne Baker,
Emma Farrell, Chloe Groves, Thérèse Lalor,
Andre Easom, Nick von Sanden, Lisa Apted,

Lyndon Ang, Tenniel Guiver, Ana Frija and Shane McCarthy

The executive and the assessment committee would like to acknowledge the contribution of every individual and team nominated for an award. Every nomination indicates a valued contribution.

It is always a pleasure to have the chance of thanking those who've made such a valuable contribution to the ABS mission. I am proud of the standard of contribution from everyone in the division that the work acknowledged by these awards exemplifies. I'm sure that you'll join me in congratulating the award recipients for their valuable contribution.

**A morning tea will be held at 10:30am on Thursday, 8 March
2007**

Geoff Lee.