

EDITORIAL

Dear reader,

The Dossier section of the present issue of *Revista Paranaense de Desenvolvimento* is the result from the competent organization by economist and professor at the University of São Paulo's Ribeirão Preto Faculty of Economics, Administration and Accounting Luciano Nakabashi. Many are the contributions of Professor Nakabashi, who holds a doctorate in economics from the University of Minas Gerais, to economic research, especially on topics related to regional development. From his experience, he brings together different studies on Development addressing issues relevant to the country as a whole and some of its regions, as aptly described by him.

In addition to the studies presented in the Dossier, an article by Roberto Carlos Evencio de Oliveira da Silva and Luzia Bucco Coelho explores aspects of rural production in Paraná from data published by IBGE (the Brazilian Institute for Geographics and Statistics) on the 2017 Agricultural Census. Observations concerning financing, agro-industrialization and rural organic production derive from this discussion, which is centered on production aspects. Among the points addressed, the authors point out a reduction in the demand for credit by those establishments, while income from retirement increases given the progressive aging of the rural population.

Have a fruitful reading.

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