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Malaysia Menerima Pengiktirafan dan Anugerah Khas Atas Kepimpinan dan Sumbangan Besar Kepada Kemajuan, Pembangunan dan Kerjasama Statistik Negara-Negara Islam (OIC)

ANKARA, 1–3 Oktober 2025 – Sesi Suruhanjaya Statistik Pertubuhan Kerjasama Islam (OIC-StatCom) ke-14 telah berlangsung dengan jayanya di Ankara, Türkiye yang menghimpunkan perwakilan dari Negara Anggota OIC serta wakil daripada organisasi antarabangsa. Suruhanjaya yang dihoskan oleh Pusat Penyelidikan dan Latihan Statistik, Ekonomi dan Sosial untuk Negara-negara Islam (SESRIC) ini menegaskan semula tekad kolektif Negara Anggota OIC untuk memperkukuh kerjasama statistik, pemodenan dan pembinaan kapasiti bagi merealisasikan Wawasan Strategik OIC-StatCom 2030.

Sebagai pengiktirafan atas kepimpinan cemerlang dan sumbangan yang tidak ternilai YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir dalam memajukan kerjasama statistik dalam kalangan Negara Anggota OIC, beliau telah diberi penghormatan khas pada Sesi OIC-StatCom ke-14 melalui penyampaian anugerah oleh SESRIC yang telah disampaikan oleh H.E Puan Zehra Zümrüt Selçuk, Ketua Pengarah SESRIC. Anugerah tersebut mengiktiraf peranan beliau dalam memperkukuh usaha kolektif secara signifikan ke arah mempertingkatkan statistik rasmi di peringkat nasional, serantau dan OIC.

Sesi ini telah dipengerusikan oleh H.E Dr. Erhan Çetinkaya, Presiden Institut Statistik Türkiye (TurkStat), yang mengambil alih jawatan daripada H.E Dr. Yousuf Mohamed Al Riyami, Ketua Pengarah Pusat Statistik dan Maklumat Negara Oman. Pengerusian Suruhanjaya ini berputar antara kumpulan Arab, Asia dan Afrika dalam kalangan Negara Anggota OIC. **Malaysia sendiri mempunyai rekod kepimpinan penting, apabila Dr. Uzir pernah mempengerusikan Sesi ke-7 dan ke-8 pada tahun 2018–2019, serta dilantik sebagai Naib Pengerusi pada Sesi ke-12 pada 2023. Rekod ini mencerminkan keyakinan komuniti antarabangsa terhadap kepimpinan statistik Malaysia.**

Pencapaian cemerlang Malaysia yang berjaya meraih kedudukan teratas dunia dalam Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25 oleh Open Data Watch (ODW), telah sekali gus mengukuhkan Malaysia sebagai penanda aras bagi Negara Anggota OIC.

Sesi tiga hari ini telah menjadi wadah penting untuk menilai kemajuan pelaksanaan resolusi Sesi ke-13 OIC, khususnya dalam memperkukuh sistem data inklusif, mempertingkatkan metodologi statistik serta memperkukuh rangka kerja pemantauan pembangunan mampan. Perwakilan turut membincangkan draf Program Tindakan (PoA) 2026–2030 yang memberi penekanan kepada inovasi, pendigitalan, penyelarasan piawaian dan peningkatan kualiti statistik agar data kekal berwibawa, relevan dan responsif terhadap cabaran semasa. Sehubungan itu, Suruhanjaya merakamkan penghargaan terhadap usaha berterusan SESRIC melalui Program Pembinaan Kapasiti Statistik (StatCaB) yang telah berkembang pesat dan memberikan manfaat besar kepada komuniti statistik di seluruh rantau OIC.

Malaysia diwakili oleh YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia bersama Puan Roslawati Yahya, Pengarah Kanan Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM). Dalam intervensinya, Malaysia menegaskan komitmen terhadap komuniti statistik global melalui pemodenan dan pendigitalan sistem statistik, termasuk inovasi penggunaan data telefon bimbit bagi statistik pelancongan, imejan satelit untuk anggaran pertanian serta aplikasi kecerdasan buatan *KAYRA-GPT* bagi analisis pasaran buruh. Malaysia turut berkongsi pengalaman dalam pemantauan SDG 4 berkaitan Pendidikan Berkualiti, dengan menekankan kepentingan integrasi sumber data baharu dan kerjasama strategik bagi memastikan pengukuran kemajuan pendidikan yang lebih berkesan.

Suruhanjaya turut mengiktiraf nota intervensi Malaysia yang menyeru kerjasama lebih erat dalam kalangan Negara Anggota OIC untuk memanfaatkan kecerdasan buatan, pembelajaran mesin dan integrasi geospasial, dalam menangani permintaan yang semakin meningkat terhadap data terperinci serta masa nyata. Malaysia mengulangi kesediaannya untuk bekerjasama dengan Sekretariat dan Negara Anggota dalam merangka Program Tindakan 2026–2030, memastikan ia sejajar dengan keperluan komuniti OIC yang semakin berkembang.

Di sela-sela sesi, Malaysia dan SESRIC turut memperbaharui Memorandum Persefahaman yang pertama kali dimeterai pada 2020 di New York semasa Sesi Suruhanjaya Statistik PBB ke-51. Pembaharuan ini menegaskan semula perkongsian kukuh dalam pembangunan kapasiti melalui Program StatCaB, di mana Malaysia bukan sahaja menyumbang secara meluas malah turut mendapat manfaat daripada pertukaran serantau. Kerjasama ini akan terus diperkembangkan melalui latihan, perkongsian pengetahuan dan kolaborasi

teknikal, dengan Institut Latihan Statistik Malaysia (ILSM) berperanan sebagai hab serantau bagi Negara Anggota OIC.

Dr. Uzir berkata, *“Perhimpunan ini membuktikan kekuatan visi bersama Negara Anggota OIC serta kepentingan kerjasama, perpaduan dan pembinaan kapasiti bagi memenuhi permintaan global terhadap data yang boleh dipercayai, bertepatan masa dan setanding. Pembaharuan MoU Malaysia dengan SESRIC pula mencerminkan komitmen berterusan untuk memperkukuh kerjasama dan memastikan tiada Negara Anggota ketinggalan dalam era transformasi pesat ini.”*

H.E Puan Zehra Zümrüt Selçuk Ketua Pengarah SESRIC, menyatakan bahawa OIC-StatCom memainkan peranan penting dalam memperkukuh kerjasama dan kapasiti statistik dan hanya melalui sokongan bersama permintaan global terhadap data berkualiti dapat dipenuhi. Pembaharuan MoU dengan Malaysia turut mencerminkan semangat kerjasama ini, sekali gus memperkasakan ahli statistik, memajukan inovasi serta menyokong pembangunan mampan dan integrasi serantau dalam era digital.

Resolusi utama hasil Sesi ke-14 ini akan dikeluarkan menjelang penutup persidangan, yang akan memperkukuh hala tuju strategik Suruhanjaya bagi tempoh 2026–2030. Malaysia juga menyatakan sokongan penuh kepada Kerajaan Arab Saudi sebagai tuan rumah UN World Data Forum 2026, sekali gus mengiktiraf peranan Arab Saudi dalam memperkukuh kerjasama statistik global.

Sesi ini diakhiri dengan komitmen baharu oleh Negara Anggota untuk mengukuhkan kerjasama statistik, menggalakkan inovasi dan mengukuhkan peranan statistik berkualiti tinggi dalam menyokong penggubalan dasar berasaskan bukti. Malaysia sekali lagi mengesahkan kesediaannya untuk berkongsi kepakaran, meningkatkan latihan dan bekerjasama secara aktif dengan ahli dan rakan kongsi OIC dalam membina masa depan yang berdaya tahan, inklusif dan dipacu data untuk komuniti OIC dan seterusnya.

SESRIC mengumpul dan menerbitkan data sosioekonomi, termasuk penunjuk perdagangan antarabangsa, bagi negara-negara anggota OIC melalui *Statistical Yearbook* dan *OIC Statistics Database (OICStat)*. Data terkini SESRIC menunjukkan perdagangan intra-OIC mencatatkan trend positif, meningkat daripada 18% pada tahun 2015 kepada 20.8% pada tahun 2023.

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Malaysia Receives Special Recognition and Award for Its Leadership and Significant Contributions to the Advancement, Development and Cooperation of Statistics among OIC Member States

ANKARA, 1–3 October 2025 –The 14th Session of the Statistical Commission of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC-StatCom) concluded successfully in Ankara, Türkiye, gathering representatives from OIC Member States as well as international and regional organisations. The commission, hosted by the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), reaffirmed the collective resolve of OIC Member States to strengthen statistical cooperation, modernisation and capacity building in advancing the *Strategic Vision of OIC-StatCom 2030*.

In recognition of the outstanding leadership and invaluable contributions of YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir in advancing statistical cooperation among OIC Member States, he was specially honoured at the 14th Session of OIC-StatCom with an award presented by H.E. Ms. Zehra Zümrüt Selçuk, Director General of SESRIC. The award recognised his significant role in strengthening collective efforts towards enhancing official statistics at the national, regional and OIC levels.

The session was chaired by H.E. Dr. Erhan Çetinkaya, President of TurkStat, who assumed the role from H.E. Dr. Yousuf Mohamed Al Riyami, Director General of the National Center for Statistics and Information of Oman. The chairmanship rotates among the Arab, Asian and African groups of OIC Member States. **Malaysia also holds a strong record of leadership, with Dr. Uzir previously chairing the 7th and 8th Sessions in 2018–2019 and later serving as Vice-Chair of the 12th Session in 2023, reflecting international confidence in Malaysia's statistical leadership.**

Malaysia's outstanding achievement in securing the top global ranking in the 2024/25 Open Data Inventory (ODIN) by Open Data Watch (ODW) has further strengthened its position as a benchmark for OIC Member States.

The three-day session provided a vital platform for reviewing the implementation of resolutions adopted during the 13th Session, particularly in strengthening inclusive data systems, advancing statistical methodologies and enhancing monitoring frameworks for sustainable development. Delegates also deliberated on the draft Programme of Action (PoA) 2026–2030, which emphasises innovation, digitalisation, harmonisation of standards and enhancing the quality of statistics to ensure that data remains credible, relevant and responsive to emerging challenges. In this regard, the Commission commended SESRIC's continuous efforts in advancing statistical capacity through its flagship Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme, which has expanded significantly and benefited a large number of statisticians across the OIC region.

Malaysia was represented by **YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician of Malaysia, together with Puan Roslawati Yahya, Senior Director at the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)**. In its interventions, the Malaysian delegation **reaffirmed the country's strong commitment to the global statistical community through the pursuit of modernisation and digitalisation of its statistical system**. Malaysia highlighted innovations such as the use of mobile phone data for tourism statistics, satellite imagery for agriculture estimation and the application of artificial intelligence through KAYRA-GPT to enhance labour market analysis. Malaysia also shared its **experience in monitoring Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 on Quality Education**, underlining the importance of integrating new data sources and fostering partnerships to ensure effective measurement of educational progress.

The Commission acknowledged Malaysia's intervention note, which called for stronger cooperation among Member States in leveraging artificial intelligence, machine learning and geospatial integration to address the growing demand for more granular and real-time data. **Malaysia reiterated its readiness to work closely with the Secretariat and Member States in shaping the PoA 2026–2030, ensuring that it reflects the evolving needs of the OIC community.**

On the sidelines of the session, Malaysia and SESRIC also renewed their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which was first signed in 2020 in New York during the 51st Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission. The renewal reaffirms the strong partnership in advancing capacity development through the StatCaB Programme, under which Malaysia has contributed extensively while also benefiting from regional exchanges. Moving forward, the collaboration will expand training, knowledge-sharing and technical cooperation, with the Malaysia Statistical Training Institute (ILSM) serving as a hub for OIC Member States.

Dr. Uzir stated, *“This gathering demonstrates the strength of our shared vision as OIC Member States and underscores the importance of cooperation, solidarity and capacity building to collectively meet the rising global demand for reliable, timely and comparable data. The renewal of Malaysia’s MoU with SESRIC reflects our continued commitment to deepening collaboration and ensuring that no Member State is left behind in this era of rapid transformation.”*

H.E. Zehra Zümrüt Selçuk, Director General of SESRIC, stated that OIC-StatCom continues to play a vital role in strengthening cooperation and statistical capacity, noting that only through collective support can the growing global demand for quality data be effectively met. She added that the renewal of the MoU with Malaysia embodies this spirit of collaboration, further empowering statisticians, advancing innovation, and supporting sustainable development and regional integration in the digital era.

The main resolutions of the 14th Session will be released at the conclusion of the meeting, setting the strategic direction of the Commission for 2026–2030. The Commission also expressed its full support to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as host of the UN World Data Forum 2026, recognising its key role in strengthening global statistical cooperation.

The 14th OIC-StatCom concluded with renewed commitments by Member States to strengthen statistical cooperation, promote innovation, and enhance the role of high-quality data in supporting evidence-based policymaking. Malaysia reaffirmed its readiness to share expertise, expand training, and actively collaborate with OIC members and partners in building a more resilient, inclusive, and data-driven future for the OIC community and beyond.

SESRIC collects and publishes socio-economic data, including international trade indicators, for OIC member countries through its Statistical Yearbook and the OIC Statistics Database (OICStat). Recent SESRIC data shows intra-OIC trade recorded a positive trend, increasing from 18% in 2015 to 20.8% in 2023.

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