

## Statistics Dept conducting new survey to gauge poverty, income levels, says minister

KOTA BARU, May 15 --The **Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)** is surveying household income and expenditure nationwide which is expected to be completed by the end of this year, said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Economy) Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed.

He said the completed survey was expected to be the country's new benchmark for poverty and income levels for the B40, M40 and the T20 groups.

He said the exercise was carried out every two to three years, adding that the current data was based on the survey that was conducted in 2019.

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