

Statistics Dept's data gets world recognition

SANDAKAN: Data generated by the Statistics Department through its Census and Economic Research has attained world recognition.

National Statistics Department deputy head Ismail Yusoff said the changes and transformation made under the Economic Transformation Programme had started to show encouraging results.

"The programme also obtained world recognition when the World Bank in its report on "Ease of Doing Business 2014" placed Malaysia on the sixth position for facilitating starting or managing a business compared to 18th place in 2011," he said at the opening ceremony of a seminar on statistics transformation yesterday.

He added that in the IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2014, Malaysia was in the 12th position.

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