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Provide Accurate Data To Department Of Statistics, Relevant Sectors Urged

BUTTERWORTH, March 6 (Bernama) -- Relevant sectors have been urged to provide accurate and latest data to the Department of Statistics.

Chief Statistician Dr Abdul Rahman Hasan said this would ensure statistics supplied by the department would be accurate, thus helping the government to promulgate policies to propel the country to greater heights.

"I am very confident that all of us will be more committed and able to give full support to ensure that programmes implemented by the government would be successful to ensure that our common interests can be achieved," he said.

He was opening the one-day National Economic Transformation: The Importance Statistics Services' Seminar organised by the Penang Department of Statistics here, Wednesday.

Abdul Rahman said the seminar was aimed at enhancing the awareness of various involved on the importance of data collection quality and integrity.

"Hopefully, the seminar will be a forum for both sides to interact and produce holistic recommendations and insights that can serve as an input to smoothen socio-economic development," he said.

Among working papers presented at the seminar were entitled 'The Role of the Penang Department of Statistics in Providing State Economic Statistics' by Penang Department of Statistics director Ezatul Nisha Abdul Rahman, and 'How Statistics Can Be Used by the Business Community' by Department of Statistics deputy director of statistical service Norzalelawati Ahmad.

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