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Department Of Statistics Promoting International Year Of Statistics 2013

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 11 (Bernama) -- The Department of Statistics, Malaysia, together with some 1,400 organisations in 111 countries, are combining energies this year to promote the International Year of Statistics (Statistics 2013).

The department said the Year of Statistics 2013 is an awareness campaign that aims to increase public understanding of the power and impact of statistics on all aspects of society and to nurture statistics as a profession, especially among high school and college students.

It is a worldwide initiative that will highlight the contributions in providing solutions for social and economic issues, it said in a statement.

Organisations participating in the campaign are national and international professional societies, universities, schools, businesses, government agencies and research institutes.

Chief Statistician of Malaysia Dr Abdul Rahman Hasan said statistical science has powerful and far-reaching effects on everyone, yet most people are unaware of how it improves their lives.

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