

Domestic tourism spending soars to RM59.2 bil in 2022

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PUTRAJAYA (Sept 20): Domestic tourism in Malaysia recorded encouraging performance in 2022 when it recorded a total expenditure of RM59.2 billion compared to RM17.5 billion in 2021, according to a report released by the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) on Wednesday.

The report is based on the Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) issued on Wednesday, whereby the TSA is a statistical framework to measure tourism industry growth and its contributions to the gross domestic product (GDP).

Chief Statistician Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin said there was a significant increase in three main components in the domestic tourism spending in 2022, namely shopping (42.1%), food and beverages (16.4%) and fuel for vehicles (14.9%).