

'Statistics Act 1965 to be amended'

KUALA LUMPUR: The government is planning to revise the Statistics Act 1965 in July next year to widen the Statistics Department's role. "The strengthening of the National Statistical System is an initiative led by the department and has been mandated by the government," said Chief statistician Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin. "This initiative represents a shift towards encouraging innovation and improving the standard of decision-making," he said at the launch of the 10th Malaysian Statistics Conference yesterday. **Bernama**