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Malaysia menjadi tuan rumah *The 19th Session of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (UNSIAP) and the 18th Management Seminar for the Heads of National Statistical Offices in Asia and the Pacific:*

Malaysia dipilih semula sebagai Pengerusi bagi Sesi ke-19 UNSIAP

PUTRAJAYA, 13 Disember 2023 – Malaysia, diwakili oleh Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) merupakan Pengerusi bagi Sesi ke-18 *Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific* (GC SIAP) pada tahun 2022 di Chiba, Jepun. Susulan undian oleh negara anggota Asia Pasifik pada 24 Mei 2022 di Bangkok, Malaysia telah dilantik sebagai ahli GC untuk tempoh 2022-2024, dan telah ditawarkan peluang untuk menjadi tuan rumah Sesi ke-19 pada tahun 2023 di Kuala Lumpur. Mesyuarat tahunan GC SIAP memainkan peranan penting dalam menilai tadbir urus, status kewangan, dan inisiatif program UNSIAP, sejajar dengan Pelan Strategik UNSIAP bagi tahun 2021-2025.

Menurut Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, "Malaysia bertuah menjadi tuan rumah bagi *The 19th Session of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific* dan *The 18th Management Seminar for the Heads of National Statistical Offices in Asia and the Pacific: Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (FPOS)* di Kuala Lumpur. Kedua-dua acara ini, dianjurkan oleh SIAP, dengan kerjasama *Statistics Division of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)*, *United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)* dan Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) ini akan menjadi bukti komitmen kami dalam menggalakkan kerjasama global dan kemajuan statistik."

Acara ini dihadiri oleh 97 perwakilan dari negara-negara anggota Asia dan Pasifik yang diketuai oleh Ahli GC dari Jepun, Bangladesh, China, India, Filipina, Republik Korea, Thailand dan Viet Nam, termasuk wakil dari Malaysia. Hadir sama ialah YBhg. Dato' Nor Azmie bin Diron, Ketua Setiausaha, Kementerian Ekonomi.

Sesi ke-19 akan membincangkan perkara-perkara berbangkit daripada Sesi ke-18 *Governing Council* termasuk laporan Pengarah mengenai pencapaian pada tahun 2023; cadangan program kerja dan pelan kewangan Institut bagi tahun 2024; dan

penggubalan pelan strategik bagi tahun 2025-2029. Sementara itu, Seminar ke-18 bertujuan untuk mengukuhkan keupayaan kepimpinan dan pengurusan ketua-ketua *National Statistics Offices (NSOs)* dengan menyediakan forum untuk membincangkan, bertukar pandangan dan berkongsi pengalaman. Seminar juga akan memanfaatkan pengalaman peserta dalam bidang pengurusan data dan tadbir urus data.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia menambah bahawa, "Satu bengkel *Training of Trainers on Quality of Statistics for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)* juga diadakan di Institut Latihan Statistik Malaysia (ILSM), Perak, Malaysia, pada 11 hingga 13 Disember 2023. Bengkel ini akan memberikan peluang kepada peserta untuk menimba pengetahuan yang mendalam mengenai konsep asas jaminan kualiti, kerangka jaminan kualiti kebangsaan rujukan Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu (NQAF) dan pelaksanaan NQAF. Selain itu, bengkel ini akan memberi pengetahuan mengenai *Data Quality Assessment Framework (DQAF) Tabung Kewangan Antarabangsa (IMF)* dan *General Data Dissemination System (e-GDDS)* yang dipertingkatkan, dengan matlamat keseluruhan untuk mengukuhkan kapasiti dalam menghasilkan set statistik termasuk indikator, untuk menjejaki dan memantau Matlamat Pembangunan Mampan (*SDGs*)."

Dengan kolaborasi bersama Institut Penyelidikan Hutan Malaysia dan Jabatan Perhutanan Semenanjung Malaysia, satu aktiviti penanaman pokok akan diadakan pada 14 Disember 2023 sempena kesedaran peserta ke atas tanggungjawab sosial korporat terhadap alam sekitar dan alam semula jadi. Ini pastinya akan menyumbang kepada kesedaran awam tentang kepentingan pemulihan hutan dan pemeliharaan biodiversiti, yang merupakan harta negara yang tidak ternilai.

Dengan menyokong penciptaan, promosi, dan pertukaran amalan terbaik dan pengetahuan terbaik di kalangan komuniti statistik nasional, serantau dan antarabangsa untuk meneruskan agenda global, keahlian DOSM dalam GC adalah penting dalam menggambarkan komitmen antarabangsa Malaysia. Malaysia komited untuk bekerjasama dengan komuniti statistik Asia dan Pasifik untuk meningkatkan inisiatif pembinaan kapasiti statistik dan membantu negara anggota dalam meningkatkan sokongan statistik. Ini termasuk membantu dalam pelaksanaan dan pemantauan Agenda 2030 untuk Pembangunan Mampan dan menangani cabaran baharu.

DOSM telah melancarkan OpenDOSM NextGen sebagai medium yang menyediakan katalog data dan visualisasi untuk memudahkan analisis pelbagai data pengguna dan boleh diakses melalui <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) akan menjalankan Banci Pertanian pada tahun 2024. Sila layari <https://www.myagricensus.gov.my/> untuk maklumat lanjut. Tema adalah "Banci Pertanian, Kunci kepada Pembangunan Pertanian".

Kerajaan Malaysia telah mengisytiharkan Hari Statistik Kebangsaan (Hari MyStats) pada 20 Oktober setiap tahun. Tema Hari MyStats adalah "Statistik Nadi Kehidupan".

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MEDIA STATEMENT

Malaysia hosts the 19th Session of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (UNSIAP) and the 18th Management Seminar for the Heads of National Statistical Offices in Asia and the Pacific:

Malaysia re-elected to be the Chair of the 19th Session of UNSIAP

PUTRAJAYA, 13 December 2023 – Malaysia, represented by the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM), was the Chairman of the 18th Session of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (GC SIAP) in 2022 in Chiba, Japan. Following a vote by Asia Pacific member countries on 24 May 2022 in Bangkok, Malaysia has been appointed as a member of the GC for the term 2022-2024, and has been offered the opportunity to host the 19th Session in 2023 in Kuala Lumpur. The annual GC SIAP meetings play a pivotal role in assessing UNSIAP's governance, financial status, and programme initiatives, aligning with UNSIAP's Strategic Plan for 2021-2025.

According to the Chief Statistician of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, "Malaysia is privileged to host the 19th Session of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific and the 18th Management Seminar for the Heads of National Statistical Offices in Asia and the Pacific: Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (FPOS) in Kuala Lumpur. These two events, organised by SIAP, in collaboration with the Statistics Division of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will serve as a testament to our commitment in promoting global cooperation and the advancement of statistics."

The events are attended by 97 delegates from the member states of Asia and the Pacific regions which was led by the GC Members from Japan, Bangladesh, China, India, Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Viet Nam, alongside representatives from Malaysia. In presence is YBhg. Dato' Nor Azmie bin Diron, Secretary General, Ministry of Economy.

The 19th Session discusses matters arising from the Eighteenth session of the Governing Council including the report of the Director on its achievements in 2023; the proposed work programme and financial plan of the Institute for 2024; and the formulation of the strategic plan for 2025-2029. Meanwhile, the 18th Seminar aims to strengthen the leadership and management capabilities of the heads of National Statistics Offices (NSOs) by providing a forum to discuss, exchange views and share experiences. The seminar also draw on the experience of participants in the areas of data stewardship and data governance.

The Chief Statistician Malaysia added that “A Training of Trainers on Quality of Statistics for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) workshop is also held at Malaysia Statistical Training Institute (ILSM), Perak, during the period of 11 – 13 December 2023. The workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to gain in-depth knowledge of core concepts on quality assurance, the United Nations reference national quality assurance framework (NQAF) and the implementation of NQAF. In addition, the workshop will provide knowledge on the International Monetary Fund’s Data Quality Assessment Framework (DQAF) and the enhanced General Data Dissemination System (e-GDDS), with the overall aim of strengthening the capacity to produce a set of statistics including indicators, to track and monitor Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).”

In collaboration with the Forest Research Institute Malaysia and the Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia, a tree planting activity will be held on 14 December 2023 following the awareness of participants on the corporate social responsibility towards the environment and nature. This would surely contribute to public awareness on the importance on restoration of forest and preservation of biodiversity, which are priceless national treasures.

By supporting the creation, promotion, and exchange of best practices and knowledge among national, regional, and international statistical communities in order to further the global agenda, DOSM's membership in the GC is important in illustrating Malaysia's international commitments. Malaysia is committed in collaborating with the Asia and Pacific statistical community to enhance statistical capacity-building initiatives and aid member nations in enhancing the statistical support. This includes assisting in the implementation and oversight of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and tackling new challenges.

DOSM has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a medium that provides a catalog of data and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis of various data and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will conduct the Agricultural Census in 2024. Please visit <https://www.myagricensus.gov.my/> for more information. The theme is “Agriculture Census, Key to Agriculture Development”.

The Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20th each year. MyStats Day theme is “Statistics is the Essence of Life”.

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