

# THE JOURNEY OF MALAYSIA TAKES THE CHAIR: FROM PUTRAJAYA TO THE WORLD, A CHRONICLE OF INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL LEADERSHIP

## 2017 - 2025

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has long been an active contributor to the international statistical community. Over the years, DOSM's involvement has steadily expanded, reflecting its strong commitment to methodological rigour, data quality and meaningful international collaboration. In recent years, its engagement has grown even more extensive, strengthening Malaysia's visibility and leadership in shaping global statistical developments.

From high-level United Nations platforms to regional expert groups, DOSM has consistently contributed national perspectives to global discussions. Its participation in expert and working group meetings, as well as capacity-building activities, has strengthened Malaysia's presence in the international statistical community.



18<sup>th</sup> Management Seminar for the Heads NSOs in Asia and the Pacific 2023  
13 - 14 December 2023 | Westin Kuala Lumpur

DOSM's recognition goes beyond participation.

CHAIR

VICE CHAIR

MEMBER & FOCAL POINT

Malaysia has consistently participated in expert group and working group meetings as well as training programmes, across multiple international platforms. With a proven track record of strategic dialogues and technical initiatives, DOSM continues to elevate the country's visibility in statistical diplomacy, showcasing Malaysia's influence from Putrajaya to the global stage.

# DOSM AT INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

DOSM played a substantive role in advancing international statistical cooperation by actively participating in global and regional institutional mechanisms. Its engagement focused on strengthening the integrity, comparability, and policy relevance of official statistics, contributing to informed decision-making across economic, social and environmental domains.

Through sustained involvement in commissions, expert group deliberations, and technical forums, DOSM contributed constructively to the formulation of statistical frameworks, methodological guidance and regional priorities. These platforms enabled Malaysia **to share practical experience, provide technical inputs, and support collective efforts to address emerging statistical challenges.**

Beyond participation, DOSM was entrusted with greater responsibilities within the international statistical system. The department hosted high-level meetings, seminars and development programmes, and assumed leadership roles including chair, vice chair, and focal point or member in various global and regional expert groups. These roles reflected international confidence in Malaysia's statistical governance and reinforced DOSM's standing as a reliable partner in strengthening the global statistical architecture.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION AND ASSOCIATION



# High-Level Statistical Commissions

DOSM has made significant contributions to the highest international statistical commission meetings and positively impacted the global community.



United Nations  
Statistics Division  
United Nations Statistical  
Commission  
(UNSC)



Committee on Statistics of the  
Economic and Social  
Commission for Asia and the  
Pacific  
(UNESCAP)



Governing Council of the  
Statistical Institute for Asia and  
the Pacific  
(SIAP)



Organisation of Islamic  
Cooperation Statistical  
Commission  
(OIC-StatCom)



Association of Southeast Asian  
Nations (ASEAN) /  
ASEAN Statistics Division  
(ASEANstats)

DOSM has played an active and influential role in several top-tier global statistical commissions and meetings:

## United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC)

Malaysia participated consistently in the session, delivering country statements, sharing technical insights and engaging in expert group meetings. These are to ensure DOSM's contributions to the global data agenda are recognised.

## UNESCAP Committee on Statistics

DOSM chaired the Bureau from 2018–2020 and was Vice-Chair from 2020–2022. Malaysia has delivered country statements and introduced expert dialogues on data governance.

## Governing Council of SIAP

DOSM served as a member from 2010 to 2013 and again from 2022 to 2024. DOSM chaired the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Governing Councils in 2022 (Japan) and 2023 (Malaysia)

## OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom)

Malaysia chaired the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Sessions and served as Vice-Chair for the 12<sup>th</sup> Session in 2023. DOSM also co-led the development of the OIC-StatCom 2030 Strategic Vision

## ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS)

Malaysia chaired ACSS in 2015 and resumed Chairmanship in 2025. It has contributed to all major working groups and projects under ASEANstats

Global Level  
United  
Nations

193 member  
states

Asia Pacific  
Region

53 members &  
9 associate members

Islamic  
Cooperation

57 member  
countries

ASEAN  
Region

11 member  
states





# United Nations Statistics Division

United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC), established in 1946, is the highest body of the global statistical system bringing together the Chief Statisticians from member states from around the world. It is the highest decision making body for international statistical activities, responsible for setting of statistical standards and the development of concepts and methods, including their implementation at the national and international level. The Statistical Commission oversees the work of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), and it is a Functional Commission of the UN Economic and Social Council.

DOSM consistently participated in and contributed insights, opinions, and suggestions through country statements at each commission meeting. Additionally, DOSM attended expert group meetings held in conjunction with commission meetings and shared country experiences on the topics discussed.



6 - 9 March 2018 | New York, Amerika Syarikat  
49<sup>th</sup> Session of UNSC



5 - 8 March 2019 | New York, Amerika Syarikat  
50<sup>th</sup> Session of UNSC



3 - 6 March 2020 | New York, Amerika Syarikat  
51<sup>st</sup> Session of UNSC





**1 – 3 & 5 March 2021  
Virtual (DOSM HQ)  
52<sup>nd</sup> Session of UNSC**

**28 February 2022 – 4 March 2022  
Virtual (Port Dickson)  
53<sup>rd</sup> Session of UNSC**



**28 February – 3 March 2023  
New York, Amerika Syarikat  
54<sup>th</sup> Session of UNSC**

**27 February – 1 March 2024  
New York, Amerika Syarikat  
55<sup>th</sup> Session of UNSC**



**28 February – 7 March 2025 | New York, Amerika Syarikat  
56<sup>th</sup> Session of UNSC**



# ESCAP

Economic and Social Commission  
for Asia and the Pacific

The Committee on Statistics, established in 2009, is a subsidiary body of the ESCAP Commission dedicated to the development of official statistics in the Asia-Pacific region. The Committee is convened biennially, is serviced by the Statistics Division, ESCAP. The Bureau of the Committee on Statistics was established in 2009 to assist the Committee in performing its functions over the period between each formal session, a bureau shall be elected at each formal session of the Committee.

DOSM has been an active member of the committee, providing expertise and guidance to the Asia-Pacific statistical community. As a result, DOSM has received overwhelming recognition from member states. Malaysia was elected as the chair of the Bureau of the ESCAP Committee of Statistics, 2018-2020 and vice-chair of the Bureau for the term 2020-2022



**16 - 19 October 2018 | Bangkok, Thailand**  
**Chair of the 6<sup>th</sup> Committee on Statistics of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)**



**2018-2020**  
**Chair of the Bureau of the ESCAP Committee of Statistics**  
**The Bureau meeting will be held every year in a virtual format.**



**27 - 31 May 2019 | Bangkok, Thailand**  
**75<sup>th</sup> Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**  
 As the Chairman of the Bureau of the ESCAP Committee on Statistics, Malaysia presented the 6th Committee on Statistics' report to the Commission.



**26-28 August 2020 | Hybrid, Bangkok, Thailand**  
**Chair & Vice-chair of the 7<sup>th</sup> ESCAP Committee on Statistics**



**2020-2022 | Virtual**  
**Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the ESCAP Committee of Statistics**



**23-25 August 2022 | Bangkok, Thailand**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Session of the ESCAP Committee on Statistics**

# EXPERT GROUP MEETING MEMBERSHIP



14-15 January 2016 | UNHQ, New York  
3rd meeting of the HLG-PCCB

Elected member of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HLG-PCCB), 2015-2016

Representing Southern Asia  
Member: YBrs. Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin,  
Deputy Chief Statistician  
(Social and Technical Development Programme)  
UNSD/ESCAP



7 - 9 November 2022 | Bangkok, Thailand  
13<sup>th</sup> meeting of IAEG-SDGs

Elected Member of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)

Representing South-Eastern Asia for 2 terms,  
2021-2023 & 2019-2021

Member: Mrs Nazaria Baharudin,  
Deputy Chief Statistician  
(Social and Technical Development Programme)  
UNSD/ESCAP



10-12 May 2023 | Bangkok Thailand  
9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the RSG for CRVS in Asia Pacific

Vice- Chair, Regional Steering Group (RSG) for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) in Asia and the Pacific, 2019-2024

Member: Mrs Nazaria Baharudin,  
Deputy Chief Statistician  
(Social and Technical Development Programme)



2017-2019 | Bangkok  
Chair for the Task Force on Asia-Pacific Economic Statistics Week (APES), 2019

Member: Mr. Mohd Yazid Kassim, Deputy Director,  
National Account Statistics Division



2021-2022, 2019-2020 & 2016-2017

Vice-chair  
Steering Group Members of the Regional Programme for the Improvement of Economic Statistics in Asia and the Pacific (SGRPES)

Member: Mr Mohd Yazid Kassim,  
Deputy Director, National Account Statistics Division



9 October 2023 | Kuala Lumpur

Co-Chair  
Regional Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting on International Comparison Program (ICP) 2021 for Asia and the Pacific

Member: YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin,  
Chief Statistician Malaysia



2021-2024 World Bank ICP Global Office

Member of the International Comparison Program (ICP) Governing Board, representing the Asia Region

Member: YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin  
Chief Statistician Malaysia



## Committees, Task Teams and Expert Groups with DOSM Participation (UNSD & ESCAP)

No	Committee	Year of Participation	Mode of Participation
1.	Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC)	2008 - Present	Observer
2.	Committee on Statistics of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)	2009 - Present	Member
3.	United Nations Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (UNCEEA)	2014 - Present	Member
4.	City Group: London Group for Environmental Accounting (1993)	2014 - Present	Member
5.	Regional Steering Group (RSG) for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) in Asia and the Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2015 - 2019</li> <li>• 2019 - 2024</li> <li>• 2026 - 2030</li> </ul>	Member
6.	City Group: Washington Group on Disability Statistics (2001)	2018 - Present	Member
7.	City Group: Praia Group on Governance Statistics (2015)	2018 - Present	Member
8.	Global Ocean Accounts Partnership (GOAP) for Sustainable Development (2019)	2020 - Present	Member
9.	Inter Secretariat Working Group on Household Surveys (ISWGHS) (2015)	2020 - Present	Member
10.	Focal Points for the System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA)	2020 - Present	Member
11.	Inter-Agency and Expert Group (IAEG) on Disaster-related statistics (2020)	2020 - Present	Member
12.	Metadata Subgroup of the IAEG-SDGs	2020 - Present	Member
13.	Working Group on Geospatial Information of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)	2020 - Present	Member
14.	Working Group on Data Stewardship (2021)	2021 - Present	Member
15.	United Nations Expert Group on Migration Statistics (2018)	2021 - Present	Member
16.	United Nations Committee of Experts on International Statistical Classifications (UNCEISC)	2021 - Present	Member
17.	Task team on earth observations	2021 - Present	Member
18.	Task team on mobile telephone data	2021 - Present	Member



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19.	Task team on scanner data	2021 - Present	Member
20.	Task team on Big Data for the Sustainable Development Goals	2021 - Present	Member
21.	Task Team on International Trade Statistics (TT-ITS) of the UN Committee of Experts in Business and Trade Statistics (UNCEBTS)	2021 - Present	Member
22.	Praia Group Task Team on Non-Discrimination and Equality	2021 - Present	Member
24.	Senior Focal Points in Household Surveys (Senior Officers from the household survey programme to act as intermediaries between ISWGHS and DOSM)	2021 - Present	Member
25.	Focal Points on Gender Data Network (GDN) (2022 expanded to Asia & the Pacific region)	2023 - Present	Member
26.	Task Group on measuring e-commerce value (TG-eCOM)	2023 - Present	Member
27.	Collaborative on Administrative Data (CAD) (2020)	2024 - Present	Member
28.	Focal Points for the UNSD – Statistical Classifications	2024 - Present	Member
29.	Focal Points for the UNSD – Business Statistics Section	2024 - Present	Member



## Completed Committees, Task Teams and Expert Groups with DOSM Participation (UNSD & ESCAP)

No	Committee	Year of Participation	Mode of Participation
1.	High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (HLG-PCCB)	2015 -2016	Member
2.	Steering Group Members: Regional Programme for the Improvement of Economic Statistics in Asia and the Pacific (RPES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2016 - 2017</li> <li>• 2019 -2020</li> <li>• 2021 - 2024</li> </ul>	Co-Chair
3.	Regional Steering Committee for Asia and the Pacific for the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistic	2017	Member
4.	Regional Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific	2017	Member
5.	Working Group of Islamic Finance in National Accounts	March 2017 – March 2018	Member
6.	Task Force on Asia-Pacific Economic Statistics Week (APES)	2017 - 2019	Chair
7.	Regional Steering Group on Population and Social Statistics in Asia and the Pacific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2017 - 2019</li> <li>• 2021 - 2023</li> </ul>	Member
8.	Friends of the Chair Group on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (FOC-FPOS)	2018 - 2019	Member
9.	Member of the Friends of the Chair Group on Economic Statistics (FOC-ES)	2018 - 2019	Member
10.	Expert Group on Compilation Guide for Tourism Satellite Account	2018 - 2019	Member
11.	Bureau Members of the ESCAP Committee on Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2018 - 2020</li> <li>• 2021 - 2023</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair</li> <li>• Deputy Chair</li> </ul>
12.	Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019 - 2021</li> <li>• 2021 - 2023</li> </ul>	Member
13.	Statistical Advisory Panel for 2020 Human Development Report	2020	Expert Member
14.	Technical Working Group on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific	2020-2024	Expert Member
15.	Data Integration Community of Practice (DI-CoP)	2020-2024	Member



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16.	Working Group on Open Data	2020-2024	Member
17.	Inter secretariat Working Group on National Accounts (ISWGNA) and IMF Committee on Balance of Payments Statistics (BOPCOM) & ISWGNA/ BOPCOM joint ISWGNA Task Force on Islamic Finance	April 2020 – September 2021	Expert Member
18.	Ad hoc Advisory Group for the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) consultation with children on youth	Dec 2020 – March 2021	Expert Member
19.	Inter-Agency Expert Group (IAEG) on UNdata portal	2021	Member
20.	Advisory Group of the Handbook on Management and Organisation of National Statistical Systems Fourth Version	2021 – 2023	Member
21.	Task Teams on the revision of the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities Rev.4 (IT- ISIC)	2021 – 2023	Member
22.	Task Teams on the Central Product Classification Ver. 2.1 (TT-CPC)	2021 – 2024	Expert Member
23.	United Nations Expert Group Meeting on the Handbook on the Use of Administrative Registers for Population and Housing Censuses (2015)	2021 – 2022	Member
24.	Expert consultation on a new International Statistical Classification on Violence Against Children (ICVAC)	2021 – 2023	Member
25.	Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) Task Team on Sustainable Tourism (2016)	2022 – 2024	Member
26.	Experimentation and testing exercise of the Islamic Finance Task Team	2022	Expert Member
27.	Expert Group for the Revision of the Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses for the 2030 Round	2023 – 2024	Expert Member
28.	Advisory Committee for the Regional Hub on Big Data and Data Science for Asia and the Pacific	2023 – 2025	Member



## SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE STATISTICAL INSTITUTE FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (SIAP)

The SIAP was founded in 1970 in Tokyo as a professional statistical training center for the Asia Pacific region, located in Chiba city, Japan. In April 1995, it was granted the status of a subsidiary body under the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). It has been assisting developing countries in their human resource development through training officials not only of the countries in Asia and Pacific region but also in other areas of the World.



**The Member of GC SIAP, 2022-2024**  
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DOSM achieved a significant milestone in 2010 when it was elected as a member of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) for the **2010–2013 term**. This achievement was further underscored when Mr. Ismail bin Yusoff, Deputy Chief Statistician Malaysia (Economy Programme), assumed the chairmanship of the 6<sup>th</sup> SIAP Governing Council in 2010.

After a decade since its previous membership, **DOSM was re-elected as a member of the Governing Council for the 2022–2024 term during the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) on 24 May 2022 in Bangkok**, receiving overwhelming support from Asia-Pacific member countries. The elected members for the 2022–2024 term were Bangladesh, China, India, Malaysia, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Viet Nam, with Japan serving as the Permanent Member.

In 2024, **Malaysia was again re-elected to the Governing Council for the 2025–2027 term during the 81<sup>st</sup> Session of ESCAP**, marking its continued commitment to strengthening statistical capacity in the Asia-Pacific region. A founding member of SIAP since its establishment in 1970, Malaysia's re-election aligns with its role as Chair of ASEAN in 2025, further highlighting its dedication to inclusive and sustainable statistical development.

The SIAP Governing Council, which includes **Japan as host country, also comprises representatives from China, India, Mongolia, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Thailand and Pakistan**, who were re-elected for the same term.



12–13 December 2022 | Chiba, Japan 2022  
 Chair of the 18<sup>th</sup> Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)



14–15 December 2023 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
 Chair of the 19<sup>th</sup> Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)



Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific  
 Fourteenth Session of SIAP Governing Council

26 - 27 November 2018 | Incheon, Republic of Korea



## Committees, Task Teams and Expert Groups with DOSM Participation (UNSIAP)

No	Committee	Year of Participation	Mode of Participation
1.	The Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2010 - 2012</li> <li>• 2022 - 2024</li> <li>• 2025 - 2027</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member</li> <li>• Chair</li> <li>• Member</li> </ul>
2.	Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific	2013 - Present	Member
3.	Subgroup on Gender Statistics Training (SGGST)	2018 - Present	Member

## Completed Committees, Task Teams and Expert Groups with DOSM Participation (UNSIAP)

No	Committee	Year of Participation	Mode of Participation
1.	Friends of the Chair (FOC) of SIAP Governing Council	2013 - 2015	Co-Chair





## SESSION OF THE OIC STATISTICAL COMMISSION (OIC-STATCOM)

Based on the Istanbul Declaration adopted at the 2010 Meeting of the National Statistical Organisations, Member States of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation agreed to hold their annual statistical meetings under the umbrella of the **OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-statCom)**, established in 2011. The Commission serves as a dedicated platform for Heads of National Statistical Offices to exchange experiences and best practices, strengthen cooperation, and develop adequate statistical capacity at the OIC level in support of evidence-based policymaking.

In line with this decision, the **Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)**, established in 1978 as a subsidiary organ of the OIC, was designated the Secretariat of the OIC Statistical Commission. In this role, SESRIC coordinates the Commission's activities, provides technical and analytical support, and facilitates the implementation of its strategic directions through statistics, research, and capacity building programmes.

Malaysia has partnered with SESRIC through DOSM since 2007 to foster and harmonise official statistics within the OIC community. This partnership was established through the OIC-StatCom and the SESRIC Statistical Capacity Building (StatCaB) Programme.

In recognition of its significant contributions to the OIC statistical agenda, DOSM was elected as Chairman of the Bureau of the OIC Statistical Commission for the term from 2018 to 2020 and subsequently as Vice Chairman from 2023 to 2024. In addition, DOSM was entrusted with the role of Vice Chair for the development of the Strategic Vision of the OIC Statistical Commission 2030 and the Five Year Programme of Action. These strategic frameworks were successfully adopted in 2020, and structured monitoring of implementation across OIC Member Countries has been carried out since 2021.



2-3 May 2018 | Ankara Türkiye  
Chair of the 7<sup>th</sup> Session of the OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom)



## Committees, Task Teams and Expert Groups with DOSM Participation (OIC-STATCOM)

No	Committee	Year of Participation	Mode of Participation
1.	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Statistical Commission (StatCom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2011 - Present</li> <li>• 2018 - 2019</li> <li>• 2023 - 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member</li> <li>• Chair</li> <li>• Co-Chair</li> </ul>

## Completed Committees, Task Teams and Expert Groups with DOSM Participation (OIC-STATCOM)

No	Committee	Year of Participation	Mode of Participation
1.	Technical Committee of Experts (TCE) on Comprehensive Profile on the Population and Housing Census Experiences and Practices of OIC Member Countries	2013	Member
2.	Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on Islamic Banking and Finance Statistics	2014	Member
3.	Inter-secretariat Working Group on National Accounts (ISWGNA): Task Force on Islamic Banking	2017	Member
4.	Working Group (WG) on the Development of New Strategic Vision of OIC Statistical Commission	2018-2020	Co-Chair





23-25 October 2019 | Ankara Türkiye  
Chair of the 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom)



18-19 October 2022 | Ankara, Republic of Türkiye  
11<sup>th</sup> Session of the OIC Statistical Commission (OIC -StatCom)



3-4 October 2023 | Jeddah Saudi Arabia  
 Vice-chair of the 12<sup>th</sup> Session of the OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom), 2023-2024



2018-2019  
 Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the OIC StatCom



2018-2020  
 Co-Chair of the Working Group on the Development of the New Strategic Vision of OIC-StatCom 2030



3 October 2025 - DOSM was honoured to receive the **Special Recognition Award** from SESIC. The award was presented during the 14<sup>th</sup> Session of the OIC-StatCom, held in Ankara, Türkiye. The recognition acknowledged DOSM's leadership and sustained contributions in advancing statistical cooperation and capacity development among OIC Member States. It also reflected Malaysia's active role in supporting the objectives of the OIC Statistical Commission, particularly in promoting high quality, comparable, and policy relevant statistics across the OIC region. The award further underscored Malaysia's continued commitment to global statistical excellence and reinforced DOSM's role in international statistical diplomacy and cooperation.

# Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing Ceremony between Department of Statistics Malaysia ( DOSM ) and The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries ( SESRIC )



5 March 2020 | New York – DOSM and SESRIC signed a bilateral Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate in the areas of statistics capacity building for the benefit of OIC Member States. Witnessed by His Excellency, Dato’ Syed Mohamad HasrinAidid, Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations (UN), New York and Dr. Atilla KARAMAN, (Dr), Director of Statistics and Information, SESRIC

1 October 2025 | Ankara, Türkiye – DOSM and SESRIC formalised a renewed MoU, marking a key milestone in strengthening international statistical cooperation across the OIC region. The MoU was signed at the SESRIC Headquarters by YBhg. Dato’ Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician of Malaysia and H.E. Zehra Zümrüt Selçuk, Director General of SESRIC.

The renewed MoU provides a framework to strengthen statistical capacity and enhance National Statistical Systems (NSS) among OIC Member States through knowledge sharing, technical cooperation and data-driven approaches, supporting OIC priorities and evidence-based decision-making.



DOSM has actively collaborated with SESRIC since 2007, contributing significantly by providing trainers for **142 StatCaB** programmes involving **1,160 experts** from various OIC member countries. This partnership has fostered a strong network of statistical professionals committed to advancing and harmonising official statistics across the OIC community.

The SESRIC StatCaB Programme, launched in 2007, is the Centre’s flagship capacity development initiative. Through biennial assessments of statistical needs and capacities among NSOs of OIC Member States, the programme facilitates targeted training and capacity-building activities by matching beneficiary and provider countries.

# Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signing Ceremony between The Government of Malaysia and The Government of Uzbekistan Department of Statistic Malaysia ( DOSM ) and Statistics Agency under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

A momentous step forward in international collaboration, **Malaysia and Uzbekistan formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**, marking a pivotal moment in their collaborative journey. This agreement signifies a significant elevation in the bilateral partnership, aiming to fortify statistical practices and capacity building. With a focus on exchanging knowledge and technical expertise, both nations are poised to enhance their National Statistics Systems over the next five years. This milestone underscores a shared commitment to evidence-based decision-making and sustainable development, fostering a stronger global statistical community.



The agreement was signed by YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician of the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM), representing the Government of Malaysia, and Mr. Bakhodir Begalov, Director of the Statistics Agency under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Statistics Agency), representing the Government of Uzbekistan.

The ceremony was witnessed by His Excellency Dato' Dr. Ahmad Faisal Bin Muhamad, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations (UN), along with His Excellency Mr. Ulugbek Lapasov, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations.



26 February 2024

PERMANENT MISSION OF MALAYSIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK



## ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN)

### ASEAN STATISTICS DIVISION (ASEANSTATS)

ACSS is the highest policy making and coordinating body on statistical matters in the ASEAN region. It was formally established in 2011 as a reconstitution of ASEAN Heads of Statistical Offices Meeting (AHSOM). The ACSS Committee responsible for strengthening regional statistical cooperation in support of the ASEAN Community, and provide professional guidance on the production, dissemination and communication of ASEAN statistics. The ACSS Committee reports to the ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting (AEM), through the Senior Economic Officials Meeting (SEOM), its plans, progress and issues. Currently there are seven

#### (7) Working Groups under ACSS Committee, namely;

- ACSS Sub-Committee on Planning and Coordination (SCPC)
- WG on International Merchandise Trade Statistics (WGIMTS)
- WG on International Investment Statistics (WGIIS)
- WG on International Trade in Services (WGSITS)
- WG on Data Sharing, Analysis, Dissemination and Communication Statistics (WGDSA)
- WG on Sustainable Development Goals Indicators (WGSDGI)
- WG on System National Accounts (WGSNA)

*"It aims to ensure the effectiveness of the coordination, production, harmonisation, dissemination, and communication of statistics in ASEAN Member States and also ASEAN*



# ASEAN-Malaysia Chairmanship



**2014-2017**  
**Chair of the Working Group on Statistics of International Trade in Services (WGSITS)**



**2011-2012, 2013-2014 & 2015-2017**  
**Chair of the Working Group on Data Sharing, Analysis, Dissemination and Communication of Statistics (WGDSA) for three consecutive terms**

## HOST AND CHAIR 5<sup>TH</sup> ASEAN COMMUNITY STATISTICAL SYSTEM (ACSS) COMMITTEE



**3-5 November 2015 | Cyberjaya, Malaysia**  
**Chairman : YBhg. Datuk Dr. Abdul Rahman Hasan, Chief Statistician Malaysia**  
**Co-chair : Dr. Samaychanh Boupha of Lao Statistics Bureau**



**2015**  
**Chair of the ASEAN Community Statistical System Sub Committee on Planning and Coordination (ACSS-SCPC)**



**2015-2016**  
**Chair of the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting of the EU-ASEAN Statistical Capacity Building Project (COMPASS)**

**2012-2013 & 2018-2020**  
**Chair of the Working Group on International Merchandise Trade Statistics (WGIMTS)**



**2022-2024**  
**Chair of the Working Group on System of National Accounts (WGSNA)**



**2018**  
**Brunei Darussalam – Indonesia – Malaysia – Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area (BIMP – EAGA)**

**29<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE ACSS SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE PLANNING AND COORDINATION (SCPC29)**



**19 – 20 February 2025 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**  
**Chairman : YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia**  
**Co-chair : Mr. Abang Saifulhadi Abang Haji Ibrahim**

**THE 23<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DATA SHARING, ANALYSIS, DISSEMINATION AND COMMUNICATION OF STATISTIC (WGSA23)**



**10-11 June 2025 | Putrajaya, Malaysia  
Chairman : Mr. Fongsamout Khamvanlvongsa (Lao PDR)**

**THE 8<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS INDICATORS (WGSDGI8)**



**8-6 August 2025 | Putrajaya, Malaysia  
Chairman : YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia**

**THE 12<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON STATISTIC OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES (WGSITS12)**



**8-9 September 2025 | Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia  
Chairman : Ms. Nguyen Thuy Quynh (Vietnam)**



**THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE ASEAN COMMUNITY STATISTICAL SYSTEM (ACSS15) COMMITTEE  
CLOSED SESSION**



**3-5 November 2025 | Melaka, Malaysia**  
**Chairman : YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia**  
**Co-chair : Ms. Minerva Eloisa P. Esquivias, Deputy National Statistician, Philippine (PSA)**

**THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE ASEAN COMMUNITY STATISTICAL SYSTEM (ACSS15) COMMITTEE  
OPEN SESSION**



**3-5 November 2025 | Melaka, Malaysia**  
**Chairman : YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia**  
**Co-chair : Ms. Minerva Eloisa P. Esquivias, Deputy National Statistician, Philippine (PSA)**

**ASEAN-MALAYSIA STATISTICAL FORUM (AMSF) 2025**



**5 - 7 November 2025 | Melaka, Malaysia**

## Committees, Task Teams and Expert Groups with DOSM Participation (ASEAN)

No	Committee	Year of Participation	Mode of Participation
1.	Working Group Statistics on International Trade in Services (WGSITS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2010 - Now</li> <li>• 2014 - 2016</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member</li> <li>• Chair</li> </ul>
2.	Working Group on Data Sharing, Analysis, Dissemination and Communication of Statistics (WGDSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2011 - 2017</li> <li>• 2011 - Now</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair</li> <li>• Member</li> </ul>
3.	ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2011 - Now</li> <li>• 2015</li> <li>• 2025</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member</li> <li>• Chair</li> <li>• Chair</li> </ul>
4.	ACSS Sub-Committee on Planning and Coordination (ACSS-SCPC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2011 - Now</li> <li>• 2015</li> <li>• 2025</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member</li> <li>• Chair</li> <li>• Chair</li> </ul>
5.	Working Group on International Investment Statistics (WGIIS)	2012 - Now	Member
6.	Working Group International Merchandise Trade Statistics (WGIMTS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2012 - 2014</li> <li>• 2015 - Now</li> <li>• 2018 - 2020</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member</li> <li>• Member</li> <li>• Chair</li> </ul>
7.	Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals Indicator (WGSDGI)	2015 - Now	Member
8.	Working Group on System of National Accounts (WGSNA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2016 - Now</li> <li>• 2021 - 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member</li> <li>• Chair</li> </ul>
9.	Brunei Darussalam-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area (BIMP-EAGA)	2017 - Now	Member
10.	Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth-Triangle (IMT-GT) Trade, Investment and Tourism Database (ITITD)	2018 - Now	Member
11.	Focal Specialists on International Labour Migration Statistics in ASEAN	2020 - Now	Member
12.	Centre for Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Sub regional Cooperation (CIMT) - Special Sub Working Group on IMT-GT Trade, Investment, and Tourism Database (ITITD)	2021 - Now	Member



## Completed Committees, Task Teams and Expert Groups with DOSM Participation (ASEAN)

No	Committee	Year of Participation	Mode of Participation
1.	ASEAN Community Progress Monitoring System (ACPMS)	2012	Member
2.	Technical Working Group (TWG) of the Project Strengthening Labour Market Information System (LMIS) in ASEAN Member States (AMS) as a Basis for Better Skills and Employment Practices	2021 - 2023	Member

## Committees, Task Teams and Expert Groups with DOSM Participation (OTHERS)

No	Committee	Year of Participation	Mode of Participation
1.	ADB: Regional Advisory Board (RAB) for the 2020 & 2021 ICP for Asia and the Pacific	2020 - Now	Member
2.	ILO: Sub-Group of Dependent Contract: Working Group of Informality (2019)	2021 - Now	Member
3.	ILO: Sub-Group on Multiple Job Holdings and Informal Household Market Enterprise	2021 - Now	Member
4.	UNWTO: Task team Measurement Sustainable Tourism (MST) SDG	2021 - Now	Member
5.	OECD: Working Group on International Investment Statistics (WGIIIS)	2022 - Now	Member
6.	Project 2025 Asian Productivity Organization (APO) Productivity Databook (2007)	2022 - Now	Member
7.	WHO: Country Consultation on Malnutrition Estimates for Children (2011)	2023 - Now	Member
8.	UNSD: Focal Points for Survey Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking Water (GLAAS)- Seventh Cycle	2024 - Now	Member



## Completed Committees, Task Teams and Expert Groups with DOSM Participation (OTHERS)

No	Committee	Year of Participation	Mode of Participation
1.	ADB: Working Group on Statistical Database (BIMP-EAGA)	2017 - 2018	Chair
2.	International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS) Executive Committee (EXCO)	2017 -2021	Chair
3.	Member of the Head of Commonwealth Statistics Community	2018	Member
4.	ADB: KSTA 9898 – 2021 International Comparison Program (ICP) for Asia and the Pacific: Household price survey team; National Accounts team; Machinery & Equipment team; Construction team; Government Compensation team; Housing/ rental/ housing volume team	2021 - 2023	National Coordinator, Deputy National Coordinator
5.	ADB: International Comparison Program Governing Board representing the Asia region (Q2 2021 to Q2 2024)	2021 - 2024	Member
6.	WHO: Global Status Report on Preventing Violence Against Children	2024	Member



# DOSM CONTRIBUTIONS

Developing a solid relationship with regional and international statistical bodies is crucial in DOSM's journey towards producing high-quality, trustworthy, and timely statistics. To achieve this goal, DOSM collaborates and coordinates with international statistical bodies to enhance the provision of organised statistical services. DOSM's active involvement at the international programmes also aims to promote cooperation and coordination among international statistical bodies. Thus, the Department has been recognised and awarded by international statistical agencies for its active engagement in international programs and activities, leading to its role as a host and trainer/expert of the international program

## DOSM AS A HOST COUNTRY



28 – 30 September 2005 | Putrajaya

**Forth Management Seminar for the Heads of National Statistical Offices in Asia and the Pacific: Results-Based Management: Applying the Logical Framework Approach in Programme and Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation of National Statistical Organizations**  
In collaboration with UNSIAP & ESCAP



13 – 15 August 2012 | Indonesia

**Second Workshop of Enhancing the ASEAN Community Progress Monitoring System (ACPMs); and First Meeting of the Working Group on Data Sharing Analysis, Dissemination and Communication of Statistics (WGDSA)**  
In collaboration with ASEANstats



30 – 21 July 2013 | Sungkai, Perak

**Second Training on Statistical Data Dissemination**  
In collaboration with ASEAN, GIZ & ABS



23 – 17 September 2013 | Sungkai, Perak

**First Sub-Regional Course on System of Environmental - Economic Accounting (SEEA)**  
In collaboration with ESCAP





16 – 19 November 2014 | Kuala Lumpur

**First International Statistical Institute (ISI) Regional Statistics Conference**  
In collaboration with ISI & IAOS



26 – 30 January 2015 | Sungkai, Perak

**Regional Course Statistical Business Registers: Making a Business Case for an Operational Statistical Business Register**  
In collaboration with UNSIAP/ESCAP



8 – 9 October 2015 | Putrajaya

**First Meeting of the Working Group on International Merchandise Trade Statistics (WGIMTS)**  
In collaboration with ASEANStats



3 – 5 November 2015 | Cyberjaya

**Fifth Session of the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS)**  
In collaboration with ASEANStats



26 – 30 September 2016 | Putrajaya

**Regional Training workshop on the system of environmental-economic accounting (SEEA) with a focus on water accounting**  
In collaboration with UNSD & ESCAP



24 – 28 October 2016 | Sungkai, Perak

**Regional Statistical Training Course for ASEAN Member States (AMs) on Seasonal Adjustment and Business Survey Methodology Course**  
In Collaboration with ASEANStats & EU-COMPASS



20 March 2017 | Cyberjaya

**Fifth Meeting of the Capacity Building Project For Monitoring Integration Progress And Statistics Project Steering Committee**  
In Collaboration with ASEANstats & EU- COMPASS



20 - 21 March 2017 | Cyberjaya

**The Regional Workshop on the ASEAN Economic Community 2025 Monitoring & Evaluation Framework: Within The Context of The ASEAN Community Statistical System Strategic Plan 2016-2025**  
In Collaboration with ASEANstats & EU-COMPASS



22 - 23 Mac 2017 | Putrajaya

**Thirteenth Meeting of the ASEAN Community Statistical System Sub-committee on Planning and Coordination (ACSS-SCPC)**  
In Collaboration with ASEANStats



22-24 August 2017

**Training Course on 'Health Statistics' by Mr. Edi Setiawan from BPS-Statistics Indonesia**  
In Collaboration with SESRIC



13-15 December 2017

**Technical Mission on 'Mining, Manufacturing and Construction Statistics' by Mr Ahmed Fathy Ahmed ABDELHAMID, Central Agency for Public Mobilisation and Statistics (CAPMAS) of the Arab Republic of Egypt**  
In Collaboration with SESRIC



20 - 21 February 2018 | Putrajaya

**Regional Workshop on Statistics of International Trade in Services (SITS)**  
In collaboration with ASEANStats & EU-COMPASS



20 October



2016 - 2030



20-22 March 2018 | Sungkai, Perak

**Training Course on 'Income and Consumption Statistics' by Ms. Nur Budi HANDAYANI, BPS-Statistics Indonesia in Collaboration with SESRIC**



21 - 25 May 2018 | Sungkai, Perak

**Regional Course on Statistical Business Registers: Data sources, maintenance and quality assurance in Collaboration with UNSIAP & ESCAP**



25 - 28 Jun 2018 | Kuala Lumpur

**United Nations Regional Workshop on the 2020 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses: International Standards and Contemporary Technologies  
In collaboration with University Malaya (UM), IPUMS and UNFPA**



23-25 October 2018

**Statistics Course on 'Economic Accounts' by Mr. Suswandi, BPS-Statistics Indonesia In collaboration with SESRIC**



10 - 12 December 2018 | Kuala Lumpur

**ADB Conference: R-CDTA 8594 and R-CDTA 8838: Regional Conference on the Development of Viable Statistical Infrastructure and Technical Training on Statistical Business Registers  
In collaboration with ADB**



# 62<sup>nd</sup> ISI World Statistics Congress 18-23 August 2019 | Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Malaysia



Malaysia successfully hosted the 62<sup>nd</sup> ISI World Statistics Congress (WSC) 2019 from August 18 to 23, 2019 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, which Honourable Prime Minister Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad officially inaugurated. The Department of Statistics of Malaysia (DOSM) organised the biannual Congress in partnership with the International Statistical Institute (ISI), Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM), and the Malaysia Institute of Statistics (ISM).

The Congress provides an excellent opportunity for statisticians from around the world to come together and share their expertise, knowledge, and insights. 2,500 delegates from 100+ countries attended the congress. It discussed statistics and their applications, with over 1,300 papers presented in 5 days.

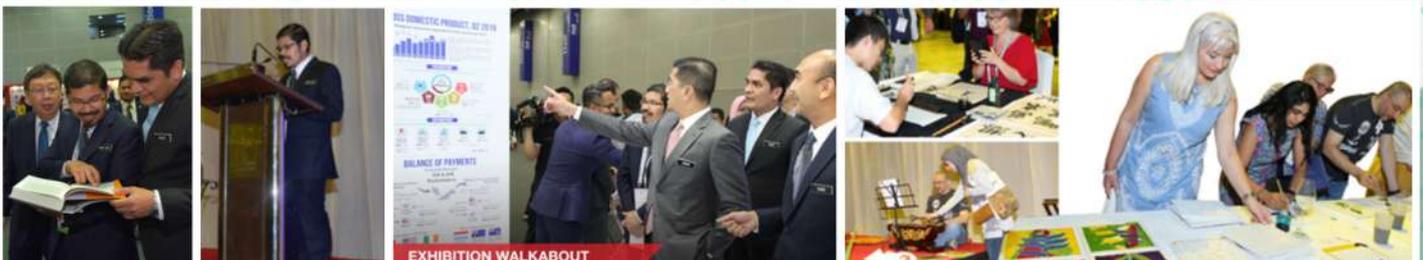
The event also featured social gatherings, exhibitions, career and special talks, and pre-congress events, including World Stats WSC Run 2019, short courses, satellite seminars, and meetings/general assemblies of ISI and ISI Statistical Associations.

The successful hosting of the WSC 2019 in Malaysia is a testament to the country's ability to organise and manage international events. The ISI has officially recognised that the 62<sup>nd</sup> ISI event was successful due to its well-organised structure, diverse content range, and convenient venue.

The congress was truly significant, with its theme: 'Come, Connect, Create'. Participants were to 'Come' to immerse in an exciting and stimulating international gathering, to help 'Create' important statistical and data science developments, and to 'Connect' across all aspects of the international statistical community—the science, the people and the cultures.



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14 - 18 October 2019 | Sungkai, Perak

**Country Course on Population and Housing Censuses: International Recommendations and Use of Emerging Technologies and Methodologies**  
In Collaboration with UNSIAP & ESCAP



14 - 18 October 2019 | Sungkai, Perak

**Country Course on Labour Accounts in Malaysia**  
In Collaboration with UNSIAP & ESCAP



22-24 October 2019

**Statistics Course on 'Labour Market Statistics: Harmonisation and Analysis of Administrative Data Sources'** by Mr. Huseyin Tancan KALE, Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat)  
In collaboration with SESRIC



26-28 July 2022 | Putrajaya

**Workshop on Harnessing Opportunities Towards a Resilient Future Through Census Data**  
In Collaboration with Universiti Malaya, IPUMS and UNFPA

**Malaysia hosted three consecutive UNSIAP events from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in Kuala Lumpur.**



13-14 December 2023 | Kuala Lumpur

**19<sup>th</sup> Session of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (GC SIAP)**  
In Collaboration with UNSIAP & ESCAP



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**14-15 December 2023 | Kuala Lumpur**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Management Seminar for the Heads of National Statistical Offices (NSOs)**  
**in Asia and the Pacific**  
**In Collaboration with UNSIAP & ESCAP**



**11-13 December 2023 | Sungkai, Perak**  
**Training of Trainers on the Quality of Statistics for Sustainable Development**  
**In Collaboration with UNSIAP & ESCAP**



**6-10 May 2024 | Sungkai, Perak**  
**Regional Workshop on Compiling Tourism Statistics in Asia and the Pacific**  
**In collaboration with ESCAP**



**11-12 September 2024 | Putrajaya**  
**The 8th Meeting of ASEAN Working Group on System of National Accounts (WGSNA-8)**  
**in Collaboration with ASEANstats**



**28-31 July 2025 | Sungkai, Perak**  
**The Advanced International Workshop on Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX)**  
**In Collaboration with UNSD, ADB & OECD**

# Collaborative Engagement Visit



24–27 January 2017

**Technical Assistance Session on Energy Account, Air Emissions Account and Application of EEIO**



17 February 2017

**Working Visit on Asian Development Outlook (ADO) 2020 from Asian Development Bank (ADB)**



27 July 2017

**Discussion with Asian Development Bank (ADB) officer on Financial Programming and Policy (FPP) Consultation Mission. DOSM continue to support and provide relevant statistics towards better decision making in FPP.**



28 July 2017

**Discussion on the strategic direction and strengthening of the Malaysian Statistical System with the World Bank and Mr. Geert Bruinooge, former Deputy Director-General of Statistics Netherlands**



8 September 2017

**Statistical Review of Malaysia Statistical System Meeting with World Bank, EPU, BNM and other government agencies to endorse the final report.**



15 September 2017

**Working Visit from International Labour Organization (ILO) - Mr. Federico Biaco (ILO), Ms. Jodelen Mitra, Mr. Hairudin Masmin and Mr. Pubadi Govindasamy**



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



27 November 2017

**Closing National Workshop for UN Development Account Project in Malaysia**



27 – 28 November 2017

**62<sup>nd</sup> ISI WSC Preparatory Meeting**



30 November 2017

**Courtesy Call from Mr. Stefan Priesner, UN Resident Coordinator in Malaysia and UNDP Resident Representative for Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam and Ms. Juanita Joseph, UN Coordination Specialist**



30 November 2017

**Courtesy Call from Ms. Helen McGillivray, ISI President and Ms. Ada Van Krimpen, ISI Director.**



6 December 2017

**The Brunei Government Delegation Working Visit to Malaysia on the Labour Market Information System (LMIS).**



6 – 8 December 2017

**Study Visit of Cambodia National Institute Of Statistics (NIS) On Producer Price Index (PPI) and Its Use In Producing System Of National Account (SNA) Statistics**



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



29 – 30 January 2018

Study Visit on Population and Migration Statistics by General Authority for Statistics (GASTAT) of Saudi Arabia Date:



5 – 9 February 2018

Study Visit on the Malaysian Statistical System by Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)



13 February 2018

Courtesy Call from UN Habitat representatives, Mr. Lewis Dijkstra European Commission and Mr. Abel Schuman, OECD representative presenting on Developing a Global Definition of Cities and Settlement in Malaysia



19 – 23 February 2018

Technical Experts from Badan Pusat Statistik, Indonesia in conducting the Workshop on Interactive & Integrated SUT Management System



20 – 21 February 2018

Study Visit on the Use of Surveys in the Production of Statistics of International Trade in Services (SITS) by CLMV Countries (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam)



28 February 2018

Courtesy Visit from ASEAN Development Bank (ADB)



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



20 March 2018

**International Statistical Institute (ISI) Executive Committee**



12 April 2018

**Study Visit of BPS-Statistics Indonesia on the Population and Housing Census 2020**



17 April 2018

**A courtesy visit from International Labour Office (ILO) officers, Mr Farhad Mehran, Consultant Fundamentals ILO, Mr Federico Blanco, Fundamentals ILO, Ms Jodelen Mitra, Technical Director ILO and Mr Hairudin Masnin, Project Officer ILO on 17 April 2018. Also officer from MPIC, Mr. Sutekno Ahmad Belon and Mr. Pubadi Govindasamy.**



18 April 2018

**The High-Level Meeting with the Core Team of Improving Labour Market Information for Monetary Policy from World Bank and Bank Negara Malaysia**



18 April 2018

**Discussion on the current statistical experiences and developments with Mr Paul Cheung, ex-Director of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and Ms Erica L. Groshen, ex-Commissioner of the United States Bureau of Labour Statistics (BLS)**



25 April 2018

**Asian Development Bank, in conjunction with Hands-on Training on the Compilation of Supply & Use Table and Workshop on Economic Analysis Using Input-Output Table**



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



30 April 2018

**Independent Review Session by Mr. Frank Noij (International Review Expert), UNFPA Country Programme of 2013-2017**



2 May 2018

**Courtesy Visit to H.E. Ambassador Musa KULAKLIKAYA, Director General of SESRIC In conjunction with OIC StatCom 2018**



10 August 2018

**Courtesy call by UNFPA Malaysia to DOSM, 10 August 2018, with Ms. Marcela Suazo and Dr. Lin Mui Kiang.**



18 September 2018

**A courtesy call with H.E. Dato' Dr. Azfar Mohamad Mustafar, Ambassador Malaysia to France at Embassy of Malaysia Office**



15 October 2018.

**Courtesy Call with H.E. Dato' Jojie Samuel, Ambassador of Malaysia to Thailand, held at the Embassy of Malaysia, Bangkok**



21 October 2018

**Courtesy Call from Dr. Neil Khor, Special Advisor to the Executive Director UN-Habitat and Mr. Hamdan Abdul Majeed, Managing Director Think City (Khazanah Nasional)**



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



29 October 2018

Mr. Hem Raj Regmi and Mr. J S Tomar, the consultants from Food and Agriculture Organization on National Training Workshop on Compilation of Supply Utilization Account (SUA), Food Balance Sheet (FBS) and Agriculture Production Index (API)



2 November 2018

Consultant of Asian Development Bank (ADB): Project Review for Goods and Services Tax Estimation and Supply and Use Tables Compilation



12 - 14 November 2018

Study Visit from Central Statistical Organization (CSO) of Iraq on Community Outreach through Social Media for National Statistics Offices



12 - 15 November 2018

Study Visit from Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) on Statistics Data Warehouse (StatsDW)



22 November 2018

Study Visit from Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics on Good Governance and Human Resource Management



28 November 2018

H.E. Pascal Grégoire, Ambassador of Belgium to Malaysia



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



30 November 2018

International Monetary Fund (IMF) on "MALAYSIA 2019 IMF Article IV Consultation"



3 - 6 December 2018

Study Visit from Nepal's Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) on the Rebasing of National Accounts Series



4 December 2018

A courtesy call from the World Bank to discuss Public Sector Productivity.



10 December 2018

A courtesy visit by a delegation from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to the Chief Statistician of Malaysia on the Regional Conference on the Development of Viable Statistical Infrastructure and Technical Training on Statistical Business Registers.



12 December 2018

Study Visit on Data Collection and Data Processing by the Government of the Republic of Bangladesh to DOSM Wilayah Persekutuan



14 December 2018

Belgium Embassy, Mr. Jean-Jacques Manigart and Mr. Francois Libeau



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



18 – 21 December 2018

**Study Visit from the State Statistical Committee (SSC) of the Republic of Azerbaijan on institutional reforms, human capacity building, implementation of ICT in the development of statistical data, standardisation of statistical process, use of administrative data sources and "Big Data"**



19 December 2018

**Courtesy Visit from Ambassador of Azerbaijan, H.E. Prof. Dr. Qaley Allahverdiyev Ambassador, Republic of Azerbaijan**



22 January 2019

**Professor Martin Ravallion from Georgetown University**



25 January 2019

**Exploratory Meeting between DOSM and GOPA**



28 January 2019

**Dr. Firas Raad, Country Manager for the World Bank Group Global Knowledge and Research Hub in Malaysia**



18 February 2019

**Asian Development Outlook 2019 Consultation Mission**



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



28 March 2019

Consultants from ILO, Dr. Farhad Mehran and representative of ILO Malaysia, Ms. Jodelene Mitra in conjunction with the Workshop on Data Review and Analysis: Employment Survey in Oil Palm Plantation.



3 April 2019

Mr. Michael Bordt, Mr. Teerapong Praphotjanaporn, and Ms. Lyutong Cai, Experts from the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and The Pacific (ESCAP)



8 April 2019

Mr. Simon Humpreys, the expert from ARISE Plus on International Trade in Services (SITS) in Malaysia. The objective of the meeting is to discuss on Malaysia's contribution on ASEAN-help-ASEAN.



7 May 2019

Study Visit from Banco Central De Timor-Leste (BCTL) on SME development policy, particularly in capturing and collating the data of SME contribution to the national GDP. The 12 delegates, led by Mr Abraao de Vasconcelos, Governor of BCTL.



3 July 2019

Courtesy Visit from UN-HABITAT



6 August 2019

Study visit from the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Bureau of Statistics (GBS) on Statistics Big Data Analytics (StatsBDA)



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



19 August 2019

Courtesy Visit by Director-General of the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) in conjunction with 62<sup>nd</sup> ISI WSC 2019



19 August 2019

A Courtesy Call with Dr. Ola Awad, President of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS), focused on strengthening collaboration in statistical system development, in conjunction with 62<sup>nd</sup> ISI WSC 2019



20 August 2019

Courtesy Call with the Statistics Centre – Abu Dhabi (SCAD) in conjunction with the 62<sup>nd</sup> ISI World Statistics Congress 2019, aimed at exchanging experience, technical expertise, and strengthening cooperation with DOSM.



20 August 2019

Courtesy Call with the National Bureau of Statistics of China (NBS) in conjunction with the 62<sup>nd</sup> ISI WSC 2019, focusing on strengthening bilateral cooperation, capacity building initiatives, and regional statistical collaboration.



20 August 2019

A courtesy visit by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Health Statistics at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), with discussions focused on strengthening the monitoring of health and health-related SDG targets.



21 August 2019

A courtesy call with the National Statistics Office of Georgia (Geostat) with discussions on the 100th anniversary of Geostat, exchange of experiences, and strengthening bilateral cooperation with DOSM.



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



21 August 2019

A courtesy visit by Dr Tjark Tjin-A-Tsoi, Director General of Statistics Netherlands (CBS), was held in conjunction with the organisation of the 62nd ISI WSC 2019, which laid the foundation for continued professional collaboration.



21 August 2019

A courtesy visit from GCC Statistical Centre (GCC-Stats), represented by HE Sabir Al Harbi, General of GCC-Stats and accompanied by his team.



21 August 2019

A courtesy visit by GOPA Consultants with discussions on strengthening statistical partnership and cooperation with Malaysia, particularly in civil registration projects and regional statistical initiatives.



21 August 2019

A courtesy visit by Delegates from Hong Kong and Lao PDR, expressing appreciation for DOSM's successful hosting of the event and reaffirming commitment to strengthening statistical cooperation, particularly in capacity building.



22 August 2019

A courtesy visit by Mr Eric Rancourt, Director General of Statistics Canada (StatCan), in conjunction with the 62nd ISIWSC 2019, with appreciation expressed for DOSM's successful organisation of the Congress and an exchange of experiences in preparation for future WSC events.



22 August 2019

A courtesy visit by Delegates from the Russian Federation, with discussions on potential future collaboration with DOSM, particularly in Labour Market Statistics aligned with the 2030 Agenda.



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



23 August 2019

A courtesy visit by the United Nations ESCAP at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), with discussions on Malaysia's upcoming CRVS presentation and matters related to IAEG-SDGs.



29 August 2019

Courtesy visit from Dr. Ibrahim Yansaneh, Chief Cost-of-Living Division, International Services Commission (ICSC)



24 October 2019

A courtesy meeting with HE Mr Nebil Dabur, Director General of SESRIC, is underway to discuss strengthening collaboration among OIC member countries. We're determined to bring OICSTATCOM to new heights.



28 January 2020

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Discussed areas on collaboration in SDG and data ecosystem strengthening



7 March 2020

Courtesy Call to H.E. Dato' Syed Mohamad Hasrin Aidid, Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations, participation in the MoU session and for the valuable support provided throughout UN51SC.



10 August 2020

Virtual Courtesy Call - H.E Ravshan Usmanov, Ambassador, Embassy of Uzbekistan in Malaysia & The State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



16-17 December 2020

Virtual Study Visit From The State Committee Of The Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics (UZSTAT) on the implementation model of GSIM, GSBPM, and NQAF



12 - 14 January 2021

Virtual Study Visit: The State Committee Of The Republic Of Uzbekistan On Statistics (Uzstats) On Business Registers And Business Statistics



30 March - 1 April 2021

Virtual Study Visit from the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics (UZSTATS) on the use of ICT Capabilities in Practice



15 November 2021

The Office of the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations in Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei Darussalam



8 December 2021

Country Manager for World Bank (WB) Malaysia



2 September 2022

World Bank (WB) Group



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



9 March 2023 (virtual)

**Bloomberg Philanthropies Initiative for Global Road Safety (BIGRS) on data collection experiences in improving road safety in Malaysia**



15 March 2023

**Dr. Sabina Alkire, Director, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) and Professor of Poverty and Human Development, Oxford Department of International Development (ODID) & Dr. Usha Kanagaratnam, Senior Research Officer, OPHI, ODID.**



5 May 2023

**Mr. Romesh Paul, Chief Trade Statistician, Trade Data Monitor (TDM)**



12 May 2023

**The World Bank Tour the DOSM for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: National Labour Observatory (NLO) and Ministry of Human Resource and Social Development (MHRSD)**



12 - 14 June 2023

**The Planning and Statistics Authority (PSA), State of Qatar, on Big Data Analytics (StatsBDA)**



17 July 2023

**Ms. Béatrice DI PIAZZA, Deputy Economic Counsellor, Embassy of France in Kuala Lumpur**



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



31 July – 4 August 2023

The General Statistics Office (GSO) of Vietnam



13 September 2023

Mr. Robert Gass, UNICEF Representative to Malaysia & Special Representative to Brunei Darussalam



12 October 2023

Her Excellency Ms. Zehra ZümrütSelçuk, Director General of the Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)



1 December 2023

Ms. Sangita Dubey, Regional Statistician, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) on Agricultural Census Operations and Methodology



26 February – 1 March 2024

National Accounts Unit (NAU), Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, Egypt



2 May 2024

Courtesy Visit from ASEAN Development Bank (ADB)



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



6 June 2024

Courtesy Visit from United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)



28 June 2024

Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Bureau Of Statistics (GBS) & Guangxi University Of Finance And Economics (GXUFE)



26 July 2024

(i) Ministry of Communication & Informatics Indonesia (MCI), Secretariat General, Center for Data and Informatics Infrastructure-CDII  
(ii) SAS Institute Malaysia Sdn Bhd



28 August 2024

Courtesy Call to Mr Begalov Bakhodir Abdusalomovich, Director General of the Statistics Agency under the President of Uzbekistan.



10 September 2024

A courtesy call on Dr Hyoung Il Lee, Commissioner of Statistics Korea, with discussions focused on enhancing cooperation and strengthening collaboration moving forward.



24 – 26 September 2024

Statistics Agency Under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



8 October 2024

Courtesy Visit by Mr. Robert Kaproth, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Treasury



28 November 2024

A courtesy call on Ms Phonesaly Souksavath, Chief Statistician of Lao PDR, expressing appreciation to the Lao Statistics Bureau for the successful ACSS 14 and exchanging views in preparation for ACSS 15 in Malaysia.



26 January 2025

Capacity Development Cooperation between Malaysia and Tajikistan



22 - 23 May 2025

Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Statistics (SMBS)



5 June 2025

Working Visit from Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Bureau of Statistics (GBS) and Guangxi University of Finance and Economics (GXUFE)



16 - 19 June 2025

Study Visit from the Lao Statistics Bureau (LSB)



# Collaborative Engagement Visit



9 July 2025

Honourable Visit from the Director General of The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) to the Chief Statistician Malaysia



18 - 20 November 2025

Study Visit from the National Statistics Office of Viet Nam (NSO Vietnam)



17 December 2025

Study Visit from the National Institute of Health (NIH), Pakistan





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# Gemilang

Di arus zaman berubah  
moden dan penuh rintangan  
tetap melangkah dan berevolusi  
dan menuju matlamat jaya

Seiring dan seirama  
bersama tekad di hati  
misi dan visi berinovasi  
Gah di mata dunia

## Chorus

Gemilang, perangkaan jitu  
data terpelihara  
pelbagai anugerah  
membuktikan kita juga berdaya  
Gemilang, harumkan negara  
di antarabangsa  
berpadu tenaga, berganding ba  
dan kejayaan di rasa

Langkah strategi di yakini  
kejayaan di kecap  
sejarah yang terukir  
menjadi inspirasi



# Statistics Bloom in Harmony

Doesn't matter far or near  
Strength in numbers  
we don't live in fear

Birds of feather flock together  
Statistics our form of adour  
We, will always live it up

## Prechorus

So let us live in solidarity And in the  
world arena we'll succeed  
It is statistics that will come to be  
The reason we will bloom in  
harmony

## Chorus

Everybody undivided Data's where  
our hearts reside in  
There will always be a bind  
Just like fire that ignites  
That's how brightly lit our dreams  
are  
We'll reach higher than the stars

Sending love to one another  
Leaving no one in a slumber  
We will stand with unity

Mustering our courage while  
Embracing our disparities We'll  
achieve our victory  
One dream with unity  
One love with harmony



# CLOSING

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) remains steadfast in its vision to be a world-class statistical organisation. Its consistent leadership and active presence on the international stage reflect Malaysia's commitment to advancing the global data ecosystem through collaboration, innovation, and professionalism.

As DOSM continues to forge partnerships, share expertise, and shape policies across borders, the department reaffirms its dedication to ensuring that high-quality, timely, and inclusive statistics serve the needs of citizens, governments, and international communities alike. From Putrajaya to global platforms, DOSM's statistical diplomacy journey is a testament to Malaysia's growing voice in the world of data.



# Thank You



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