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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

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#### **THREE SLAS IN SELANGOR WITH THE HIGHEST POPULATION AGE 65 YEARS AND ABOVE**

**PUTRAJAYA, 23 May 2023** – The Pengkalan Kota SLA in Pulau Pinang is the smallest constituency with the highest population density, as reported by the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) today in its Subnational Statistics of State Legislative Assembly (SLA) 2023. The Department of Statistics Malaysia has released comprehensive economic and social statistics with more targeted geographical details down to the level of State Legislative Assembly (SLA) for the second year on May 23, 2023. The Subnational Statistics of SLA was first issued in 2022 based on the findings of the Population and Housing Census 2020.

According to a statement issued by the Department of Statistics Malaysia, the three SLAs with the highest estimated mid-year population in Malaysia for 2022 are N.49 Kota Iskandar in Johor with a population of 310.9 thousand people, followed by two SLAs in Selangor, namely N.40 Kota Anggerik with a population of 294.5 thousand people and N.37 Bukit Lanjan with a population of 290.5 thousand people. Two SLAs in Pulau Pinang recorded the lowest population, namely N.26 Padang Kota (5.9 thousand) and N.28 Komtar (7.8 thousand).

In addition, the statistics released today also present the SLA with the highest population density, measured by the number of persons per square kilometre. The N.27 Pengkalan Kota in Penang has the highest population density with 21,061 persons per square kilometre, followed by N.21 Pandan Indah with 14,686 persons per square kilometre and N.30 Sungai Pinang with 13,851 persons per square kilometre.

*Meanwhile, the three SLAs with the largest land area are N.64 Baleh, Sarawak with an area of 11,607 square kilometres, followed by N.65 Belaga, Sarawak with an area of 11,579 square kilometres and N.57 Kuamut in Sabah with an area of 10,954 square kilometres. This also makes N.64 Baleh and N.65 Belaga the constituencies with the lowest population density, at only one person per square kilometre.*

*The Subnational Statistics of SLA also reveal the population composition by ethnic group. In 2022, the Bumiputera ethnic group is the dominant ethnic group in three SLAs in Terengganu; N.22 Manir with 99.9 per cent, while another two SLAs, N.06 Permaisuri and N.07 Langkap and one SLA in Perlis, N.05 Santan, recorded 99.8 per cent of Bumiputera ethnic group.*

*Meanwhile, the Chinese ethnic group dominates in N.31 Batu Lancang, Pulau Pinang with 85.2 per cent followed by N.27 Pasir Pinji, Perak with 81.3 per cent and N.54 Pelawan, Sarawak with 81.1 per cent.*

*The Indian ethnic group, on the other hand, dominates in N.30 Buntong, Perak with 49.6 per cent followed by N.48 Sentosa, Selangor with 38.0 per cent and N.22 Jalong, Perak with 30.7 per cent.*

*According to the Department of Statistics Malaysia, in terms of population composition by age group, the young population aged 0-14 years old dominates in the N.17 Bukit Katil constituency in Melaka with 45.0 per cent, followed by N.43 Nenggiri in Kelantan with 40.8 per cent and N.18 Ayer Molek in Melaka with 39.2 per cent.*

*The population of working age 15-64 years dominates in the N.11 Pauh, Perlis with 83.0 per cent, followed by two SLAs in Penang, namely N.28 Komtar with 81.6 per cent and N.17 Bukit Tengah with 80.8 per cent.*

*The elderly population, which is 65 years and above, dominates in three SLAs in Selangor, namely N.01 Sungai Air Tawar with 25.1 per cent, followed by N.04 Sekinchan with 21.5 per cent and N.02 Sabak with 20.7 per cent.*

*The Subnational Statistics of SLA also highlighting several key facilities such as the number of primary and secondary schools, health clinics, government hospitals, private hospitals, petrol stations, laundromats, grocery stores, pharmacies and others in each SLA in Malaysia.*

*Two SLAs with the highest number of primary schools are located in Borneo, namely in Sabah, N.45 Sook with 41 schools and in Sarawak, N.71 Bekenu with 35 schools, while N.49 Kota Iskandar in Johor has 34 primary schools. The SLA with the highest number of secondary schools is located in Johor, namely N.43 Permas with 12 schools. Two SLAs in Johor, namely N.49 Kota Iskandar and N.46 Perling, N.23 Manjoi in Perak, and N.34 Lunas in Kedah, each recorded 11 secondary schools.*

*Moving on to healthcare facilities, three SLAs with the highest number of health clinics are located in Sarawak, namely N.78 Mulu with 13 clinics, N.65 Belaga with 8 clinics and N.48 Meluan with 7 clinics. In addition, SLA N.48 Sugut in Sabah also recorded the same number of health clinics, which is 7 clinics.*

*Two SLAs in Selangor and two in Borneo each have recorded two government hospitals located in N.38 Paya Jaras and N.55 Dengkil, while two SLAs in Borneo namely N.20 Api-Api in Sabah and N.17 Stakan in Sarawak. Three SLA with the highest number of hospital beds, two of which are in Perak, are located in N.24 Hulu Kinta (1,800 beds) and N.29 Kepong (1,394 beds) and N.47 Pandamaran, Selangor (1,261 beds).*

*Meanwhile, the highest number of pharmacies is reported in three SLAs in Selangor, namely N.31 Subang Jaya (136 units), N.32 Seri Setia (134 units) and N.36 Bandar Utama (115 units).*

*Looking at the number of establishments/ businesses, in line with Selangor's position as a major economic hub, three constituencies recorded the highest number of establishments/ businesses, namely N.32 Seri Setia (17,857), N.30 Kinrara (17,716) and N.40 Kota Anggerik (14,279).*

*Moving into selected basic facilities and amenities, three SLAs recorded the highest number of petrol stations, namely N.46 Perling (59), N.40 Kota Anggerik (49) and N.36 Bandar Utama (41). Meanwhile, the three SLAs with the highest number of laundry shops*

are N.40 Kota Anggerik (64), N.41 Puteri Wangsa (46) and N.13 Semambu (41). The three SLAs with the highest number of grocery stores are located in Borneo, namely N.63 Kunak and N.72 Merotai in Sabah with 361 and 291 stores respectively, while N.19 Mambong in Sarawak recorded a total of 333 grocery stores.

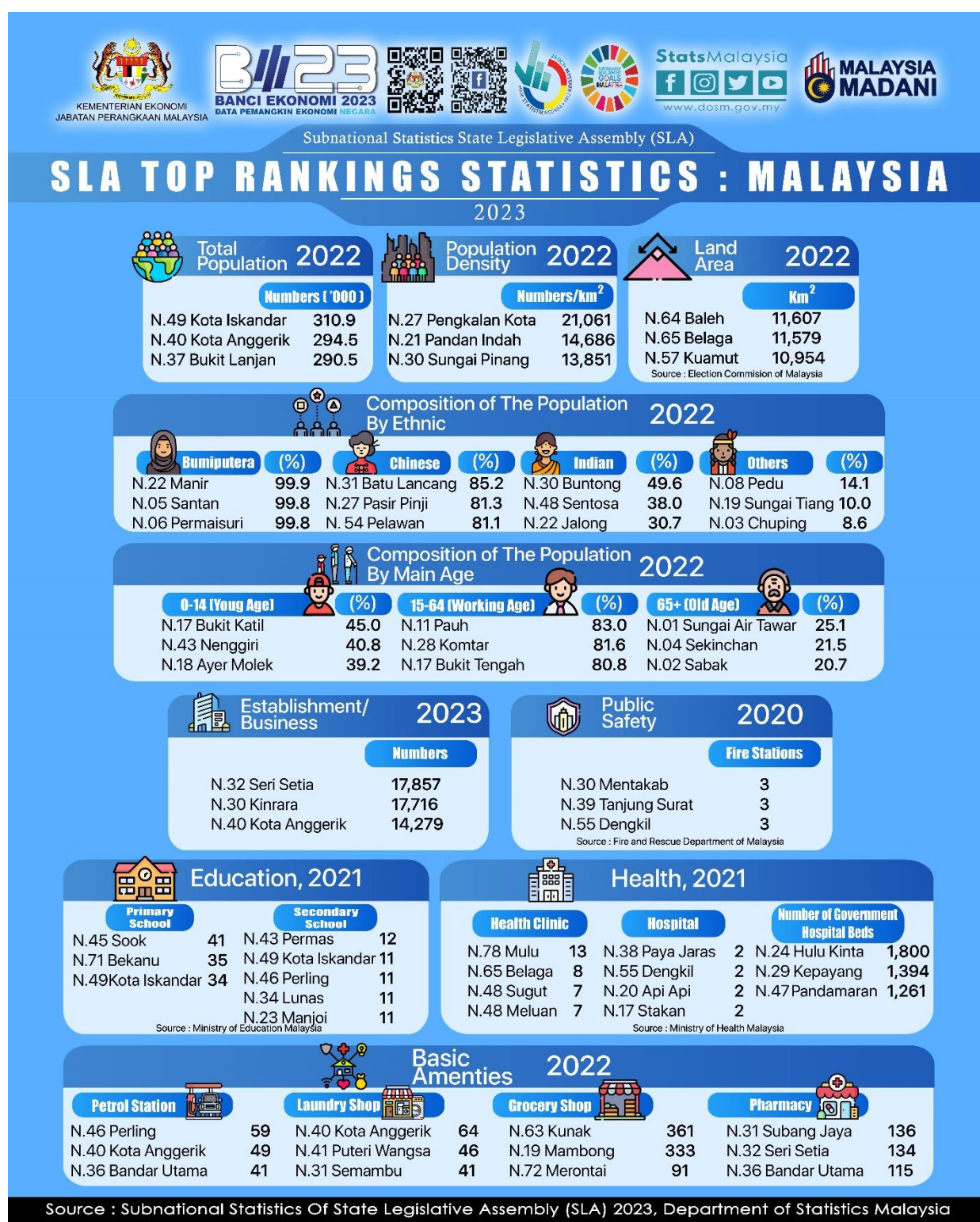
Various selected statistics at parliamentary and SLA levels, consisting of basic information; population; housing; labour force; household income; education; health; poverty; public safety; internet & social media; basic facilities; and the number of establishments/ businesses can be referred to in the publication of the Subnational Statistics State Legislative Assembly (SLA) 2023.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the Economic Census in 2023. DOSM greatly appreciates the cooperation of respondents to provide information and ensuring the success of this census. Please visit [www.dosm.gov.my](http://www.dosm.gov.my) for more information.

DOSM has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a medium that provides a catalogue of data and visualisation to facilitate users in analysing various data. OpenDOSM NextGen is an open source data sharing platform and accessible through <https://open.dosm.gov.my> portal.

Please be informed that the Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20 each year. MyStats Day theme is “Connecting the World with Data We Can Trust”.

## Exhibit 1: Infographic on Subnational Statistics of SLA 2023



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