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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**BASIC AMENITIES 2022**

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***Access to Basic Amenities Reflect Nation Well-being***

**PUTRAJAYA, 31 October 2023** – Today, the Department of Statistics Malaysia published the **Basic Amenities Survey Report** which presents basic amenities statistics of household. The statistics published in this report are based on the findings from the implementation of the Income, Expenditure and Basic Amenities Survey 2022. This survey was carried out during the transitional phase of endemic which has allowed the community to return to normal life after two years of being affected by COVID-19. The findings of this survey are the main input for understanding the present situation of access to basic amenities in the community.

The Chief Statistician of Malaysia, YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "The percentage of house ownership by the households in Malaysia was 76.5 per cent in 2022 with the urban area recording 73.3 per cent, and in rural area at 87.6 per cent."

The findings of the survey in 2022 showed that almost 98.0 per cent of Malaysian households lived near public health institutions that were less than five kilometres away. Meanwhile, the percentage of households accessibility to primary and secondary schools that are less than five kilometres at 98.5 per cent and 95.3 per cent, respectively. The percentage of households accessibility to public kindergarten was 97.4 per cent.

*Households in Malaysia also have high accessibility to tap water supply and electricity at their residences. The percentage of access to tap water in the residence was 96.7 per cent and household accessibility to electricity supply was almost 100.0 per cent in 2022.*

*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.*

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

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

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**• Suggested titles:**

- 1. Basic amenities for national prosperity.**
- 2. Sustainability of life driven by basic amenities.**