



PLENARY SESSION

Topic: Census Shapes Nation's Future

Time: 1430 – 1600 (MYT)

MODERATOR



Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin
Chief Statistician
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Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin has served the Department of Statistics Malaysia for the past 30 years since his first posting as a Statistician in 1990. He did his PhD (Economics) at the University of Sheffield, UK (2012).

He is currently the Chairman of UNESCAP Bureau of the Committee on Statistics (2018 – 2020), Co-Chair for Working Group (WG) on the Development of New Strategic Vision of OIC-Stats Com (2018-2020), EXCO of Institute Statistics Malaysia (ISM), EXCO of IAOS, Chairman of OIC-Stats Com (2018 – 2019) and the Chairman of the National Organising Committee of 62nd ISI World Statistics Congress 2019, Kuala Lumpur. He is also Population & Housing Census of Malaysia 2020 Commissioner.

PANELLISTS



Prof. Dato' Dr. Nor Aieni Haji Mokhtar
Vice Chancellor
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Professor Dato' Dr. Nor Aieni Haji Mokhtar served as the Director and Undersecretary at the National Oceanography Directorate, Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) Malaysia in 2008-2014, coordinating and designing R&D Framework and Policy for Oceanography and Marine Science, also responsible for the set-up of National Oceanographic Data Centre (NODC) development.

She was the national focal point, elected in the Executive Council of UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanography Commission, Group IV, for Malaysia whilst served as Vice Chair of Western Pacific (WESTPAC) though now serving as the panel member of the International Advisory Group. She served in the IOC/WESTPAC towards National and Regional Capacity Building in Oceanography and Marine Science, building Bi-lateral and Multi-lateral programs.



Mr. Srdjan Mrkic
Chief Demographic Statistics Section
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Mr. Srdjan Mrkic is a technical director of two international programmes at the United Nations statistics Division on population & housing censuses and on civil registration, and vital statistics systems. Member of the United Nations Legal Identity Agenda Task Force, established to promote holistic approach to civil registration, vital statistics and identity management.



Dr. Yusminar Yunus
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Dr. Yusminar Yunus holds a Bachelor of Science (System Science) from University of West Florida, Master of Information Technology (Information Science) from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, and Doctor of Philosophy of Information Science from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.

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