



8TH MALAYSIA STATISTICS CONFERENCE 2021

Topic : Perspective in Reducing the Data Collection Predicament during Covid-19



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MODERATOR



Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr. Ismail Bin Hj. Bakar

The Former Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia

YBhg. Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr. Ismail Bin Hj Bakar was a Chief Secretary to The Secretary to The Government of Malaysia in 2018 until 2019. He had served as the secretary-general of the Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry in 2015-2018, the Ministry of Transport in 2014 to 2015, the Director at the National Budget Office of the Ministry of Finance (2014) and senior advisor to the Executive Director (SEA Group), The World Bank in 2008-2010.

Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr. Ismail Bin Hj Bakar holds a Bachelor of Economics (Hons) from University of Malaya (1983), a Master of Business Administration (1995) e and a doctorate from the University of Hull, United Kingdom in 2004.

PANELLISTS

Tan Sri Dato' Soh Thian Lai is one of the major shareholders to YKGI Holdings Bhd and has 35 years of experience in corporate management and presently the Group Executive Deputy Chairman of YKGI Holdings Bhd.

Tan Sri Dato' Soh is also currently the President of the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM) and Vice President of the National Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Malaysia (NCCIM). He also sits as Council Member of Economic Action Council, National Employment Council, National TVET Council and on the Board of Directors of the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA), Ministry of International Trade and also a Board Member of the Malaysia Qualifications Agency (MQA).



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Dr. Fairoza Amira Binti Hamzah obtained a Bachelor Degree in Electrical, Electronics and Information Engineering at University of Selangor (UNISEL) in 2014. Then, she furthering her studies to a Master's degree at Nagaoka University of Technology, Japan in the same field 2 years later. In 2019, she completed her PhD in Information Science and Control Engineering at the same university in Japan.

Currently, Dr. Fairoza is the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Ever AI Holdings Sdn. Bhd, a Data Scientist at STMicroelectronics Sdn. Bhd and also the Chairman for Women in AI. With extensive knowledge in AI and data science, she was appointed to lead and manage researchers at Coronatracker in 2020 and have written a paper entitled **CoronaTracker: COVID-19 Outbreak Data Analysis and Prediction** that was published on 19th March 2020 a. She was honored to be the only Malaysian Citizenship Winner of women in the ICT Awards (ASEAN) 2021, under Rising Star category.



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Dr. Kevin McCormack is the Head of Division, Sustainable Development Goals Indicators & Reports. He is also Co-Chair of the United Nation Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (UN IAEG-SDG WGGI) of Central Statistics Office in Ireland. He is responsible for sourcing, developing and the dissemination of the national statistical data for the Irish UN SDG Indicators.

Dr. Kevin McCormack is an experienced Senior Statistician in the government administration industry. He is also the statistical leader to the Irish National COVID-19 Data Hub which is built within a geographic information system (GIS) that facilitates the measurement, monitoring and visualisation of COVID-19 data in terms of mortality and infection rates by geographical regions.



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