



MY LOCAL STATS THE BEST EXAMPLE IN DATA OPENNESS

Based on the 51st Session of UN Statistical Commission held in New York on 3 to 6 March 2020, the initiative of the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has been made as one of the examples of countries that have successfully released data to a micro level which is up to the administrative district.

1. "The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) publishes statistics at various levels, specifically at the national, states and even administrative district (local) level, which are all accessible at DOSM's Portal. The statistics are downloadable and can be viewed in an interactive visualisation and geographical layers. As of now, the local-level statistics include socio-economic data such as Population, Housing, Expenditure, Health, Basic amenities and Agriculture. As a commitment and support to the implementation of the SDGs, DOSM had managed to ensure that the majority of the SDG goals are available at the state level. Nevertheless, DOSM is continuously committed to further enrich the local-level statistics produced and is in the midst of improving its compliance to data openness by enhancing the accessibility of the data"; and

2. "The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) provides My Local Stats, a comprehensive interactive visualisation online platform featuring statistics from national level down to local level. The statistics are downloadable and reusable. DOSM has also developed a special mobile application for My Local Stats which enables users to access the statistics at local level. The STATS Geoportal provides local-level statistics that allows users to search, access, display and view information by population /demographic, social and economic data at various geographical levels. The portal is expected to be able to meet the overall openness criteria in the near future".

Source:

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This statement proves that Malaysia has always been committed in enriching statistics to the local level without neglecting compliance with data openness by preserving data privacy, high quality of data and user-oriented. It also coincides with the government's intention in improving the efficiency of planning and resource management at the district level.

