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DOSM with other statistics practitioners around the world celebrated World Statistics Day (WSD) 2020 on 20 October. Various interesting activities and programmes were held by DOSM to strengthen the relationship between the community and DOSM's staff. Among the activity organised was **DOSM Virtual Datathon (DvD) 2020**. This virtual DVD 2020 was held to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic.



DvD 2020 was held from **23 November until 30 November 2020**. This competition was opened to all public and private universities students with a minimum group members of 3 people and a maximum of 5 people.



A total of **58 entries** were received from **13 public and private universities**. Ten (10) entries were shortlisted and qualified for the finals. **The final evaluation of DVD 2020 was held on 9 December 2020.** (1)



The 10 Finalists



Panel of Jury



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Assessment Criteria



Idea in problem solving

Integrity and quality data are used in the product



Presentation and product functionality in designing application / dashboard

Potential to be commercialised



Use of analyzing and visualization tools



DVD 2020 Prize Giving Ceremony



The **DVD 2020 Prize Giving Ceremony** was held on **18 December 2020** at Dewan Anggerik, Level 2, DOSM. This ceremony was officiated by YBhg. Dato 'Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician of Malaysia.



Futurists Group from UiTM was crowned as the DVD 2020 Champion with a cash prize of RM3,000.



Followed by the **Abracadata Group** from UIA as the Runner-up and the **KL^Λ2 Group** from UUM in third place. Each won RM2,000 and RM1,000 in cash respectively.



Before the DVD 2020 Prize Giving Ceremony, a **Breakfast Talk Session** was also held with the theme "Statistics in the New Norm: Big Data and Innovation". This session was delivered by Dr. Ahmad Fazreen Hj Baharuden.

