

Are you aware about UNSC?



WHAT?



WHEN?

United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC)

Abbreviation : StatCom
 Type : Intergovernmental organisation, regulatory body, advisory board
 Parent : United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC)
 Subsidiaries : United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
 Website : unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/



- Established in 1947 (74 years)
- The 52nd UNSC Session (#UN52SC) was held from 1st to 5th March 2021 virtually due to the pandemic crisis

WHY?

- Apex for Global Statistical System (GSS) that oversees the work of the UNSD and is a Functional Commission of the UN ECOSOC
- Act as the highest decision-making body for international statistical activities, responsible for setting of statistical standards and the development of concepts and methods, including their implementation at the national and international level

WHO?

- 193 countries that are member countries of the UN
- 2 countries as non-member countries serve as observers which are the Holy See & the State of Palestine
- The Bureau of the StatCom consists of 24 member countries, elected by the ECOSOC based on geographical distribution
- Mr. Shigeru Kawasaki from Japan is the Chair of #UN52SC
- More than 1,200 participants from 155 countries joined #UN52SC virtually

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE BUREAU UNSC

- WESTERN EUROPEAN REGION & OTHER CONTINENTS
- Canada 2021
 - Denmark 2021
 - Netherlands 2021
 - United States 2023
 - Samoa 2024
 - Switzerland 2024
 - United Kingdom 2024

WHERE?

Headquarters of the United Nations, New York, United States

Bringing together the Chief Statisticians from more than 195 UN member countries and the International Organisations from around the world in annual basis



Do you know that Malaysia was involved in the #UN52SC ?

1

Malaysia through the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) with the support of the **Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations, New York (PMNY)** has continuously participated and contributed to Commission meetings annually

2
Aims to ensure full alignment with global statistical standards in order to maintain high-quality, reliable and comparable official statistics as well as in line with international good practices, scientific and ethical principles.

3

Entire DOSM Officers have the opportunity to participate & experience the journey of this supreme meeting of #UN52SC session.

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Malaysia's Delegations was led by **YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician**

What are the Agenda Items of #UN52SC ?

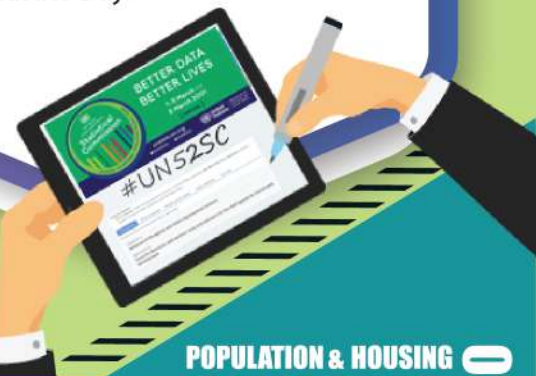
Items for discussion and decision (Item #3)

- Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
- Coordination of statistical programmes;
- Economic statistics;
- National accounts;
- Business and trade statistics;
- Environmental-economic accounting;
- Migration statistics;
- Regional statistical development;
- Management and modernization of statistical systems;
- Big data;
- International statistical classifications;
- Household surveys;
- Data and metadata presentation and dissemination.

Items for information (Item #4)

- Demographic statistics;
- Culture statistics;
- Climate change statistics;
- Disaster-related statistics;
- International Comparison Programme;
- Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;
- Statistical capacity development;
- Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;
- National Quality Assurance Frameworks;
- Integration of statistical and geospatial information;
- World Statistics Day.

A total of **33 papers** with **34 supporting documents** were officially adopted by the Commission after the **Silence Procedure** on **10th March 2021**.



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Side Events (SEs) of #UN52SC

At the margin of #UN52SC, **more than 50 Side Events** were organised by various international organisation/ bodies on specific topics related to the Agenda Items. There are closed meetings and open events taking place between 20th January and 26th March 2021

Organised with the objectives in response to the global community on the latest developments/activities/projects that have been made by the NSOs & International Organisations as well as to obtain participants' views and opinions for improvements

Using this golden opportunity of virtual platform, DOSM encourages entire Officers to join the SEs related to the subject as well as contributing their expertise, views and opinions during the session and share it through social media

Side Events

Event/ Meeting

Organiser

Date

	Side Events	Event/ Meeting	Organiser	Date
1)	Global Chat on the 52 nd session preparations	Open Event	UNSD	20 Jan 2021
2)	Understanding the Global Urban Monitoring Framework index	Open Event	UN-Habitat	28 Jan 2021
3)	Poverty, children, and public spending on the poor	Open Event	UNICEF	28 Jan 2021
4)	Orientation session for new commission participants	Open Event	UNSD	08 Feb 2021
5)	Quality assurance and new data sources	Open Event	Expert Group on NQAF	09 Feb 2021
6)	SIDS relevant climate change and disasters indicators: the Caribbean situation	Open Event	ECLAC	09 Feb 2021
7)	Data Stewardship and the role of National Statistical Offices in the changing data landscape	Open Event (High-level event)	UNSD	10 Feb 2021
8)	Building a community to strengthen statistical training	Open Event	UNSD	11 Feb 2021
9)	Innovations in household surveys - MICS Plus as a longitudinal real time data collection tool	Open Event	UNICEF	11 Feb 2021
10)	Enhancing financing for development data - Progress and innovations for implementing the CTGAP	Open Event	HLG-PCCB, Bern Network & Switzerland	12 Feb 2021
11)	Contribution of Citizen Science Data to SDG Monitoring	Open Event	UNCTAD	15 Feb 2021
12)	The new collaborative on use of administrative data for statistical purposes - taking a cross-cutting and practical approach for accelerated implementation	Open Event	UNSD & GPSDD	15 Feb 2021
13)	Continued efforts to provide evidence on SDG achievement in the COVID era	Open Event	UNSD	16 Feb 2021
14)	Data and metadata dissemination and a vision for UN data	Open Event	UNSD	16 Feb 2021
15)	A modern conceptual framework for statistics on international migration and mobility	Open Event	UNSD	16 Feb 2021
16)	Inclusive data amid and beyond COVID-19	Open Event	IDC, GPSDD & FCDO	16 Feb 2021
17)	Working to improve timeliness and granularity of SDG data - progress made in the Data for Now initiative	Open Event	UNSD, GPSDD, SDSN-TReNDS & World Bank	16 Feb 2021
18)	Meeting of the Bureau members of ESCAP Committee on Statistics	Closed Meeting	ESCAP	17 Feb 2021
19)	Global Chat on the 52 nd session preparations	Open Event	UNSD	18 Feb 2021
20)	Building partnership for better data for SDGs: Global Network of Data Officers and Statisticians	Open Event	UNSD	18 Feb 2021
21)	Bern 2021 and a forward look at the UN World Data Forum	Open Event	UNSD & FSO	18 Feb 2021



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Date

22)	Overcoming the data gap on SDG 16: the new SDG16 Survey and other tools/approaches to accelerating data collection and reporting on SDG 16	Open Event	UNDP, UNODC & OHCHR	18 Feb 2021
23)	Positioning Household Surveys for the Next Decade	Open Event	ISWGHS	19 Feb 2021
24)	Towards the global set of climate change statistics and indicators	Open Event	UNSD	19 Feb 2021
25)	Real-time data at COVID-19's time, some practical experiences and results	Open Event	UNODC	19 Feb 2021
26)	SNA communication strategy	Open Event	UNSD & ISWGNA	22 Feb 2021
27)	Misuse of statistics: time to speak out	Open Event	IAOS	22 Feb 2021
28)	Contribution of Citizen Science Data to SDG Monitoring	Open Event	IDC, ONS, DANE & GPSDD	22 Feb 2021
29)	Interactive and digitally-enabled statistical standards and classifications	Open Event	UNSD	23 Feb 2021
30)	Using Big Data on the UN Global Platform	Open Event	UNSD	23 Feb 2021
31)	Towards a Global Standard for Disaster-related Statistics	Open Event	UNDRR, UNESCAP & UNSD	23 Feb 2021
32)	Praia Group on Governance Statistics: 2020-2025	Open Event	Praia Group on Governance Statistic	23 Feb 2021
33)	Modernization of Statistical Systems with GIS	Open Event	Esri	23 Feb 2021
34)	The COVID-19 pandemic: How the data and statistical community stepped up to the new challenges	Open Event (High-level event)	UNSD	24 Feb 2021
35)	Follow-up Meeting of the OIC Statistical Commission	Closed Meeting	(SESRIC)	25 Feb 2021
36)	Implementing the 2020 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses during the Covid-19 Pandemic	Open Event	UNSD	25 Feb 2021
37)	Multidimensional Poverty Indices: An SDG Indicator, an Official Statistic, and a Policy Tool	Open Event	MPPN	25 Feb 2021
38)	From experimental ocean accounts to SEEA-Ocean	Open Event	UNESCAP in collaboration with Canada, GOAP, WB & UNSD	25 Feb 2021
39)	How has COVID-19 changed the world for children? Launch of the UNICEF SDG data portal and COVID-19 hub	Open Event	UNICEF	25 Feb 2021
40)	Measuring Economic Globalization: Beyond Trade	Open Event	ADB & IsDB	25 Feb 2021
41)	The SDGs Geospatial Roadmap	Open Event	UNSD, on behalf of the IAEG-SDGs, WGGI	25 Feb 2021
42)	Leaving no one behind: Improving Statistics on Statelessness	Open Event	EGRIS Secretariat & UNHCR	25 Feb 2021
43)	The 50x2030 Initiative to Close the Agricultural Data Gap: Learning from partner country implementation to date	Open Event	50x2030 Initiative	25 Feb 2021
44)	The open data revolution: the power of open data for engaging the public with statistics that matter to them	Open Event	UNSD & ESCAP	25 Feb 2021
45)	UN Legal Identity Agenda: Implementation during pandemic	Open Event	UNSD	26 Feb 2021
46)	Measuring Human Development Progress 30 Years after the Birth of HDI	Open Event	UNDP/HDRO	26 Feb 2021
47)	Bringing Children Out from the Shadows: The urgent need to disaggregate and share COVID-19 data for children's well-being	Open Event	UNICEF & WHO	8 Mar 2021
48)	Big Data and the SDGs - what is the way forward - an interactive exchange of views	Open Event	DST, TT on Big Data for the SDGs	9 Mar 2021
49)	The Great Debate: What Will Be the Hottest Agenda Topic at #UN82SC (the United Nations Statistical Commission in 2051)?	Open Event	P2-P3 Statistician community spanning UNSD and Regional Commissions	10 Mar 2021
50)	Training in the Use of Big Data and Data Science	Open Event	UNSD	11 Mar 2021
51)	High-Level Discussion on Measuring the Sustainability of Tourism	Open Event	UNWTO & UNSD	12 Mar 2021
52)	World Development Report 2021: Data for Better Lives - National Statistical Offices	Open Event	World Bank	26 Mar 2021



DOSM's journey towards #UN52SC

UNSC continues to lead the GSS in providing the best available data and statistics to build an inclusive and effective path for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda. DOSM's participation in #UN52SC is crucial in producing appropriate and reliable official statistics for evidence-based decisions that adhered with up-to-date professional and scientific standards such as methodologies, guidelines and classifications.

The virtual platform has provided a huge number of participations around the world and DOSM used this opportunity to learn and experience such high-level discussion forums/ dialogues among the staff. Therefore, BKS as the Internal Secretariat for #UN52SC has made precise planning and strategy involving the entire DOSM's officers in the events. In addition, to ensure active participation and contribution among DOSM staff, the Secretariat encouraged each staff member to promote and share their views and suggestions on the agenda items of the session through social media platforms using #UN52SC and #MyStats4Lives.

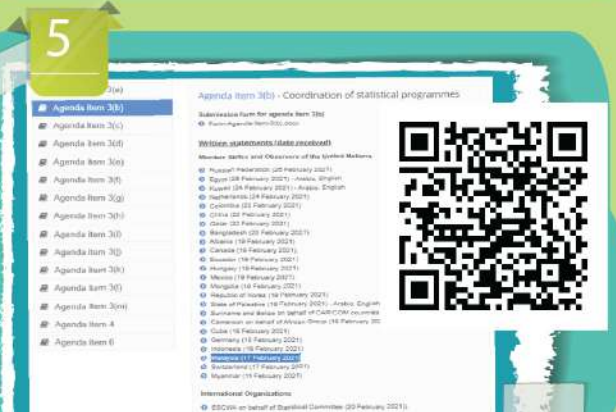


Among the planning and strategies were as follows:



Side Events

Comprehensive schedule of participation information of the respective Divisions and State Offices according to the SEs were prepared and distributed by email to ensure no one is left behind.



Country Statement

The final WS were submitted to UNSD on 17th February 2021 and it was posted in the official webpage of UNSC.

<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/52nd-session/documents/#statements>



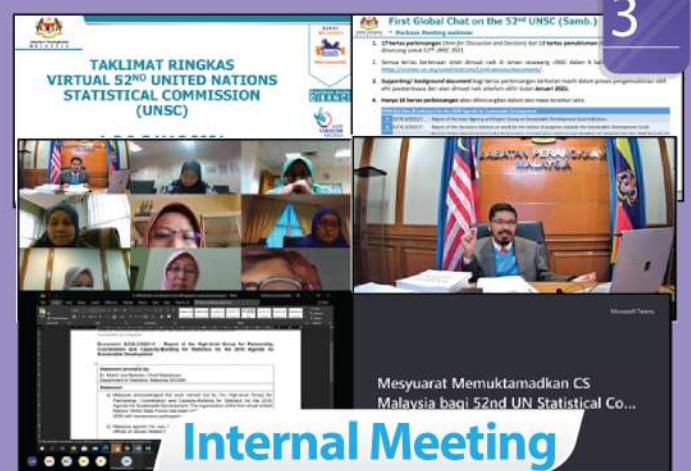
Communication

Communication Plan: To promote and educate Malaysian on the functions and importance of the United Nations Statistical Commission which is extremely influential in the formation of the national statistical system, especially in producing comparable official statistics for evidence-based decision making.



Global Chat

DOSM's Secretariat and registered delegations joined the two (2) series of Global Chats organised by UNSD. The global chat aimed to inform UNSC delegations, especially who are participating in the Statistical Commission for the first time and about how the session will be held, the process of preparing, submitting written statements and most importantly is to answer the practical questions.



Internal Meeting

4 Series of Meetings involving all the Directors of the Division organised by DOSM Secretariat with aimed to:

- Brief the Malaysian delegation on the flow of meetings and arrangements made by UNSD and DOSM based on the inputs of the 2 Global Chat series.
- Review and update Malaysia's Written Statement (WS) and Oral Statement (OS) for the agenda items to be submitted to UNSD prior to the deadline.
- Finalised both WS and OS of Malaysia chaired by YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician and informed the latest preparations for the virtual meeting at the office.

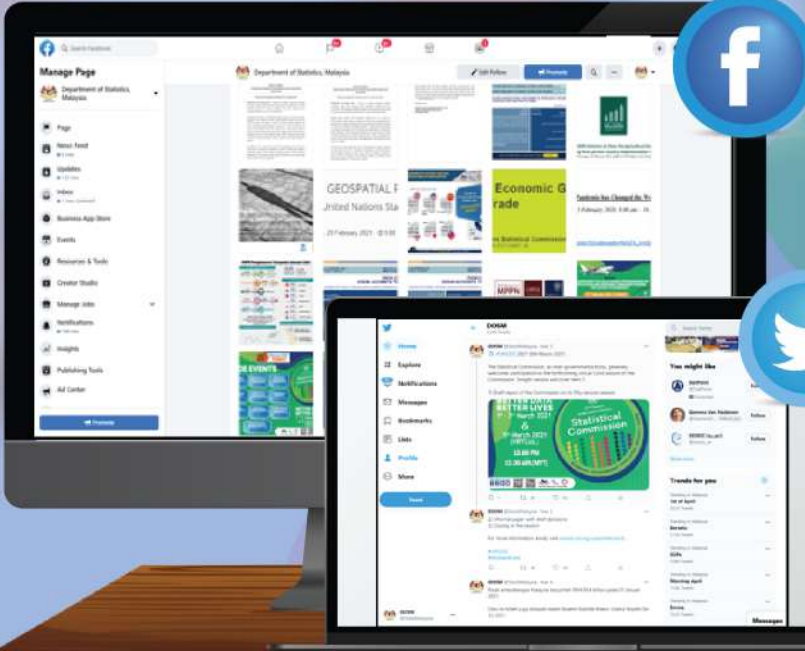


Publicity Platform for #UN52SC



As a part of Malaysia efforts, DOSM took the initiative to promote the events by making regular announcements through:

Portal & Social Media



Video series of #voiceofyouth about the importance of statistics

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Mobile Phone & Tablet

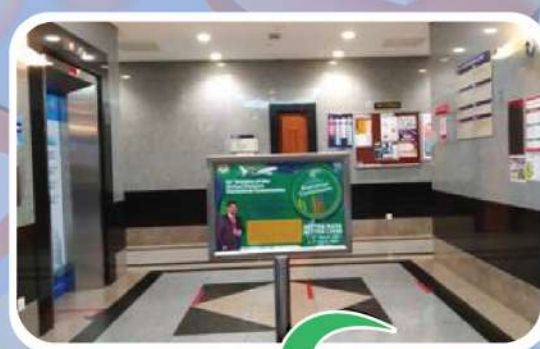
SME UNDER TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE SUBSECTOR

94.5% Micro	2.9% Small	2.6% Medium
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Statistics of Transportation and Storage Subsector 2018

KADAR SEJAHTERA?

Malaysian Well-Being Index 2018



Poster & Signage Board



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Communication Strategies for #UN52SC

Aims to literate the Malaysian on the importance of statistical information and to alert on the upcoming event

Teaser

BETTER DATA BETTER LIVES
1st - 3rd March 2021 & 5th March 2021 (VIRTUAL)

Statistical Commission

Countdown

52nd Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission

Malaysia through the Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) will join this prestigious commission which will be led by YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia together with Malaysian delegation

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FOLLOW-UP MEETING OF THE OIC STATISTICAL COMMISSION (OIC-STATCOM)

25th February 2021 (Thursday)
4.00 PM - 5.00 PM (MYT)

Objective
Follow-up Meeting aims to brief the Members of the Commission on the progress of the implementation of the resolutions adopted by the 8th Session of OIC-STATCOM as well as to discuss and exchange views on the provisional agenda of the upcoming Session.

YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin
Chief Statistician Malaysia

IMPLEMENTING THE 2020 WORLD PROGRAMME ON POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUSES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

25th February 2021 (THURSDAY)
10.00 PM - 11.45 PM (MYT)

"Major Changes in the Design of Malaysia Population and Housing Census 2020 (MyCensus) due to the COVID-19 Pandemic" by
Madam Nazaria Baharudin
Deputy Chief Statistician of Technical Development & Social Programs

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Banner on DOSM Portal

Daily Updates on the SEs

15 February 2021 TODAY!
SIDE EVENTS
Contributor of Climate Science Data to SDG Monitoring (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MYT)

16 February 2021 TODAY!
SIDE EVENTS
Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MYT)

17 February 2021 TODAY!
SIDE EVENTS
Meeting of the Bureau members of ESCAP Committee on Statistics (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MYT)

18 February 2021 TODAY!
SIDE EVENTS
High Level Discussion on the Role of Statistics in the Sustainable Development Goals (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MYT)

19 February 2021 TODAY!
SIDE EVENTS
Regional Meeting of the Bureau members of ESCAP Committee on Statistics (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MYT)

20 February 2021 TODAY!
SIDE EVENTS
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24 February 2021 TODAY!
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25 February 2021 TODAY!
SIDE EVENTS
High Level Discussion on the Role of Statistics in the Sustainable Development Goals (10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MYT)

26 February 2021 TODAY!
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SIDE EVENT
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SIDE EVENT
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SIDE EVENTS
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DOSM's Contribution in #UN52SC

COUNTRY STATEMENT (CS)

WRITTEN STATEMENT (WS)

ORAL STATEMENT (OS)

Malaysia's Country Statement in the form of Written and Oral

Country statements (CS) provide an opportunity for the National Statistics Office (NSOs) and International Organisations to contribute to the substantive discussion on the agenda items of the session. These statements will be made publicly viewable on the website of the Commission for the information of the other Member Countries and invited entities.

Therefore, DOSM uses this platform to express **Malaysia's supports and appreciations** for the brilliant efforts made by the various working committee's/task teams that were formed under the auspices of the UNSC with the mandates in fostering the standardisation of statistical methods, classifications and definitions as well as providing capacity development through several technical cooperation programmes.

Prominently, CS is the **best opportunity to show the capacities and expertise of DOSM** in the production of official statistics by sharing the latest developments, innovations and statistical expertise that has long sought to meet the growing demand for statistics, especially at this time of the pandemic. Similarly, DOSM uses CS to **express Malaysia's views and suggestions** on the topic discussed for further improvement for the enhancement of the global statistical system and meet the Global Agenda 2030.

Malaysia has submitted CS for all Agenda Items of the #UN52SC consist of 16 Discussing & Decision papers and 8 Information papers of the Commission.



Delivering Malaysia's OS

Item 3 (g) Migration Statistics on 2nd March 2021:

"Malaysia takes note of the work carried out by the Statistics Division and the Expert Group on Migration Statistics on the improvement of Migration statistics.

Malaysia also agreed with the revised conceptual framework on international migration and mobility and accompanying definitions as the core elements for the upcoming revision of the United Nations Recommendations on Statistics of International Migration. It provides clear guidance on international mobility.

Malaysia continues to improve non-citizen data. Starting 2014, Malaysia used administrative register from multiple agencies as the main source of international migration statistics such as:

- Work permits from Immigration Department;
- Students visa from Ministry of Education (MOE);
- Population registers (citizens and foreign citizens) from National Registration Department (NRD);
- Number of registered refugees and asylum seekers from the United Nations High; and Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)."

Item 3 (k) International Statistical Classifications on 3rd March 2021:

"For enhancement of ISIC for all economic activities, Revision 4, Malaysia recommended the Commission to consider the new classification on the booming and rising industry such as cybersecurity, digital technologies, e-hailing, and the e-commerce industry.

Regarding the CPC, Version 2.1, it is proposed to integrate CPC with the outline of Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP) for further improvement of the global classifications.

Malaysia is willing to join the task team on ISIC and CPC that might help to identify any new issues related to a new vision of Classification. We are looking forward to working together with the joint task team on interactive and digitally-enabled statistical standards for economic statistics and classifications as well as the joint task team on statistical units."

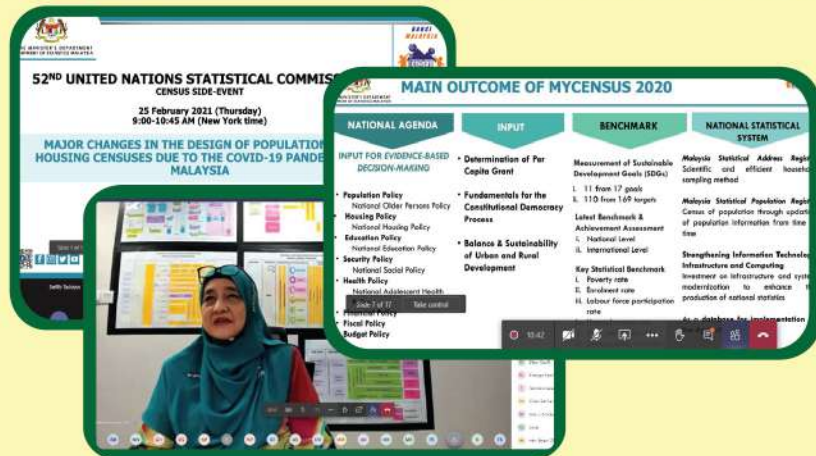


DOSM's Contribution in #UN52SC (Cont.)

Comments on the Draft Decision

Malaysia was invited to make an oral statement after giving a recommendation on the draft decisions on 5th March 2021 on Item 3 (i) Management & Modernization of Statistical Systems:

" Considering that notable content across chapters in the Handbook stated the roles of these parties, we recommend that Malaysia comments Decision 11, para (e) to be refined as [that benefits the whole national statistical system]."



Speaker at the Side Event

Malaysia was invited to be a speaker at the SE entitled "Implementing the 2020 World Programme on Population and Housing Censuses during the COVID-19 Pandemic" on 25th February 2021 (Thursday) from 10.00 pm – 11.45 pm MYT.

Malaysia was represented by **YBrs. Puan Nazaria Baharudin, Deputy Chief Statistician (Program Social and Technical Development)** by sharing Malaysia's experience and major changes in the design of the Malaysia Population and Housing Census 2020 (MyCensus) due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. That was Malaysia's best opportunity in promoting Malaysian expertise and establishing a benchmark in the implementation of the Census internationally.

Closed Meeting for International Organisations

The Bureau of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) Committee on Statistics Meeting

The Bureau meeting was held as SE #UN52SC on 17th February 2021 mainly to discuss and finalise the regional statement for the UNSC agenda items of particular importance to ESCAP members.

Malaysia was represented by **YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician** as a vice-chair of the Bureau, **YBrs. Nazaria Baharudin, Deputy Chief Statistician (Social and Technical Development Programme)**, a member of the **Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs)** and accompanied by DOSM Secretariat (BKS).



Statistical, Economic and Social Research (SESRIC) Follow up Meeting

SESRIC, in its capacity as the Secretariat of the OIC Statistical Commission (OIC-StatCom), organise the Follow-up Meeting of the OIC-StatCom on 25th February 2021 as a SE of the #UN52SC through a video-conferencing platform.

In line with the amended Rules of Procedure of the OICStatCom during its 8th Session, the Follow-Up Meeting aims to brief the Members of the Commission on the progress of the implementation of the resolutions adopted by the 9th Session of OIC-StatCom as well as to discuss and exchange views on the provisional agenda of the upcoming session which will take place in the first week of October 2021. Malaysia was represented by **YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin** as a member of the Commission and arranged by BKS as the Secretariat.



DOSM's Contribution in #UN52SC (Cont.)

Written Statement through Chat Box



Recognitions from Member States to Malaysia

"I have been most impressed by DOSM's active use of the Chat box during the session and your active use of Social Media before and during the event. The communication approach is very inspiring."

"Thank you so much, you have been great with full support of all countries. Once again thank you for your leadership!"

THANK YOU

-Gemma Van Halderen, Director of UNESCAP

-Gabriel Gamez, Inter-regional Adviser Organization and Management of National Statistical Systems, UNSD | DESA

THANK YOU

"We support Malaysia's proposal" - Tajikistan

Malaysia's statement on the Item 3(d) National Accounts in the Chat box"

"We support this new wording" - Finland

"Suriname supports this version from Malaysia" - Suriname

"New Zealand supports the proposal by Malaysia" - New Zealand

Malaysia's statement on the Item (i) Management and modernization of statistical systems on the Draft Decision of the 52nd Session UNSC

Finland - Johanna LAIHO-KAURANNE : 10:13 PM
I prefer the original version of the (e) which is clearer

Suriname-Iwan Sno : 10:13 PM
Can Malaysia put his modified proposal in the chat?

Finland - Johanna LAIHO-KAURANNE : 10:13 PM
Finland can make a compromise on this.

MALAYSIA-Dr. Uzir Mahidin : 10:14 PM
Considering that notable content across chapters in the Handbook stated the roles of these parties, we recommend that Malaysia comments Decision II, para (e) to be refined as [that benefits the whole national statistical system].

Finland - Johanna LAIHO-KAURANNE : 10:14 PM
We support this new wording.

Suriname-Iwan Sno : 10:14 PM
Suriname supports this version from Malaysia

NEW ZEALAND Rachael Millich : 10:14 PM
New Zealand supports the proposal by Malaysia

risenga@stats.gov.za : 10:15 PM
From South Africa, proposal for Decision 12 (b): (b) Urged the working group to continue strengthening the institutional environment, methodology and quality assurance framework in the use of Big Data, among others, in the form of manuals on Big Data and data science for Official Statistics and requested that the deliverables of the working group will be applicable to the needs of national statistical offices and with focus on monitoring the progress on the Sustainable Development Goals.

CUBA-ONEI : 10:22 PM
Cuba considers that resources and efforts should be directed so that the 60 countries that have not yet implemented the 2018 SNA can do so and be in better conditions for the proposed update. The ONEI agrees with the work program and welcomes the work carried out.

MALAYSIA-Dr. Uzir Mahidin : 10:22 PM
Malaysia welcomes the report. The updated 2008 SNA should be followed by developing countries as they are facing more scarcity of data sources. Therefore, it is good to embrace a type of compilation that is a minimal, medium, and advanced compilation as an option for developing countries. Simultaneously, it should explain the borderline between SNA and the SEEA and also Islamic finance precisely on method and concepts with complete guidelines and documentation.

Indonesia - Imam Machdi : 10:23 PM
Head delegation could not enter the room

Raimundo Edu Ada-Eq/Guinea : 10:23 PM
Greetings to all participants from Equatorial Guinea

Egypt, CAPMAS, Gen. Khairat Barakat : 10:24 PM
we have a problem with translation, not clear

Tajikistan - Davlatzoda Qiyomiddin : 10:25 PM
We support Malaysia's proposals

"What Say You" during #UN52SC

Due to the flexible nature of MICS Plus, the approach and methodology can be used for numerous purposes such as collecting certain MICS indicators with high frequency, crisis monitoring, measuring program coverage and opinion polling.

DOSM WP

DOSM is adapting to the COVID-19 pandemic ongoing challenges by seeking to increase the role of administrative data in the production of official statistics.

CTBDA

Existing ethical statistical frameworks are being challenged by the new data ecosystem. Hence, the new role for official statistics should be established a new ethical code for the whole data ecosystem.

BMP

Data steward should be somebody that have better understanding towards data in order to nurture, aggregate and reveal the meaning behind the data.

DOSM PERLIS

Harmonising and improving statistics using administrative data as well as building engagement and cooperation with stakeholder are important to ensure the reliability of statistics produced.

BPTMS

Institutional framework, coordination and partnership, data management and standardization, and technical interoperability and linking are the three fundamental areas to measure progress toward transformation and integration of administrative data.

ILSM

New data integration approaches such as a federated architecture focused on the coordinated sharing and interchange of information among multiple data hubs needs to be explored by DOSM in order to implement the vision of UN data.

BIPD

Collaboration between UN and National Statistical Offices (NSOs) to come up with national plan or mechanism for data sharing is necessary to ensure the quality of data dissemination.

DOSM SARAWAK

Big Data is part of the Data Revolution. In the future, the data revolution will enter as new data sources, opportunities, enablers or challenges for countries.

BKS

The inclusivity of data should consider the security and the prevention of the misuse of data collection by innovative ways to enrich the inclusivity such as mapping the data using geospatial.

BPPAS

The fruitful discussion in this side event gives information on good collaboration, educational knowledge-sharing, networking and technical support that has been practiced by other statistical organizations.

BPIP

Impactful analysis and communication are the keys to build partnership between government and private sector for the better SDGs data.

BPAN

Data is a good investment to the country.

DOSM JOHOR

Exploration and usage of innovative sources and technologies such as the SDG Tracker are essential in producing quality data on timely manner.

DOSM SELANGOR

A set of consecutive spike signals will automatically be detected and prioritised according to sound statistical criteria. Monitoring the trend of price helps in the evaluation of economic sustainability.

DOSM WP

Disaster data is fragmented in many ways due to either abundance or insufficient data. Disaster data is short-lived where it cannot make a future prediction. It also has credibility and reliability gaps where it is always incorrect, discrepancy, conflicting and not comparable across the time.

DOSM KEDAH

Data disaggregation is essential in identifying and monitoring marginalized population group's situations thus fulfilling the promise to leave no one behind.

BPHPP

Coordination among NSO and within country/ministry, as well as innovation in data collection and methodology are two important elements to improve efficiency in Household Surveys.

DOSM KELANTAN



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DOSM MELAKA

Misleading graphics will lead to wrong interpretation of statistics and will affect decision-making process.

BPAN

A central promise of the SDGs is to leave no one behind where it is not only entails reaching the poorest of the poor, but requires combating discrimination and rising inequalities within and amongst countries, and their root causes.

BPTMS

The importance of accurate information, the responsibility to correct any false claims or Negligent Falsehood on statistics and the importance of information reliability checking are the three things learnt.

BPPA

SNA is indeed very hard to understand for newbies/laymen due to the technical writing. With the establishment of a specific task force, it is hoped that SNA can be easily learned and understood by all statistician.

BPAN

Official statistics play vital role in decision making process for the benefit of public. However, false statistics can be mislead and will result in poorer decisions.

DOSM SELANGOR

Good quality and reliable governance statistics can assure a good recovering plan and strategy to sustain the social and economic stability.

DOSM SARAWAK

Ethics and statistics are associated with each other. Be more present where opinions are formed especially in social media to contribute to statistical literacy.

BIPD

By transforming publications into digitally-enabled and interactive cross-reference resources that promote navigation from one part of the system of economic statistics to the other, the functionality of System of National Accounts (SNA), Balance of Payments Manual (BPM), International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) and Central Product Classification (CPC) can be improved.

BPP

Information requirement is getting more dynamic, resulting the advanced technology in handling big data.

DOSM SABAH

The application of interactive technology and approach is important to improve quality and accessibility, not only of data and metadata, but also to structure and methodological frameworks.

BPAN

False statistics could be due to inadequate design, implementation, communication or a deliberate attempt to deceive in order to serve a vested interest, provide and share information on capacity building efforts globally.

BKS

NSO and National Authorities should enhance cooperation in reporting climate change by gathering suitable data, choosing appropriate methodologies and developing sufficient system in ICT.

DOSM MELAKA

During Covid-19, data production frameworks rooted in integrated systems and extended statistical business registers had proven to be more agile and would continue to be so moving forward.

DOSM KEDAH

Moving towards the new normality, we have been adjusting efforts and been considering what operational continuity should stay in place in terms of collecting data.

DOSM KEDAH

Good quality and reliable governance statistics can assure a good recovering plan and strategy to sustain the social and economic stability.

DOSM SARAWAK

Coordination and collaboration among peers and organisations could be improved by taking initiatives to provide and share information on capacity building efforts globally.

DOSM WP



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The adoption, survival and spread of particular metadata schemas and knowledge organisation systems among a community of data producers and consumers is a social phenomenon.

BPE

GSS collaborated with an agency experienced in CATI data collection and there were three rapid surveys conducted namely The Household and Jobs Tracker survey, The Business Tracker survey and The Local Economy Tracer survey.

DOSM SARAWAK

The use of digital techniques for the system of economic statistics will enhance its capability to provide responsive guidance to rapidly occurring real-world changes.

At the same time, a digital vocabulary of the main standards economic statistics will improve cross-disciplinary search capabilities of digitized documents thus reinforcing its role in informing the

BPHPP

The Covid-19 pandemic crisis has revealed a variety of new strategies in data collection and management. Yet the thing to focus on is the lessons and experiences that will be brought in this post-crisis work norm.

DOSM SABAH

A deeper understanding on the economics of global value chains (GVCs) is needed as the world become increasingly interconnected.

BPP

Data disaggregation is essential in identifying and monitoring marginalized population groups situation and fulfilling the promise to leave no one behind.

BPP

There are some initiative from UNDP on measuring human development by using 5 indicators which are Human Development Index, Gender Development Index, Gender Inequality Index, Multidimensional Poverty Index

BPHPP

There is a requirement in collecting data in small areas through the Local Authorities and consecutively in High Level Authorities such as District, State and Nation. Only then there will be a complete set of data that can help government in policy making process.

DOSM TERENGGANU

For age disaggregation in reporting health data, it is best to collect the exact age or birth date as this will allow for grouping ages in many ways. Standard recommended age disaggregation also needs to be used when reporting on health data especially when reporting on multiple disease or condition.

BPTMS

Strong support & commitment to training funding, establishing an incentive structure for training, a robust evaluation on the impact of training towards performance, using trained staff as instructors with additional subject matter training and pedagogical support, exploiting online training especially during the pandemic and addressing challenges brought on by the data revolution and digitalization are the keys to having sustainable training.

ILSM

Human life, as a whole, cannot be transacted into numbers without negating some of the dimensions that make us human.

DOSM SABAH



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Media Coverage of #UN52SC Session in Malaysia

Media Statement

**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT
MEDIA STATEMENT**

52nd United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC)
1st - 5th March 2021

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PUTRAJAYA, MARCH 5, 2021 – Malaysia has been appointed as new members of the Advisory Group (AG) to moderate the management and organization of the National Statistical System with valuable contributions to the advancement of the global statistical community. The United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC), the highest decision-making body of more than 100 members from the states of the UN and the International Organizations is convened annually with a mandate to promote official statistics. The Statistical Commission oversees the work of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and is a Functional Commission of the UN Economic and Social Council.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, more than 1,200 participants from 156 countries around the world gathered at this year's 52nd commission session virtually from 1st to 5th March 2021. As the apex entity of the Global Statistical System (GSS), UNSC is extremely influential in the formation of national statistical systems where statistical standards, guidelines, classifications, methodologies and concepts are developed, discussed and endorsed for implementation at the national and international level.

Yhg Dato Sri Dr. Mohd Ebin Mahidin, Chief Statistician, Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) leads the Malaysian delegation in the commission. A total of 33 Agenda Items with 37 supporting documents were presented for the Commission's endorsement as the effort to enhance the global statistical system, covering the continued and ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, that is changing the global work environment. DOSM has submitted to comments and suggestions for improvement for the entire Commission's agenda items through Written and Oral Statements. DOSM continued involvement will ensure full alignment with global statistical standards in order to expand coverage, relevance, timeliness and comparable data and statistics as well as in line with international good practices as well as scientific and ethical principles.

Malaysia is becoming more internationally recognized in the statistical arena due to its enthusiastic involvement and contribution in the expert group of the International Organization such as the UNSC, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP), United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and



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Malaysia appointed as advisory group member of UN statistical commission



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Malaysia dilantik Ahli Kumpulan Penasihat UNSC

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Outcome of #UN52SC

Following DOSM's active participation and contribution in the session, Malaysia was recognised and honoured to be part of the various advisory group/ expert group, among are:

<p>Advisory Group – Statistical Handbook</p> <p>Modernisation in the management and organisation of the National Statistical System through drafting the Handbook – UNSC</p>	<p>UN Expert Group on Migration Statistics</p> <p>Revise the Recommendations on Statistics for International Migration and to further methodological advancements in measuring migration and migration-relevant policy interests.</p>	<p>Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics Task Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth observations Mobile telephone data Scanner data Big Data for the Sustainable Development Goals 	<p>Data Stewardship Working Group</p> <p>Develop guidance for national statistical offices (NSOs) on approaches to Data Stewardship</p>	<p>Development Account Project</p> <p>Environmental-Economic Accounting for Evidence-Based Policy in Africa and Asia, 12 Tranche of the UN Development Account for the 2020 - 2023</p>
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Muliani Mohamad Taha
Today 10:00

With time, the consumption, storage, and use of data are increasing by leaps and bounds. For us enter an even more data-driven future, we need to have a data storage solution that store large data amounts.

You and 99 others 100 Comments

Lim Mui Cheng
Today 08:20

Integration of Statistical Data and Geospatial Data. It's time to eliminate that line which existed between them. Countries should start looking into data sharing and smart partnership between these two authorities.

You and 24 others 12 Comments

Amalina Abdullah
Today 09:28

Great topic regarding evolution of employment where we always heard of IR4.0, robotics and artificial intelligence (robots will replace human job and etc). I agree on Ms Neo point where "Machines will supply us with insight and the perspective but they won't supply the judgement or the ingenuity, People will."

You and 59 others 14 Comments

Anisa Azahari
Today 8:35

Despite all the technology stats for well-being of the human being, the environment need it too.

You and 12 others 5 Comments

Halimah Wahib
Today 10:10

Investing more in digital infrastructure to have real-data anytime, anywhere thus reducing the needs to go on field

You and 28 others 30 Comments

Nur Nabila Nazwa
Today 09:23

To keep up and leverage the digital transformation, we need to invest more in digital infrastructure. High-speed, reliable and affordable internet is the most important differentiating infrastructure today. Without this, we could not access the digital services we use every day like banking, healthcare,

You and 79 others 9 Comments

Din Din Rayban
Today 8:29

Statistics or NSOs should start fully utilized the big data for the future. Shaping the future using statistics

You and 16 others 3 Comments

Fatihah Ariffin
Today 8:40

Pandemic-induced automation could probably still affect the employment prospects of low-wage workers even after the pandemic ends. Employers might not want to revert to traditional way of production process to save on the cost of hiring

You and 36 others 3 Comments

Afnil Haizi
Today 8:45

Data beyond globalisation and worldwide, statistic through digitalization way, however its still maintain the tradition and identity of country

You and 10 others 2 Comments

H.m. Sob
Today 8:45

Climate change will affect both the demands for data (new and timely statistics). Statistics needs to anticipate it's impact by inform a society so that can adapt to and mitigate climate change.

You and 16 others 12 Comments

Aelina Arifin
Today 10:20

Global transformation related with data. Better in managing data will lead to better life in future.

You and 22 others 13 Comments

Ezzati Hamid
Today 12:02

Geospatial infrastructures have become an essential component of disease prediction since pandemic covid-19

You and 38 others 6 Comments

Fakhriah Nurainaa
Today 11:33

Without we realised, the topic of Data Security might also be hottest topic in #UN82SC, since it comes from the advancement of Big Data in the year 2051. When the Data readily are at the tip of your finger because of the advancement of tech, the next step is how we gonna secure it so that stats that will be produced are reliable and on the right track.

You and 89 others 8 Comments

Wan Aznie Fatimah
Today 12:42

Some of the roles of the international statistical community are integrate statistical systems for rapid data collection and inform policy for appropriate infrastructure, reskilling and up skilling and training.

You and 48 others 5 Comments

Amirah Bidin
Today 01:02

As world goes digitalize where data can be found everywhere, it is our responsibility as a national statistician to reskill and prepare ourselves on how to handle the future data.

You and 30 others 2 Comments

Muliani Mohamad Taha
Today 9:45

It is vital for us to establish and strengthen our environmental statistics in order to have an effective monitoring of key aspects of climate change today.

You and 20 others 12 Comments



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Mohd Harith Faiz @MohdHarithFaiz8 19m
 In future, rapid population growth is likely to reduce per capita income growth and well-being, which tends to increase poverty. If this really happened, what is the best way should Statistical Commission should take to curb this matter.

Afiqah Norazizi @fiqazizi1 22m
 The future may be more of economics, statistics and engineering

Muliani Taha @MulianiTaha 25m
 The immense amounts of data, in turn, means that we will need a couple of new units for data measurement!

Siti Khairunnisa @khairunnisa5114 30m
 Scenario Analysis for big data in the current limitation cause of the global health pandemic really helps to face the future. Statistics are the essence of planning a nation for better life.

nabilanazwa @nabilanazwaa 35m
 Digital infrastructure is very important in the modern world. COVID-19 has underlined how important it is when the quarantine conditions made people even more reliant on their mobile phones and streaming services than they already were

Nazira Abdullah @NaziraAbdullah8 40m
 "Geospatial is not 'special'. Everything happens somewhere" couldn't agree more. In 2021, we rely on geospatial information more than 40 times a day. I wonder what its gonna be like in 2051

Syazwani Aliah @SyazwaniAliah23 34m
 Pace of digital and technology change puts pressure on national institution to address policy and legislative

Azreen @axreeen 34m
 Learn how to tackling misuse of official statistics in future as we become overwhelmed fake news shortcomings.

Zainal Rosberg @RosbergZainal 40m
 In future, i strongly believe that we dont need the population and Housing censuses big scale anymore as we has good Malaysia Statistics Population Registers (MSPR). can we?

Fazlin Abdullah @fazlinabdullah1 45m
 The importance of data and statistics behind digital transformation

FarysaAirsyad @AirsyadFarysa 50m
 Adoption of new technologies now need compilation realtime data in future. Administrative data from various sources can be benefits to all with colorblindness.

Hana Rashid @HanaRashid17 55m
 Although machine can supply the perspective that we need to reach a solution, it was still a human or people who will supply the judgement.

SNAH @SNAH87632480 60m
 Data collection and management more effectively and smoothly, can reduce government costs in information technology management. Cloud services will also allow Big Data, AI, IoT and other applications to be used to strengthen government services

Muliani Taha @MulianiTaha 34m
 "Data is the new oil."

aseken @nasekenn 23m
 In the future, the world's most valuable resource is no longer oil, but data. Data is the new hot commodity and like other commodities, we will see that data as an asset that would be traded.



Moment of #UN52SC



Moment of #UN52SC (Cont.)



What will be the hottest agenda topic at the 2051 Statistical Commission?

geospatial
census
climate change
big data



Moment of #UN52SC (Cont.)



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Delegations



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Technical Team



Appreciation of #UN52SC

In the history of organising the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC) since its inception, for the first time, UNSD as the Secretariat has successfully organised the #UN52SC virtually, including the side events. Although the pandemic has challenged us, the high-level meeting has been conducted with the participation of more than 1200 participants from 155 countries around the world.

The #UN52SC has united the global statistical community to share, listen, and exchange comments, views and recommendations among member countries that help to strengthen the connectivity which is needed now more than ever before.

Congratulations and appreciation to UNSD for successfully holding this prestigious meeting with a time limitation of 2 hours in 4 days. Malaysia appreciates and thanks to its member countries and UN organizations for their valuable time and input through the WS and OS. Not forgetting also to all the organisers and panelists of the SEs throughout the session who shared a lot of knowledge and about statistics widely. DOSM will not be able to obtain the level of experience and findings without the opportunity provided by the Statistics Commission. Well done to the Secretariat for an incredible and fantastic preparation!

Furthermore, we greatly appreciate the support of the Malaysian Permanent Mission to the UN, New York for its guidance and securing the registration to ensure that DOSM would be able to participate in the session.

Lastly, deepest appreciation and thanks to YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia, the Top Management of DOSM, Subject Matter Division (SMD), State Offices and BKS as the Internal Secretariat of #UN52SC for the continuous support, commitment and guidance throughout this prestigious event.

Congratulations! This is a joint success of teamwork.

Thank You Everyone!

