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PROGRAM PERKONGSIAN ILMU DAN KEPAKARAN BERSAMA JABATAN PERANGKAAN MALAYSIA (DOSM)

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PROGRAM REVIEW

Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences (FSKM) UiTM Cawangan Negeri Sembilan Kampus Kuala Pilah with the support of Department of Statistic Malaysia (DOSM), Negeri Sembilan Branch, a program on "Perkongsian Ilmu dan Kepakaran Bersama Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia" was held on 16 September 2021 through google meet application. Two speakers from DOSM Negeri Sembilan were invited to share their experience on the importance of the census and research opportunity during the session that was attended by mostly UiTM's lecturers from various campuses. The program was officiated by the Deputy Rector of Academic Affairs, Dr. Noorlis Ahmad.

DOSM is a premier government agency entrusted with the responsibility to collect, interpret, and disseminate the latest and real-time statistics in the monitoring of national economic performance and social development.

The program started with the first speaker, En. Zainuri bin Muhammad, Asisstant Director of DOSM Negeri Sembilan who has presented the impact of census data on Malaysia's population and households on society. The census is conducted once every ten years and until now it has been carried out 6 times since the formation of Malaysia.

The objective of implementing the census is to compile the total coverage and profile of the population, households, and living quarters in Malaysia with a wide range of demographic and socio-economic characteristics to the smallest area.

The information collected will be used to plan, formulate, and implement the policy of the Government of Malaysia for national development and the interest of Malaysians in the future. Information from the Census helps determine how government funding worth billions of ringgits will be spent across the country.
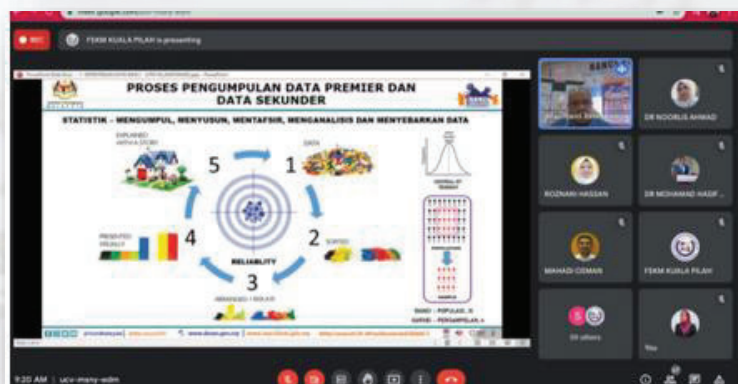
The second session continued with a sharing from Puan Masriyanti binti Rekkemen, Deputy Director of DOSM Negeri Sembilan regarding research opportunities and access to DOSM data. The DOSM has provided various platforms for service delivery that can be accessed by users according to their needs, namely the DOSM Portal, eSTATISTIK, social media, and mobile apps (DOSM and BizCode). Users can browse the DOSM portal at www.dosm.gov.my to get the information about DOSM while eSTATISTIK can be used to download the DOSM publication for free and data request if the data is not published by DOSM. Apart from that, DOSM also provided social media medium such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram with the name of Stats Malaysia for the latest updates related to activities and programs held by DOSM such as Hari Statistik Negara, MyStats Conference, Stats Talk, academic visit dan Hari Bersama Pelanggan.

The organizers have prepared quizzes to be won throughout the program and participants' prizes are fully sponsored by the DOSM. A total of 20 winners were selected based on the correct answers and the time taken to submit the answers.
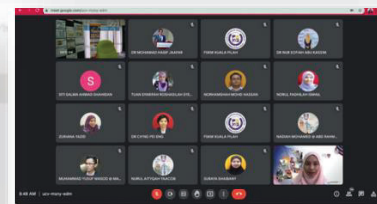
Each participant is given a satisfaction survey at the end of the program. The feedback we have received so far is overwhelmingly positive where 98.6% of participants said the overall program was good and they would recommend it for the next series. It is hoped that the program can be a catalyst for research opportunities based on data that can be applied from the DOSM either social data or economic data.

Reference:

1. www.dosm.gov.my