



MEDIA RELEASE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

WORLD STATISTICS DAY 2015

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1. *The Department of Economic Planning and Development (JPKE) announces that it will join other statistical agencies around the world to celebrate the World Statistics Day 2015. The date, 20th October has been designated as World Statistics Day and to be celebrated every 5 years, as adopted in the resolution by the United Nations.*
2. *WSD 2015 celebration, with the theme “Better Data, Better Lives”, aims to enhance public awareness on the importance of a quality statistical system at the national and international level, to support development planning and policy making by the Government, as well as in informed decision-making. The implementation of the development programmes, based on the analysis of the latest relevant data will certainly impact on the lives of the country’s population from all walks of life. Better data through improved data sources and methodologies, implementation of new technologies and an effective and well coordinated statistical system will enable better decisions that eventually result in better lives for everyone.*

3. *In conjunction with the World Statistics Day celebration in Brunei Darussalam, JPKE will launch its new website which contains the latest national statistics. The revamping and upgrading of JPKE's website is intended to make it easier for users to obtain the national official data or information on economic and social statistics.*
4. *JPKE will implement several activities to commemorate WSD 2015 celebration, which among others are as follows:*
 - a) *Launching Ceremony of JPKE New Website to be held on Tuesday, 20 October 2015;*
 - b) *Surah Yasin and Tahlil Recital Ceremony on Thursday, 22 October 2015, in remembrance of JPKE's staff who have passed away;*
 - c) *Coordination with the media to disseminate infographics on national statistics starting from 20 until 31 October 2015; and*
 - d) *Sales Promotion of JPKE's statistical publications.*
5. *For further queries regarding the World Statistics Day (WSD) celebration and JPKE's new website, please contact JPKE at the following:*

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