IS THE CENSUS FOR SELECTED HOUSEHOLD (THE SUN, 5 AUGUST, EXTRA, PAGE 12)

The Population and Housing Census, Malaysia, 2010 is carried out from 6 July to 22 August 2010 where all Malaysian residents, whether citizens or non-citizens will be enumerated at their usual place of residence.

For your information, the enumerators who were appointed by the Commissioner's Office were given detailed training pertaining to the census. The enumerators were also reminded on the importance to strictly follow all the census procedures and guidelines.

The process of enumeration is carried out using three methods that is: face to face interview and self enumeration whereby the respondents are given the choice whether to fill up the form using hardcopy or on-line via e-Census. In the event of face to face interview, enumerator will ask questions and immediately fill up all information gathered from the respondents into the questionnaire. For the self enumeration method, a letter of revisit (Document 7) will be given to the respondent.

We regret that the enumerator had failed to adhere to census procedures and guidelines. For the incidence that took place at complainant residence, our officer has visited and interviewed the complainant.

Cooperation from the public is highly appreciated, not only to respond to the census but also to provide feedback as to ensure the quality of the data. For enquiries, please e-mail to banci2010@stats.gov.my or contact toll free line 1-800-88-7828.

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