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MEDIA STATEMENT FOR BUMIPUTERA STATISTICS 2022

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PUTRAJAYA, DECEMBER 6, 2022 – Today, the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) published *Bumiputera Statistics 2022* for the first time. This publication displays selected Bumiputera statistics in social and economic area at national and state level for the year of 2017 to 2022.

This publication covers Bumiputera social and economic fields including population, employment, household income and expenditure, health, tourism, registered professions, and real estate. Data sources for this publication are obtained from various ministries and agencies as well as data published by DOSM.

Among the main findings were the total Bumiputera population in 2022 was estimated at 21.13 million persons (Male: 10.69 million; Female: 10.44 million) with a growth rate of 1.1 percent (2021: 20.90 million persons). The Bumiputera gender ratio was 102 males compared to 100 females.

*In terms of **demographic statistics**, the number of live births for Bumiputera in 2021 was 357,140 with the life expectancy for Bumiputera at birth 70.5 years for males and 74.7 years for females. Meanwhile, the total fertility rate for a Bumiputera female in 2021 was 2.1 (2020: 2.2). Furthermore, the number of deaths for Bumiputera recorded in 2021 was 138,868 deaths. Three main causes of medically confirmed for Bumiputera deaths in 2021 were COVID-19 Infection (due to) (17,654 deaths), Ischemic Heart Diseases (13,563 deaths), and Pneumonia (10,914 deaths).*

Findings related to the **labour force** in 2021 showed that a total of 9.26 million labour force were Bumiputera (Male: 5.58 million; Female: 3.68 million). The labour force participation rate (LFPR) for Bumiputera increased to 65.8 per cent compared to 2020 (64.9%). In terms of gender, the LFPR for Bumiputera male and female were 78.9 per cent and 52.6 per cent, respectively. Based on educational attainment, the share of Bumiputera labour force having educational attainment at secondary and below was at 64.8 per cent. Meanwhile, 35.2 per cent of Bumiputera labour force attained tertiary education (2020: 34.7%). Next, the unemployment rate among Bumiputera was 5.0 per cent (2020: 4.5%).

As for **participation in selected professional**, Bumiputera accounted for 92.7 per cent and 84.7 per cent of assistant medical officers and nurses in 2021. Meanwhile, the Bumiputera accounted for 63.7 per cent of land surveyor, 61.9 per cent quantity surveyor, 53.4 per cent dentist, and 53.1 per cent interior designer. However, Bumiputera registered below 50.0 per cent participation in architects (41.7%), lawyer (38.5%), and accountant (31.4%).

In terms of **graduate statistics**, the number of Bumiputera graduates registered in 2021 was 3.63 million persons (Male: 1.63 million; Female: 2.0 million). The LFPR of male Bumiputera graduates in 2021 decreased slightly to 87.3 per cent as compared to 88.5 per cent recorded the previous year. Meanwhile, LFPR for female graduates increased to 81.9 per cent (2020: 81.0%).

For Bumiputera **transfer of property** in 2021, residential property recorded 106,276 transactions with a value of RM30.83 billion (Total value of residential property transaction: RM76.90 billion). Meanwhile, commercial property registered 2,834 transactions with a transfer value of RM1.45 billion (2020: RM1.16 billion).

From a **welfare perspective**, the number of Bumiputera registered at the General Welfare Institution under the Department of Social Welfare in 2021 was 3,228 persons (2020: 2,948 persons). Out of the total, 1,402 persons were in Child Care Centre, 495 persons in Institutions for Disabled, and 1,051 persons were in Institutions for Elderly and Destitute.

The publication of Bumiputera Statistics 2022 can be downloaded for free at the Department of Statistics portal www.dosm.gov.my.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the Household Income, Expenditure and Basic Amenities Survey (HIES/BA) 2022 from 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022. DOSM greatly appreciates the cooperation given by selected respondents by sharing their information with DOSM and making the survey a success. Please visit www.dosm.gov.my for more information.

Economic and social statistics publication namely PocketStats which contain quarterly and annual statistics can be obtained from the DOSM portal or via the link https://bit.ly/PocketStats_2022. Please be informed that the Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20 each year. MyStats Day theme is “Connecting the World with Data We Can Trust”.

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