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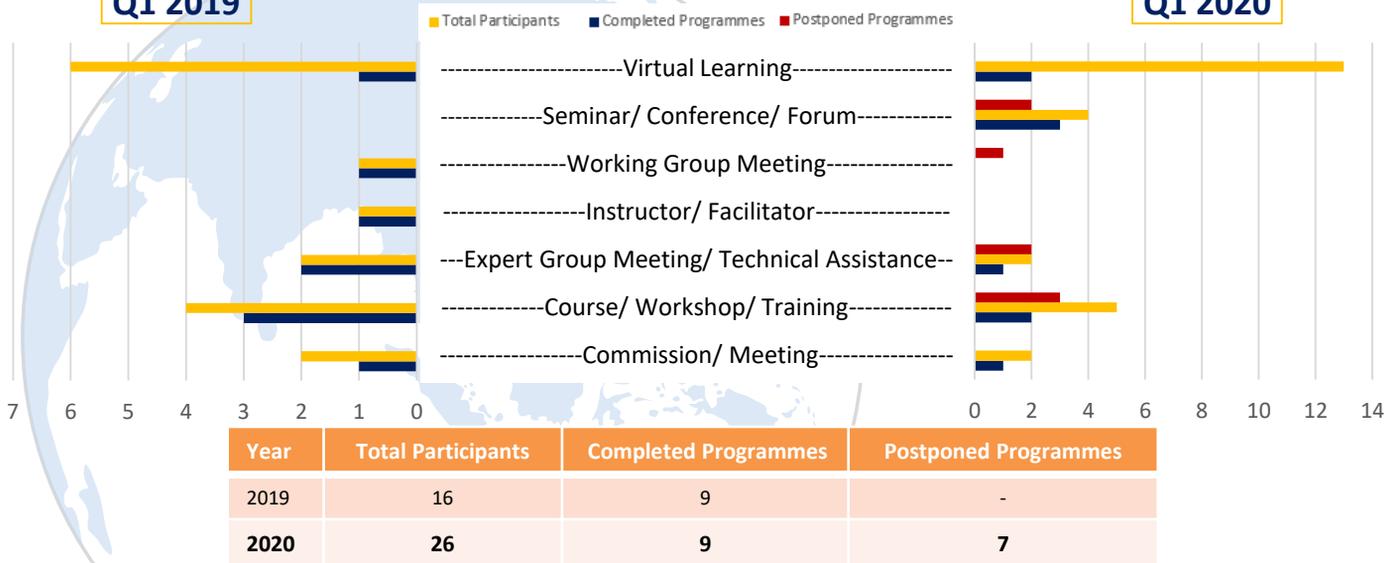
## Quarter 1, 2020 GLOBAL NETWORKING OF DOSM

- As a national statistical producer, the Department of Statistics, Malaysia, has always ensuring statistical products and services are reliable and comparable Internationally, especially to fulfill the dreams of the global agendas in 2020.
- This year, DOSM initially received numerous invitations to attend expert meetings and training courses abroad. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused planned programmes in the first quarter of 2020 to be postponed to an unspecified date.

### DOSM INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT BY PROGRAMMES IN Q1 2019 & 2020

Q1 2019

Q1 2020

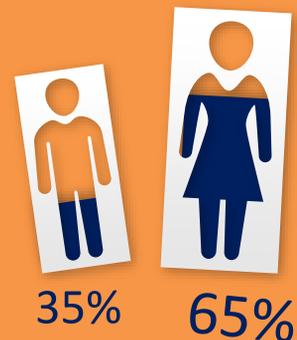


### PROGRAMMES BY MONTH IN Q1 2019 & 2020

- An invited programmes for the first quarter 2020 was 16 programmes increased by 77.8 % as compared to the same quarter in the previous year. First quarter 2020 recorded 9 completed programmes attended by 26 participants, where the highest programmes joined was in February 2020.
- However, 7 programmes were postponed to the unidentified date due the COVID-19 pandemic as well as Movement Control Order (MCO) in Malaysia starting from March 18, 2020.



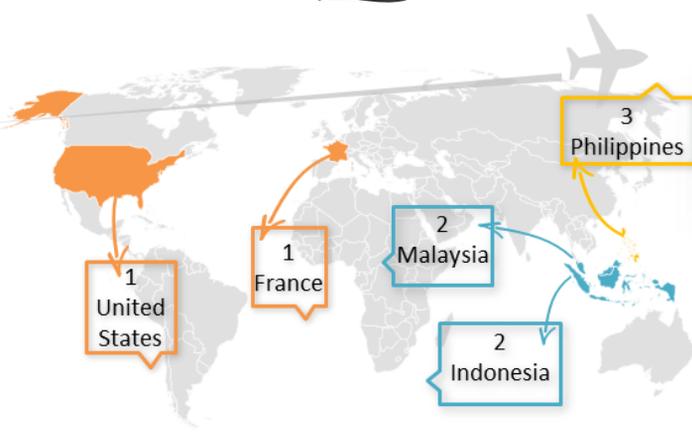
### TOTAL PARTICIPATIONS BY GENDER IN Q1 2020



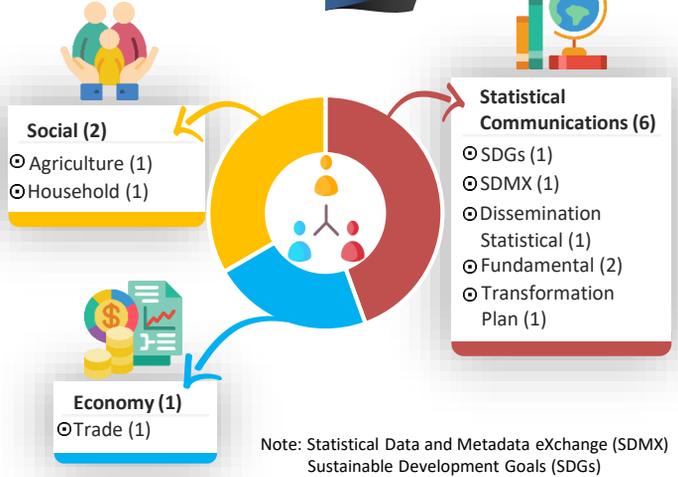
65 % of the total was Female with 17 participations, while 35% was Male with 9 participations



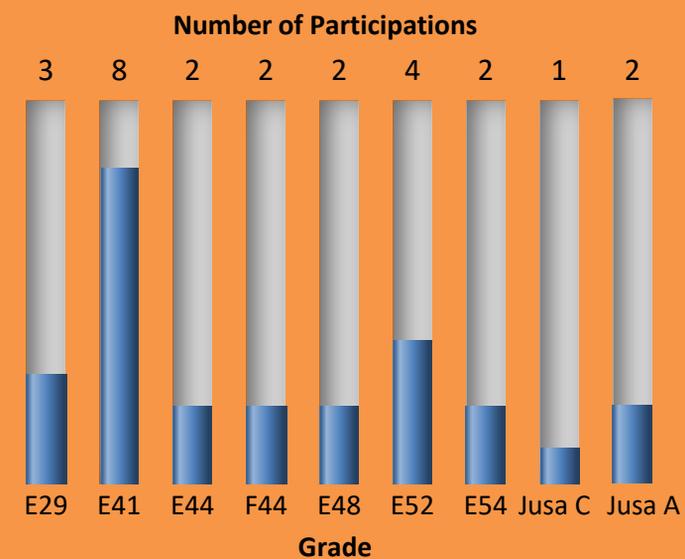
**FREQUENCY PROGRAMMES HELD BY COUNTRY IN Q1 2020**



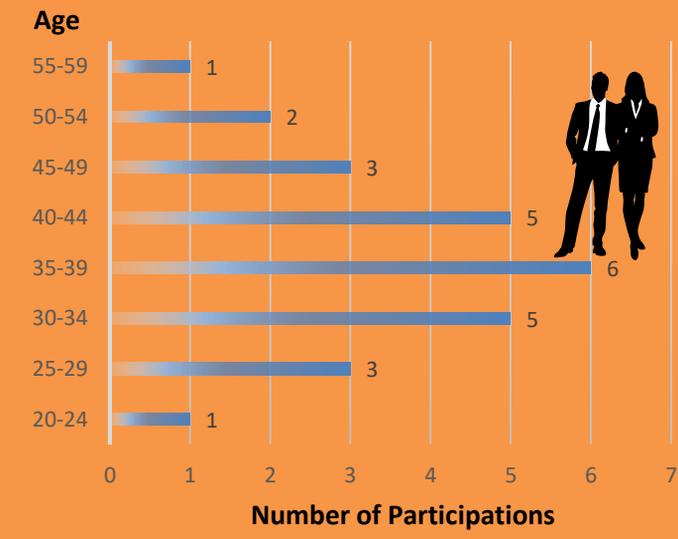
**CATEGORY PROGRAMMES BY THEMES IN Q1 2020**



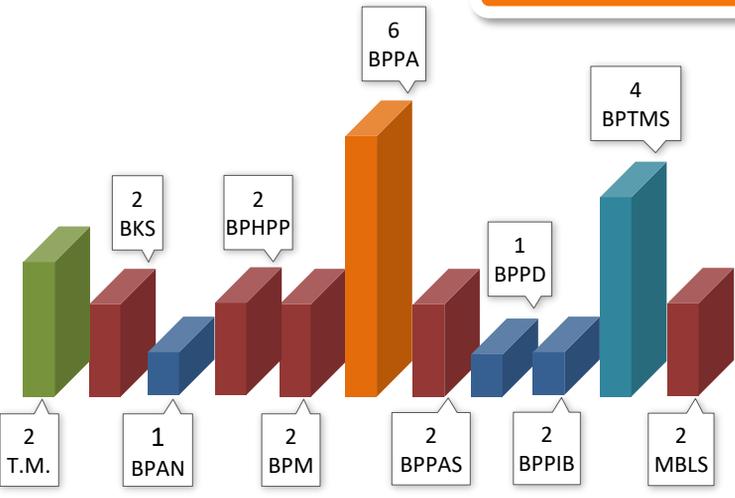
**FREQUENCY PARTICIPATION BY GRADE IN Q1 2020**



**FREQUENCY PARTICIPATION BY AGE IN Q1 2020**



**FREQUENCY PARTICIPATION BY DIVISION IN Q1 2020**



The highest involvement was BPPA because of E-Learning Course which was Train For Trade E-Learning comprises participant wholly from BPPA

- T.M. : Top Management
- BKS : Strategic Communication & International Division
- BPAN : National Accounts Statistics Division
- BPHPP : Price, Income & Expenditure Statistics Division
- BPM : Information Management Division
- BPPA : International Trade Statistics Division
- BPPAS : Agriculture & Environment Statistics Division
- BPPD : Population & Demographic Statistics Division
- BPPIB : Industrial Production & Construction Statistics Division
- BPTMS : Manpower & Social Statistics Division
- MBLS : Malaysia Bureau of Labour Statistics



INTERNATIONAL  
MUSIC VIDEO SONG

A special song entitled “Statistics Bloom in Harmony” with an international video clips highlighting the global statistical aspect of Agenda 2030 was released on January 6, 2020. DOSM composed with the lyrics that emphasises the importance of statistics in reaching a developed country, region and global. Therefore, DOSM promoting the widespread use of songs among the global statistical community for the purpose of statistical literacy and strengthening international networking.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1IH0Z5IXHA>



MoU SIGNING  
CEREMONY DOSM & SESRIC

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Between the Government of Malaysia, through the DOSM and The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) was signed on March 5, 2020 at the Permanent Mission of the United Nations (UN) to the New York successfully. It aims to foster “Co-Operation in the Field of Statistical Capacity Development to Strengthen the National Statistics Systems (NSS) of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Member Countries”.

Honourable Dato’ Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia signed MoU representing Malaysia meanwhile SESRIC was represented by His Excellency Mr. Nebil Dabur, Director General Of SESRIC. The historic signing ceremony was witnessed by His Excellency, Dato’ Syed Mohamad Hasrin Aidid, Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the UN New York, Mr. Jeremiah Oliver Jitos, Consul General Of Malaysia, New York and Dr Atilla Karaman, Director of the Statistics and Information Department, SESRIC.

DOSM hopes that the MoU will work together for the benefit of OIC member countries through exchange of knowledge and expertise based on reciprocity.



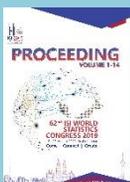
VIDEO & TEXT MESSAGE  
FOR THE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION OF UNSIAP

DOSM as a UNSIAP member joins the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration by sending a request via 2 video messages and a text message. Videos and text will be displayed and released during the annual session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific (ESCAP) which is expected to be launched by the ESCAP Executive Secretary during the ESCAP 76<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on May 18, 2020.



LAUNCHING  
PROCEEDINGS 62<sup>ND</sup> ISI  
WORLD STATISTICS CONGRESS

The session-based proceeding with 14 volumes of 728 papers of 62<sup>nd</sup> ISI WSC 2019 was released on February 21, 2020 as a symbol of Congressional achievement. Aimed to ensure that the valuable invention of the Kuala Lumpur Congress to be restored and benefited by the global community as well as used as an instrument to lead new discoveries to the global prosperity. The global statistical Community can be downloaded the proceeding by visiting DOSM webpage at <http://www.isi2019.org/isi-proceeding/>.



As the Regional Implementing Agency (RIA) of the International Comparison Program (ICP) for Asia and the Pacific since 2003, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has successfully coordinated the 2005 and 2011 ICP benchmark rounds and produced regional comparable PPPs required to estimate the global PPPs. To continue the role of the RIA for ICP, ADB approved the Knowledge and Support Technical Assistance (KSTA) in 2020. The 2020 ICP cycle is implemented in accordance with the UNSC decision to make ICP a permanent element of the global statistical work program by conducting ICP every three years beginning with the 2017 cycle.



HANDOVER  
PROCEEDINGS 62<sup>ND</sup> ISI WORLD  
STATISTICS CONGRESS

The 14 volumes of 728 papers of 62<sup>nd</sup> ISI WSC 2019 now displayed at the UN Dag Hammarskjöld Library on March 4, 2020 as the reference for the global statistical community. The soft copy also has been handover to the ISI President at the same venue at New York.

Through the contribution, hope the proceedings will provide useful information to researchers and academia in making meaningful findings through their research papers.

The KSTA objective is to support and produce PPPs for the year 2020 and undertaking related statistical capacity-building activities in the participating economies. Malaysia through DOSM has been appointed as the National Implementing Agency to join the technical assistance project. DOSM will continue its commitment to the global by actively participating in each activity undertaken by ADB to achieve its objectives.



PARIS21 and UNSD Conference: New approaches to capacity development for better data - How to scale up innovation?



13 – 14 January 2020



YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir bin Mahidin



Meeting of the Heads of National Implementing Agencies  
(i) Presentation of 2017 International Comparison Program (ICP) Regional Results;  
(ii) 2020 ICP Inception Meeting



10 – 11 February 2020



Dr. Abd Latib bin Talib  
Pn. Fuziah binti Md Amin



28th Session of the Asia and Pacific Commission on Agricultural Statistics



10 – 14 February 2020



Pn. Fariza binti Kambut



Regional Training on Motion Graphics for Statistical Dissemination



11 – 14 February 2020



Pn. Norazlinda binti Mili @ Hassim  
Cik Fakhriah Nurainaa binti Mazlan



Regional Thematic Conference on "Managing a Statistical Organization in Times of Change"

12– 14 February 2020

Pn. Noraliza binti Mohamad Ali  
En. Mohd Azmi bin Ali



Regional Training Workshop on Economic Statistics SDMX

24 – 28 March 2020

En. Herzie bin Mohamed Nordin  
Pn. Wan Siti Zaleha binti Wan Zakaria  
Pn. Azizah binti Hashim



51<sup>st</sup> Session of the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC)

27 Feb – 8 March 2020

YBhg. Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir bin Mahidin  
Pn. Rabi'atul'adawiah binti Shabli

