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Malaysia became the second nation in ASEAN to host the biennial ISI WSC 2019 that was held from August 18-23, 2019

Malaysia continues to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030 Agenda through the coordinated development of SDG indicators. Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) plays a vital role to ensure that the development of indicators will be the focal point in the ASEAN Working Group SDG's Indicators (WGS DGI) development, both locally and internationally. To date, Malaysia's SDGs progress can be seen in its governance and implementation of a roadmap, data assessment and data achievement in keeping with the five pillars of prosperity, partnership, peace, planet

and people. "Hosting the 62nd ISI WSC 2019, has given us the opportunity to see this Congress as beyond just the outcome. We aim to be a game-changer to create a bigger spectrum to show people that statistics matter," says Chief Statistician Malaysia and chairman of the National Organising Committee Datuk Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, while delivering his closing remarks at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

The prestigious biennial event that was officiated by Prime Minister of Malaysia Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad last month comprised of many insightful technical and social programmes. About

2,500 delegates from over 130 countries travelled to Malaysia to share insights on developments in statistical science and the advanced application of statistics for discovery, innovation and decision-making, with more than 1,500 papers presented and discussed over a period of six days.

As hosts of the 62nd ISI WSC 2019, the event has created vast exposure for the national statistics officers, both locally and internationally. DOSM is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year and is now closer to realising its vision of becoming a leading statistical organisation that is recognised on the international stage by the year 2020.

DOSM is also focused on making statistics current and relevant to every person as statistics play a crucial role in the national economic evolution and in the daily lives of Malaysia. DOSM will continue to forge ahead on its mission to produce national statistics with integrity and reliability.

Earlier, on August 18 2019, as a corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative, a tree planting activity was carried out at the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) to commemorate the ISI WSC 2019.

The ISI WSC 2019 would not have been a success without the firm and continuous support from four pivotal organising partners in the

National Organising Committee (NOC) namely DOSM, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM), the Malaysia Institute of Statistics (ISM) and the International Statistical Institute (ISI) as well as its Associations.

The organisers wish to extend their appreciation to their strategic partner, TM One, major contributors; CTOS and Air Asia as well as 22 other contributors. The event also received tremendous support from the Embassies, Academicians, Financial Industries and Associations in Malaysia. With that, Malaysia is proud to hand-over and congratulate the Netherlands as the host for the 63rd ISI WSC 2021 in The Hague. [MSME](#)