Statistics Division **United Nations**	**Department of Statistics** **Malaysia**

Seminar on
Data Dissemination: Emerging Trends and Issues
1- 3 August 2007
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Provisional organization of work

Wednesday, 1 August 2007

Registration of participants (9:00 – 9:30)

Morning session (9:30 – 12.30)

1. Opening of the meeting

    a. Opening remarks by Normah Mohd. Aris, Chief Statistician of Malaysia
    b. Opening statement by Paul Cheung, Director, United Nations Statistics Division

2. Key note presentation

    a. <u>Australia</u>: On line Communication of Statistics – ABS Strategies, Siu-Ming Tam
    b. Discussion

Afternoon session (2:00 – 5:00)

3. Topic 1: Emerging Trends in Data Dissemination

    Chair: Stefan Schweinfest, UNSD

    a. Presentations

        i. <u>Sweden</u>: Dissemination Modes at Instituto Nacional de Estadística, INE, in Guatemala, Berit Olsson
        ii. <u>Philippines</u>: The Establishment and Operations of a Statistical Information Center: The Philippines' Experience, Candido Astrologo, Jr.
        iii. <u>China</u>: The Challenges and Opportunities for the Data Dissemination in IT Time, Jingping Zheng

    b. Discussion
    c. Presentations

        i. <u>Malaysia:</u> Data Dissemination Strategies, Normah Mohd. Aris
        ii. <u>India</u>: Empowering Users in Analysing Statistical Data, Shanker Lal Bodat
        iii. <u>Hong Kong</u>: Enhancing Data Communication through the C&SD Website, P K Sharma

    d. Discussion

Thursday, 2 August 2007

Morning session (9:30 – 12.30)

3. Topic 1: Emerging Trends in Data Dissemination (Continued)

    Chair: Stefan Schweinfest, UNSD

    a. Presentations

        i.   <u>Mexico</u>: Geomatic Solutions involving Statistical Data, Gilberto Calvillo-Vives
        ii. <u>Brazil</u>: Database Access - Web Tools, Maria do Carmo
        iii. <u>Egypt</u>: Data Dissemination, Bahy Mortagy

    b. Discussion

4. Topic 2: Knowing Your Users - Targeting Specific Audiences

    Chair: Normah Mohd. Aris, Malaysia

    a. Presentations

        i.   <u>Sweden</u>: Hans Rosling (Gapminder)
        ii. <u>Turkey</u>: Experiences by Turkish Statistical Institute, Nilgün Dorsan

    b. Discussion

Afternoon session (2:00 – 5:00)

5. Topic 2: Knowing Your Users - Targeting Specific Audiences (Continued)

    Chair: Normah Mohd. Aris, Malaysia

    a. Presentations

        i.   <u>Indonesia</u>: Improving Target Audiences by Means of More Friendly Services, Abdul Rachman
        ii. <u>Thailand</u>: Data Dissemination to a Web-based Audience, Jirawan Boonperm

    b. Discussion

6. Topic 3: Meeting User Requirements, including Micro Data Access

    Chair: Normah Mohd. Aris, Malaysia

    a. Presentations

        i.   <u>UNSD</u>: Access to Micro Data, Stefan Schweinfest
        ii. <u>South Africa</u>: Providing Access to Micro Data: A Perspective from Statistics South Africa, Elizabeth Gavin
        iii. <u>UNESCAP</u>: The ESCAP/World Bank/PARIS 21 Project on Improving Access to Survey Microdata in Asia and the Pacific, Jan Smit

    b. Discussion

Friday, 3 August 2007

Morning session (9:30 – 12.30)

7. Topic 4: Data Dissemination at the International Level

    Chair: Berit Olsson, Sweden

    a. <u>UNSD</u>: UNdata and COMTRADE, Paul Cheung
    b. Discussion

8. Conclusion and next steps

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