



**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON TRADE AND TOURISM STATISTICS**  
**7-10 October 2013, Jakarta, Indonesia**  
**Organized jointly by UNSD and ASEAN, and hosted by BPS-Statistics Indonesia**

## **1. Introduction**

The services sector accounts for the largest share of business activity, employment and economic growth in most economies, yet the role of services trade, particularly in designing policies and negotiating regional agreements, continues to be poorly understood. A major reason for this disconnect is the absence of abundant, high-quality data on trade in services that is comparable across economies – making it difficult to measure the impact of services trade on the economy and provide useful information for negotiators and policy makers in coming up with market access or policy tools that could facilitate trade in services.

Among the key initiatives undertaken to address this issue is the development of the 2010 Manual on Statistics of International Trade in Services (SITS) spearheaded by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) together with OECD, WTO, IMF, UNCTAD, and Eurostat. Since then, several initiatives and capacity building have been undertaken to improve understanding and compliance in terms of SITS data collection.

This seminar is built on several initiatives undertaken at regional levels.

In June 2013, APEC has organized a workshop on trade in services statistics for statisticians and trade negotiators in Medan, Indonesia to improve the statistical information base to feed into the policy process on free trade agreements within APEC, particularly in the services sector.

Similarly, the ASEAN with support from international organizations and facilities, including the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA) Economic Cooperation Work Programme (ECWP), has implemented SITS user-producer capacity-building Workshop on International Trade in Services Statistics Collection and Management (in March 2011), two producer workshops (in December 2011 and November 2012), and a second user-producer workshop (in April 2012).

In November 2012, the ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) Committee, comprising the Heads of national statistical offices of the ASEAN Member States, reported some progress in the harmonisation of ASEAN statistics, including on international trade in services, and has expressed their commitment to support enhancement of SITS compilation and dissemination.

## **Seminar Scope**

Recent significant developments on Asia's travel and tourism which are two of the main drivers of the economic growth are seen as tools for development and change in the region, thus the agenda proposed to cover closely the data collection and compilation of these statistics.

The Seminar will take advantage of the draft versions of the compilers guide for MSITS 2010 and the compilation guide for Tourism Statistics, which are both in their final stages of completion. Specific topics will include enterprise and establishment surveys; surveys of persons and households; Travel and Tourism statistics; Transportation statistics; Manufacturing services on inputs owned by others; FATS, FDI and multi-national enterprises; and linking trade, FDI and FATS with the business register; as well as the compilation of the Tourism Expenditure side and the Tourism Supply side.

In addition, trade statistics should also be seen in the broader context of measurement of Global Value Chains (GVCs). As highlighted in a recent report by the policy unit of the APEC Secretariat, it is important for APEC policymakers and businesses to have sufficient knowledge and information, on how these value-chains work, and understand the major challenges and factors that affect their governance.

At the most recent session of the United Nations Statistical Commission in 2013, UNSD presented an overview report which highlighted the growing concerns regarding the limitations of current trade statistics to inform the policy debate. It also raises policy questions regarding international trade and tourism in a world in which production processes are spread among many countries creating not only economic and financial interdependencies but also social and environmental ones.

## **2. Participants**

The Seminar includes 30 countries which are the members of ASEAN, UNSD, and APEC.

## **3. Venue**

The Seminar will be held on 7-10 October, 2013 in Badan Pusat Statistik (BPS-Statistics Indonesia) with address and contact information as follows:

Location	: BPS-Statistics Indonesia
Place	: Building 3, 1st Floor
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Website	: <a href="http://www.bps.go.id">http://www.bps.go.id</a>

#### 4. Registration and identification badges

Participants are requested to register and obtain Seminar badges at the Registration Table on: **Monday, 7 October 2013** at the entrance of the seminar room **between 08:30 and 09:00**. *Please ensure that time is strictly observed.*

For identification and security reasons, all participants are requested to wear the Seminar badges at all times during the Seminar at the BPS premises.

#### 5. Seminar language and materials

The Seminar will be conducted in English and all documents will be written in English. It is preferred that participants have adequate English communication skills/literacy.

In order to minimize the negative environmental impact of the seminar, the number of copies of in-session documents will be limited to the strict minimum. With regard to pre-session documentation, delegates are urged to bring their own copies for the meeting, including the information documents.

Pre-session and information documents are available on the United Nations web site at: **<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/trade/events/2013/jakarta.asp>**

In-session and information documents will also be posted on the United Nations web site when made available.

The seminar kit (block note and pen) will be provided by BPS-Statistics Indonesia.

#### 6. Air travel arrangements

Participants for whom AANZFTA, UNSD or APEC are arranging travel will receive detailed instructions from the individual organization in order to arrange and finalize air travel.

All other participants should arrange their own travel to Jakarta, Indonesia at their own expense.

#### 7. Visa requirements

All participants are advised to confirm or consult with the Indonesian Embassy in their respective countries prior to departure. Participants of other nationalities may need to coordinate with the Indonesian Embassy in their respective countries. Participants required to apply for calling visa are ***strongly recommended*** to submit their copies of complete travel documents (passport, itinerary, invitation letter and participant form) to BPS-Statistics Indonesia.

**It is important that passports are still valid for at least the next 6 months from date of arrival in Indonesia.**

**List of Country Participants of the International Seminar on Trade  
and Tourism Statistics**

<b>No</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Government Passport/Service Passport/Diplomatic Passport</b>	<b>Ordinary Passport/Regular Passport</b>
1	Brunei Darussalam	visa free	visa free
2	Cambodia	visa free	visa free
3	Indonesia	visa free	visa free
4	Lao	visa free	visa free
5	Malaysia	visa free	visa free
6	Myanmar	visa free	visa free
7	Philippines	visa free	visa free
8	Singapore	visa free	visa free
9	Thailand	visa free	visa free
10	Vietnam	visa free	visa free
11	China	visa free	require visa
12	India	visa free	require visa
13	Bangladesh	require visa	require visa
14	Maldives	require visa	require visa
15	Nepal	Calling Visa	Calling Visa
16	Sri Lanka	visa free	require visa
17	Timor Leste	visa free	visa free
18	Australia	require visa	require visa
19	Canada	require visa	require visa
20	Chile	visa free	require visa
21	Hong Kong SAR	-	visa free
22	Japan	require visa	require visa
23	Republic Korea	visa free	require visa
24	Mexico	require visa	require visa
25	New Zealand	require visa	require visa
26	Papua New Guinea	require visa	require visa
27	Peru	require visa	require visa
28	Russia	visa free	require visa
29	Chinese taipei	Calling Visa	Calling Visa
30	USA	require visa	require visa

## 8. Arrival at the airport

Participants may use public transport from Soekarno Hatta International Airport to Hotel. Public taxis are readily available outside the airport arrival lounge. Public taxi fare ranges from Rp150,000 – 200,000 (~US\$15-20) and takes approximately 45 minutes one-way to the hotels. **Participants are however strongly advised to take the more reliable taxi lines such as Blue/Silver Bird, which have designated queue lines and transport coordinators (in uniform) right outside the arrival area. It would be wise not to go with anyone who is in the arrival area offering taxi services and saying they come from Blue/Silver Bird.**

## 9. Departure tax at the airport

Airport tax at Soekarno-Hatta International Airport is required, i.e, IDR150,000 per person.

## 10. Accommodation

**All participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations for their stay in Jakarta for the duration of the seminar.**

**All Participants are expected to settle their own accounts with the hotel.**

The Hotel in Jakarta may require deposit or presentation of credit card upon check-in. **Participants are strongly urged to make reservations well in advance due to high occupancy in October 2013.**

***VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: Participants shall be responsible to pay charges due to no-show or late cancellation (less than 24 hours prior to expected check-in) of booking.***

Hotel	Rates	Contact Person
<b>1. Borobudur Hotel (*****)</b> Jl. Lapangan Banteng Selatan No. 1, Jakarta Pusat  Distance from BPS : 700 m a. Premier Deluxe b. Executive  <i>(reservation form is available on UN's website at: <a href="http://unstats.un.org/unsd/trade/events/2013/jakarta.asp">http://unstats.un.org/unsd/trade/events/2013/jakarta.asp</a>)</i>	US\$ 145 US\$ 160	Mr. Choky Phone: (6221) 3805555 Ext. 72011  Fax: (6221) 3809595 Mobile: (62) 8129618298 Email: choky@hotelborobudur.com, reservation@hotelborobudur.com
<b>2. Alila Hotel (*****)</b> Jl. Pecenongan Kav. 7 No. 17, Jakarta Pusat Distance from BPS : 1 km a. Deluxe b. Executive c. Executive Premier d. Executive suite	US\$ 83 US\$ 100 US\$ 110 US\$ 170	Mrs. Sarah Phone: (6221) 2316008 Fax: (6221) 2316007 Mobile: (62) 81280168799 Email: srizky@alilahotels.com

<p><b>3. Red Top Hotel (*****)</b>          Jl. Pecenongan No. 72, Jakarta Pusat          Distance from BPS : 1,5 km</p> <p>a. Superior          b. Deluxe          c. Suite Room          d. Plaza Suite</p>	<p>US\$ 80          US\$ 90          US\$110          US\$150</p>	<p>Mrs. Rakhma          Phone: (6221) 3500077 Ext. 5122          Fax: (6221) 3504852          Mobile: (62) 82122388803          E-mail: rakhma_se@redtophotel.com          rahmamice22@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>4. Bunga-bunga Hotel (**)</b>          Jl. Antara No.13-15, Pasar Baru, Jakarta          Distance from BPS : 0,5 km</p> <p>a. Executive          b. VIP</p>	<p>US\$ 35 - 75          US\$ 40 - 90</p>	<p>Mr. Anton Imam          Phone: (6221) 34832026          Mobile: (62) 81280439404, (62) 87877966818          Email : antonimam99@yahoo.co.id</p>
<p><b>5. Alia Pasarbaru Hotel (*)</b>          Jl. Pasar Baru Selatan No. 6          Distance from BPS: walking distance</p>	<p>US\$ 40 - 60</p>	<p>Phone (6221) 3450288          Fax: (6221) 3853843          Email: pasarbaru@alia-hotel.com</p>
<p><b>6. Aleander Hotel (**)</b>          Jl. Antara No. 35          Distance from BPS : walking distance</p>	<p>US\$ 30 - 60</p>	<p>Mr. Anton Imam          Phone: (6221) 34832026          Mobile: (62) 81280439404, (62) 87877966818          Email : antonimam99@yahoo.co.id</p>

**Note: There will be shuttle bus service from Borobudur, Alila and Red Top Hotels to BPS-Statistics Indonesia.**

### 11. Weather

The climate in Jakarta in October is rather warm although it is rainy season. Day-time temperature ranges between 30–34 degrees Celsius. The Seminar will be held in an air-conditioned room with temperature maintained in the range of 23–25 degrees Celsius.

### 12. Foreign exchange

Exchange facilities are readily available at the airport, in most hotel(s) and at various locations nearby. The current rate of exchange is approximately IDR 10,000.00 to US\$ 1.00. Seminar participants are encouraged to ask around for the actual exchange rate before transaction.

### 13. Secretariat and Contact persons

Participants are advised to communicate their official concerns with:  
Secretariat:

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