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## **Energy Statistics**

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Report of the Secretary-General on energy statistics Thank you Mr/ Madame honorable chair and distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen.

Malaysia appreciates all the efforts taken to implement the decisions of the Statistical Commission on energy statistics, especially for the International Recommendations for Energy Statistics (IRES) and Energy Statistics Compilers Manual (ESCM). These are the two main references used by Malaysia in compiling first special report on energy and utilities during Economic Census 2016.

The Energy Commission (ST) is an established agency to ensure that the energy industry is developed efficiently so that Malaysia is ready to face the new challenges of globalization. The latest methodology associated with oil & gas statistics has been studied by ST and is used in the compilation and verification oil & gas statistics that JODI needs.

Malaysia agrees and has taken action on the decision made by the Oslo Group in connection with the use of administrative data and the dissemination of energy data. The monthly performance of the electricity sector (Index of Industrial Production) is currently disseminated through social media such as Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) facebook, twitter & instagram.

Malaysia is interested with the initiatives taken by the Inter secretariat Working Group to enhance international collaboration and coordination in the field of energy statistics and to harmonize definition among organizations that will improve data quality and make energy statistics internationally comparable.

Finally, Malaysia hopes to participate in the capacitybuilding training program available, to improve

Malaysia statisticians' skill in best practices of energy balances, energy efficiency as well as potential use of big data.
Thank you Mr/ Madame Chair. [Thank you for your attention]