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<b>Information And Communications Technology Statistics</b>	
<p>6. <b>E/CN. 3/2018/26</b></p> <p>The report of the Partnership on Measuring Information And Communications Technology for Development</p>	<p>Thank you Mr/Madame honorable chair and distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <p>Malaysia would like to welcome the Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communications Technology for Development and appreciates the recommendation on extra effort made to enhance and strengthen the capacity of national statistical system in producing ICT statistics.</p> <p>(a) As to share Malaysia’s experience, from the Economic Census 2016, Malaysia has embarked in the question pertaining to e-Commerce and the use of ICT in businesses. Therefore, the detail report in regards to e-Commerce and the use of ICT in businesses have been made available for public to access;</p> <p>(b) Malaysia fully supports and acknowledges the recommendations proposed to improve the availability and enhanced the list of ICT indicators in order to address the evolution of the Sustainable Development Goals;</p> <p>(c) Malaysia would like to support and recommend on the utilization of Big Data, in which Malaysia has recognized the potential and enormous information that could be extracted explicitly. Thus, Malaysia has begun to explore and exploit the ‘internet of things’ technologies in tandem with digital revolution ecosystems; and</p> <p>(d) Malaysia fully supports the continued work of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communications Technology for Development, including taking into account the measurement</p>

of ICT as tools that support progress towards the achievement of the Goals of the 2030 Agenda.

- (e) To support the effort, currently Malaysia had published reports on ICT such as The Usage of ICT Businesses and e-Commerce (Economic Census 2016), Access and Use of ICT by Households and Individuals, ICT Satellite Account as well as conducted quarterly/annually/biennial survey to produce Information and Communication Services Statistics and e-Commerce Statistics as input to ICT Indicators which are available for SDGs and other related ICT statistics.
- (f) The Eleventh Malaysia Plan 2016-2020 focuses on ICT as an imperative enabler for a knowledge economy, especially in the areas of industry, infrastructure, human capital and digital inclusion. Due to the important role of ICT as well as ICT sector as a major provider of big data, Malaysia strongly agreed on the recommendation that the Partnership to develop guidance to improve cooperation and understanding amongst stakeholders and data providers in producing high-quality and timely ICT statistics.
- (g) Malaysia acknowledge the measurement of the evolving digital economy and big data are important aspects of ICT statistics that has received increased attention from government, agencies and stakeholders domestically and internationally. Hence, Malaysia is interested in learning more about the similar pilot studies project on using 'Big Data for Measuring the Information Society' as conducted in six countries.
- (h) Finally, Malaysia interested to participate in the capacity-building training program available, to enhance analytical skill and adopt the best

		<p>practices of ICT statistics and big data for ICT statistics.</p> <p>Thank you Mr/ Madame Chair. [Thank you for your attention]</p>
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