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International Comparison Programme and price statistics	
E/CN.3/2018/27 The report of the World Bank on International Comparison Programme	<p>Thank you Mr/Madame honorable chair and distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <p>Malaysia would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the World Bank on the Report of The World Bank of International Comparison Programme and takes note on the report regarding the governance, capacity-building, research and advocacy activities.</p> <p>Malaysia actively participates in the International Comparison Programme (ICP) and has been attending the first meeting of the Governing Board of the International Comparison Programme in 2018 at 29 January to 3 February 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand.</p> <p>The Board also adopted the proposed ICP research agenda, which focuses on: Household item, Machinery and Equipment (electronic and software), Housing Rental and Data Access and Archiving Policy. All activities under ICP in Malaysia have been funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for programmes conducted from April 2017 to December 2018.</p> <p>Regarding the Inter-Agency Coordination Group, Malaysia collaboration with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) involving Construction and Machinery and Equipment items.</p> <p>Malaysia would like to participate actively in any forums/workshops/discussion regarding the ICP activities. Moving forward, Malaysia plans to develop Purchasing Power Parity for the used of measuring poverty and inequality.</p> <p>Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. (Thank you for your attention).</p>