PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

MALAYSIA'S COMMITMENT IF ENTRUSTED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR THE TERM, 2025-2027

1. Malaysia, through the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM), is honoured to submit its candidacy for membership in Governing Council of Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (GC SIAP) for the 2025-2027 term. Malaysia is confident in its ability to serve as an active and effective member, contributing to the advancement of statistical excellence in the region.

2. As the national authority for official statistics, DOSM plays a pivotal role in enhancing statistical capacity, fostering data-driven decision-making, and strengthening regional and international collaboration. Malaysia firmly believes that its participation in the Governing Council (GC) will significantly contribute to developing high-quality statistical systems that support sustainable growth and informed policymaking across the region.

3. Malaysia is committed to supporting the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) by promoting best practices, facilitating knowledge exchange, and strengthening regional cooperation. It aims to advance robust statistical methodologies aligned with international standards. Through the Malaysia Statistics Training Institute (ILSM), Malaysia seeks to contribute to human capital development by providing structured training programs, technical assistance, and curriculum development for statisticians and policymakers.

4. A key commitment as a GC member is to modernize statistical systems through technological advancements. Malaysia recognizes the growing importance of digital transformation, big data analytics, and artificial intelligence in enhancing statistical processes. By integrating these innovations into national statistical practices, Malaysia will collaborate with SIAP to develop forward-looking strategies that improve efficiency, strengthen data governance, and expand the use of alternative data sources for better decision-making.

5. Malaysia also prioritizes inclusivity and sustainability in statistical development, ensuring that data collection and dissemination contribute to equitable and sustainable growth. In alignment with global initiatives such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Malaysia is dedicated to strengthening statistical frameworks that address key socio-economic and environmental challenges.

6. Malaysia is confident that its appointment as a GC member will provide DOSM with the opportunity to continue playing a proactive role in strengthening regional statistical cooperation and governance. Through active participation in strategic discussions, policy formulation, and capacity-building initiatives, Malaysia aims to support SIAP in achieving its objectives and enhancing statistical excellence across the region. With extensive experience, expertise, and commitment to advancing official statistics, Malaysia is well-positioned to contribute substantial value to the GC while fostering the growth of the

broader statistical community.

CONCLUSION

7. Malaysia seeks the support of member countries in its nomination, reaffirming its commitment to statistical integrity, innovation, and international collaboration. As a GC member, Malaysia (DOSM) will enhance regional and global statistical capacity through knowledge exchange and training. With a steadfast commitment to excellence, Malaysia aims to strengthen statistical systems, ensuring all nations benefit from improved data governance and evidence-based policymaking. Malaysia hopes for the support of Asia-Pacific member countries, enabling it to play a greater role in shaping the future of official statistics, fostering inclusive development, and ensuring no one is left behind in the pursuit of sustainable progress.