

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION

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MALAYSIA'S FEEDBACK

4b. **ESCAP/CST/2018/4**

Report on the Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific

Thank you distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.

II. Outcomes of the third meeting of the Network

1. Malaysia would like to welcome the report and we appreciate the effort made by Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific. Malaysia supports the Network's efforts on expanding the scope of the training subject through focusing on increasing the institutional capacity of national statistical offices and training institutions.
2. Knowing the fact, the measurement of economic statistics become more challenging due to rapid development of the global business and digital transactions, it is vital to offer a foundational training programme to staff member who were involved in the production and dissemination of economic statistic in national statistical systems. Malaysia is pleased to join the effort through the Malaysia Statistical Training Institute.

III. The fourth meeting of the Network

3. Malaysia fully supports the establishment of a Subgroup on training for gender statistics in order to improve the statistics produced and disseminated by NSO. Malaysia aware the importance of these statistics which merely disaggregated data of male and female. Issues relating to gender are varies among countries and more statistical work need to be developed in order to well address these issues. This effort actually not only to support the measurement of statistics under Goal 5 of SDG: Gender Equality, but also to facilitate other goals which consist of 40 targets and 54 indicators.

Thank you.