

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION**NO.****MALAYSIA'S FEEDBACK****ESCAP/74/26**

5b.

Report of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific on its thirteenth session

Thank you distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Malaysia also would like to congratulate SIAP for the outstanding accomplishments in achieving the programme of work for 2017.

A. Recommendations and decisions

1. Malaysia through Malaysia Statistical Training Institute has consistently nominated officers to occupy the e-learning course organized by SIAP. As for 2018, Malaysia has participated in Introduction to Official Statistics (e-Learning Course) on 9 May – 5 June 2018 and e-learning course on Food Balance Sheets on 21 May to 14 June 2018.
2. This year Malaysia through Malaysia Statistical Training Institute has collaborated with SIAP in conducting a Regional Course On Statistical Business Registers (SBR): Data Sources, Maintenance And Quality Assurance on 21-26 Mei 2018 in Perak, Malaysia.

B. Matters arising from the twelfth session of the Governing Council (Agenda item 3)

3. For the year 2018, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has participated in the survey regarding the needs of training programmes on statistics conducted by Japan International Cooperation Agency. In this regards, Malaysia through Malaysia Statistical Training Institute will highly support and participate in the training courses offered by the Institute and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

D. Work programme and financial plan for 2018-2019

4. Malaysia agrees on the Strategic Plan to be implemented and support the achievement of outcomes which mainly to improve knowledge and skills of government officials and statistician through appropriate statistical training.

Financial plan for 2018-2019

5. Malaysia will be committed to continue generosity for the year with a financial contribution of USD20,000 and in-kind contribution through cost-sharing agreement between SIAP and the Malaysian Statistical Training Institute to conduct course statistics. The contributions will be issued once Letter of Contribution to ESCAP Work Program and Regional Board received.