



**Regional Course on Statistical Business Registers:
Data sources, maintenance and quality assurance**
21 – 25 May 2018, Perak, Malaysia

Daily programme

Monday, 21 May 2018	
8:30 – 9:00	Arrival and participant registration
9:00 – 9:45	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SIAP• Department of Statistics Malaysia
9:45 – 10:15	Break and group photo (30 min)
10:15 – 10:30	Objectives of the course and expectations from participants
Session 1: SBR fundamentals	
10:30 – 11:30	Review of concepts covered in the online course <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding the roles of the SBR• Coverage and units• Characteristics of units
11:30 – 12:15	Exercise 1.1: SBR fundamentals
12:15 – 13:00	Overview of the Malaysian SBR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (1 hour)
14:00 – 15:00	Role and purpose of the Australian SBR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ideal SBR• Discussion of the Australian SBR
15:30 – 16:00	Case study from Indonesia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break (30 min)
16:00 – 17:00	Exercise 1.2: SBR fundamentals

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

Session 2: Use of administrative data	
9:00 – 9:45	Use of administrative data in the Malaysian SBR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Discussion
9:45 – 10:30	2.1 Administrative data in SBRs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selecting data sources• Communicating with data providers• Combining data from multiple sources
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break (30 min)
11:00 – 11:30	Case study from Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Discussion
11:30 – 12:15	2.2 Issues in administrative data <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coverage issues• Issues with quality of source data
12:15 – 13:00	Exercise 2.1: Use of administrative data
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (1 hour)
14:00 – 14:30	Case study from the Philippines <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Discussion
14:30 – 15:30	Exercise 2.2: Use of administrative data
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break (30 min)
16:00 – 17:00	Midpoint review

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

Session 3: Issues in maintaining SBRs

9:00 – 9:45	3.1 Maintenance procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principles of maintenance• Changes to characteristics• Demographic events
9:45 – 10:30	SBR maintenance in Malaysia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break (30 min)
10:30 – 11:15	3.2 Profiling <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Profiling practices• Case study
11:15 – 12:00	Exercise 3.1: Issues in maintaining SBRs
12:00 – 13:00	3.3 Activity classification and value added calculation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activity classification• Value added calculation
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (1 hour)
14:00 – 14:30	Case study from Viet Nam <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Discussion
14:30 – 15:30	Exercise 3.2: Issues in maintaining SBRs
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break (30 min)
16:00 – 17:00	Exercise 3.3: Issues in maintaining SBRs

Thursday, 24 May 2018

Session 4: Use of SBRs for economic surveys

9:00 – 9:45	4.1 Survey frame methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drawing sampling frames• Dealing with frame errors
9:45 – 10:30	Using the SBR for economic surveys in Malaysia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break (30 min)
11:00 – 11:30	Case study from Myanmar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Discussion
11:30 – 12:15	4.2 SBRs and economic surveys
12:15 – 13:00	Exercise 4.2: Use of SBRs for economic surveys
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (1 hour)
Session 5: Issues in assuring quality of SBRs	
14:00 – 14:45	5.1 Quality improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dimensions of quality and quality indicators• Correction of errors in the SBR• SBR improvement surveys
14:45 – 15:30	Exercise 5.1 (in groups): Issues in assuring quality of SBRs
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break (30 min)
16:00 – 16:45	Sharing on Malaysia experience: Integration of MSBR with Trade database

Friday, 25 May 2018

9:00 – 9:45	Quality assurance of the SBR in Malaysia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Discussion
Special session: use of SBRs for business demography and entrepreneurship statistics	
9:45 – 10:30	Business demography and entrepreneurship statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of business demography and entrepreneurship statistics• Case study
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break (30 min)
11:00 – 11:30	Case study from Sri Lanka <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation• Discussion
11:30 – 12:00	Review and wrap up
12:00 – 12:30	Evaluation and closing