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II. Progress and Developments in the Past Year

Please list main achievements (maximum 3) in the past year (2016) or the problems you have tackled. Also, please classify them according to the categories within each drop-down list. 1. Short title of work which was done (Category) Updating of MSBR 2. Coverage Description of work (max 4-5 sentences) The Department is currently updating MSBR in preparation for Census of Distributive Trade 2019. It involves identifying new establishments and updating current status for existing establishments in MSBR especially for distributive trade sector. 2. Short title of work which was done (Category) Trade by Enterprise Characteristics (TEC) 9. Planning and governance Description of work (max 4-5 sentences) Integrating MSBR with trade database to describe the characteristics of the business that engage in international market. Traditional trade statistics record the type of goods that are traded across border between countries but do not describe the characteristics of the businesses that are behind these trade flow. The lingkage of trade statistics with business registers allow us to describe those who are engaged in global market and their respective characteristics. 3. Short title of work which was done (Category) **Business Demography Statictics** 11. Others Description of work (max 4-5 sentences) The aim is to present the demography statistics on the active population of enterprises, the birth, survival and death. In order to produce the statistics, the key variable that are needed to be incorporated in MSBR is 'incorporation date' of the enterprises. The department received data on enterprises' 'incorporated date' from Companies Commission of Malaysia. III. Future plans Please list themes/projects (maximum 3) which you plan to tackle in the current (2018) and following year(s). Also, please classify them according to the categories within each drop-down list. 1. Short title of work planned (Category) e-QIS (e-Quality Improvement Screening) 5. Maintenance Description of work (max 4-5 sentences) Currently, MSBR Quality Improvement Screening is conducted manually/traditionally by submitting questionnaire to respondents. This activity involves cost and requires manpower. The online screening system, allows screening online and it saves cost and manpower. 2. Short title of work planned (Category) 9. Planning and governance Description of work (max 4-5 sentences)

3. Short title of work planned	(Category)	
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IV. Main challenges		
Please list main challenges (maximum 3) with respect to developmen	nt, maintenance and use of your	
statistical business register. Also, please classify them according to the	he categories within each drop-down	
list.		
1. Main challenge 1	(Category)	
Growing demands.	1. Roles of the SBR	
Description of the challenge		
Growing demands of user groups, internally in the statistical of		
international users, for more statistical information, more detail timeliness.	s and improved quality and	
uniciniess.		
2. Main challenge 2	(Category)	
Common unique identifier	9. Planning and governance	
Description of the challenge		
Business registration number is a unique ID in MSBR. The enterprise lists from other sources/		
agencies are matched by using this ID to update MSBR. In sor		
number is not available from certain sources/ agencies. Thus, time.	the updating process will take longer	
3. Main challenge 3	(Category)	
Use of administrative data sources	4. Data sources	
Description of the challenge		
Lack of access to administrative sources restricted by Acts or		
challenges include issues with regards to coverage and definit statistical requirements, and timeliness.	ions, which may not be in line with	
Statistical requirements, and unfollious.		