

**THE FORTY-EIGHT SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS STATISTICAL COMMISSION,
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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION		
NO.	ITEM	MALAYSIA'S FEEDBACK
Integration of statistical and geospatial information		
9.	<p>E/CN.3/2017/10</p> <p>The report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information</p>	<p>Thank you Mr /Madame honorable chair and distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <p>In general, Malaysia agrees and supports the integration of statistical and geospatial information with statistics and the initiative made by UN in the development of global geospatial information management.</p> <p>In enriching the collection and compilation of statistical information, steps are taken to further enhance data dissemination process using geospatial technology such web portal and integration with linkages to data warehouse and business intelligence. This will cater for the current and future needs of stakeholders and users.</p> <p>Department of Statistics Malaysia as a source of Malaysia's official statistics is continuing to cooperate with geospatial community to carry out works on this integration which involve data sharing, developing standards, such as the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange, and developing a statistical geospatial and data dissemination to public.</p> <p>Malaysian Centre for Geospatial Data Infrastructure (MaCGDI), as the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), plays a role to provide mechanism/infrastructure in supporting the usage and sharing of current, accurate and reliable geospatial information among agencies.</p> <p><u>Overall, Malaysia has been able</u> to form this integration of geospatial for household/social statistics and will progress into economic statistics as well as to expand the use of geospatial information and technology at all stages for the next 2020 round of census.</p> <p>Thank you Mr/Madame Chair. [Thank you for your attention].</p>