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		screening activities).
8.	<p>E/ESCAP/CST(5)/8</p> <p>Report of the Network for the <u>Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific</u></p>	<p>Thank you Mr /Madame honorable chair and distinguished members, Ladies and Gentlemen.</p> <p>Malaysia would like to welcome the report and we appreciate the effort made by the Committee. Malaysia strongly supports the three outputs highlighted in the report:</p> <p>(1) identified training gaps in understanding, measuring and monitoring for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG);</p> <p>(2) a database of training resources that is accessible to Network members; and</p> <p>(3) a common curriculum for priority statistical training on agricultural and rural statistics.</p> <p>1. Malaysia through Department of Statistics Malaysia (DoSM) strongly supports the effort made by the Network to identify the training gap programmes in understanding, measuring and monitoring for the SDG. The programmes is crucial for National Statistical Offices (NSOs) to enhance the SDGs awareness and to conduct "As Is" and "To Be" competence assessment mainly on producing the SDG indicators. As a result a standard training guideline / manual on SDG can be formulated which can be used by all the Statistical Training Institutes and NSOs. To start with the activity, DoSM has undertaken a comprehensive data gaps study of the SDGs indicators and progressively undertaking the engagement with various agencies to provide preliminary review of Malaysia's SDGs Indicators. DoSM also actively involves in conferences / symposiums to create awareness among civil servants and the public on SDGs together with the central agency, Economic Planning Unit.</p> <p>2. Malaysia strongly support on database development for training resources. To ensure Malaysia has a common understanding and be able to provide inputs for development, the architecture concept note of the database need to be</p>

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		<p>provided. Malaysia also suggested the database should dynamically develop, up to the capability on managing the evaluation & effectiveness of the trainers and resource materials. Malaysia also appreciates if the Network can formulate ranking / tier system for the trainers once the database is completed and filled. This will be a good reference for the members. Malaysia strongly agree on the certification program in ensuring the quality of any training conducted and Network could benchmarking Eurostats on how they come up with European Master of Statistician.</p> <p>3. Malaysia is together with the Network on using common curricula especially on agricultural and rural statistics. For a training on survey purposes, DoSM is using FAO's recent manuals to meet the standard requirements. DoSM strongly believe element of modernization should be included in the curricula to maintain the relevance of topics delivered in particular training. Thus training need assessment need to be conducted to evaluate the "As Is" and "To Be" in ensuring the effectiveness of the training programmes. We also would suggested for the Network to produce Agricultural Statistical Training Program which can be used by the members.</p>