

# Statistics Department conducting survey on household income – BorneoPost Online

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Statistics Department is conducting a survey of household income and basic amenities to collect data on household income distribution pattern according to various socio-economic households.

The survey from July until December 2012 is carried out based on sampling in which selection of household is done at random.

“About 51,000 households were selected nationwide for the survey. Findings of the survey will become important input for the National Development Plan and evaluation of implementation of the Tenth Malaysia Plan (10MP),” the Statistics Department said in a statement yesterday.

The data were collected using questionnaires and interviews conducted by officers from the department and the interviewers carried authority cards when visiting the selected households.

“The officers are subjected to provisions under the Statistics Act 1965 (Revised 1989) to ensure that information given by each household is confidential and for statistical purposes only.” —

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