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Professor Dr. Munir Ahmad,  
Founding President & Patron,  
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Dear Professor,

***JOURNAL OF ISLAMIC COUNTRIES SOCIETY OF STATISTICAL SCIENCES (J-ISOSS) & ISOSS JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS (IJOS)***

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) would like to express our sincere gratitude to Islamic Countries Society of Statistical Sciences (ISOSS) for extending invitation to get input and suggestions regarding Journal ISOSS. DOSM also congratulates and appreciates the efforts undertaken and ISOSS's great achievements until today.

We are agreed to both Journals to publish which can be seen as an instrument and extension, to promote and disseminate knowledge on statistics among Islamic Countries. It will be a great platform for National Statistical Offices (NSO) of Islamic Countries to improve their proficiency in the understanding and application of statistical methods and enhance the quality of human resources in their NSOs.

Furthermore, publication of these Journals can cultivate statistics with referring to Muslim Scholars. As we know, Mathematics and Science are not new in Islam and it is well known from the 8th Century. DOSM believes that the contribution of Muslim scholars to the development of statistical sciences can be highlighted and discussed through these journals.

DOSM once again congratulates ISOSS on its great achievement and may your efforts be blessed and may ISOSS be a productive forever.

Best Regards,

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