



## PRESS STATEMENT

### Household Expenditure Survey 2022/23 Launch of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Survey Groups

The Singapore Department of Statistics (DOS) will conduct the 12<sup>th</sup> Household Expenditure Survey (HES) from November 2022 to November 2023. The survey covers 13,100 households, which are divided into 26 groups, each recording their detailed daily expenditure over a period of two weeks.

The forthcoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> groups of households will be surveyed in March 2023. The survey groups will cover areas in Chai Chee, Hougang, Marsiling, Newton, Sin Ming and Taman Jurong.

Conducted once every five years, the HES collects up-to-date information on households' expenditure for updating the weighting pattern and the basket of goods and services used in the compilation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Data from the survey also serve to facilitate studies on household income and expenditure patterns.

Households selected for the survey will be informed by post and may submit their HES returns via the Internet through the HES Online Submission Form. Survey officers carrying identification cards and letters of authorisation issued by DOS will also visit the selected households. The selected households are kindly requested to provide their full cooperation. Households that wish to verify the identity of the survey officers may call the HES Hotline at 1800-888-2223\* from Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 9pm and on Saturdays and Sundays, 10am to 9pm (excluding public holidays).

The HES is conducted under the Statistics Act 1973 which ensures that all information supplied by households will be kept in confidence in accordance with the Statistics Act.

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