



## PRESS STATEMENT

### Household Expenditure Survey 2022/23 Launch of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> groups of households will be surveyed in January 2023. The survey groups will cover areas in Ang Mo Kio, Bukit Batok, Hougang, Jurong West, Siglap and West Coast.

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.

#### Participation from Households

Households selected for the survey will receive a notification letter from DOS, together with an information pamphlet on the HES 2022/23.

##### (a) Internet Submission

The selected households may submit their HES returns via the Internet through the HES Online Submission Form, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and on-the-go via internet-accessible devices such as mobile devices and laptops. Households may refer to the online User Guide, chat with the Virtual Assistant or call the toll-free HES Hotline at 1800-888-2223\* for further assistance.

##### (b) Face-to-Face Interview

Survey officers will visit the selected households that have not submitted their returns via the Internet. They will carry official identification cards and letters of authorisation issued by DOS and may visit households in the evenings. Households that wish to verify the identity of the survey officers may call the HES Hotline at 1800-888-2223\*.

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\* Calls from mobile telephone lines to 1800 local toll free number may be subject to mobile airtime charges as imposed by the respective mobile service provider.

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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