



## PRESS STATEMENT

### Launch of Household Expenditure Survey 2022/23

The Singapore Department of Statistics (DOS) will conduct the 12<sup>th</sup> Household Expenditure Survey (HES) from November 2022 to November 2023. The HES is conducted once in every five years to collect information on households' consumption expenditure.

#### About the HES

The HES 2022/23 collects detailed information on households' expenditure and data on socio-economic characteristics as well as ownership of consumer durables.

The data collected will be used to facilitate studies on household income and expenditure patterns. The HES data are also used to update the weighting pattern and the basket of goods and services used in the compilation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The HES 2022/23 covers 13,100 households, which are divided into 26 groups with each group recording their detailed daily expenditure for a period of two weeks. The first two groups of selected households will cover areas in Ang Mo Kio, Bedok South, Choa Chu Kang, Clementi, Jurong West and Serangoon. Other areas in Singapore will be covered progressively over a one-year period.

#### Participation from Households

Households selected for the survey will receive a notification letter from DOS, together with an information sheet on HES 2022/23. Survey officers from our Department will visit the selected households to explain the details and assist in completing the survey.

They will carry official identification cards and letters of authorisation 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\*.

#### HES 2022/23 Hotline and Email Address

The toll-free HES Hotline (1800-888-2223\*) operates from Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 9pm and on Saturdays and Sundays, 10am to 9pm (closed on public holidays).

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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 Hotline officers will answer enquiries and provide assistance on the submission of HES survey returns.

Enquiries on the survey can also be sent to: [singstat\\_hes@singstat.gov.sg](mailto:singstat_hes@singstat.gov.sg).

### **Cooperation from Respondents**

The cooperation of households in submitting their completed survey returns is crucial to the successful conduct of HES 2022/23. DOS looks forward to the participation of all selected households.

### **Confidentiality of Data Assured**

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.

### **Publicity**

Publicity posters for the survey will be displayed at public locations such as community centres, libraries. Further details on the HES are also available on the SingStat Website at <https://go.gov.sg/hes2223>.

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