

Presenting Indonesia through Official Statistics News (OSN)

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Abstract

BPS-Statistics Indonesia has firmly set its new vision and mission for 2020-2024 to be a provider of quality statistical data for a more progressive Indonesia". Thus, BPS-Statistics Indonesia plays a significant role in providing accurate and reliable statistics to describe the actual situation to support the country's development. As a provider of national and international statistical data, BPS-Statistics Indonesia needs to ensure that its products are available in a more widely understood language (English) to reach more users. Official statistics are released in a forum attended by journalists (which has been conducted online since the pandemic breakout) and later available for all users on the BPS-Statistics Indonesia official website. To ensure that official statistics are delivered timely and securely, the Dissemination Division is determined to improve the business process by gradually utilizing technology in the process. Before 2017, the staff used to work overtime physically in the office right before the release date due to data availability. Not only inefficient, but this method also exhausts the team members due to draft revisions so close to the deadline. To tackle this problem, Dissemination Division has built a system that allows team members to work efficiently and remotely without compromising the security of the data equipped with reminders and mobile notifications. This system has also brought the team through the tough times of the pandemic break to bring the OSN to the public as usual. The innovation doesn't stop there, as we also continuously improve the presentation of the statistics itself by engaging more user-friendly designs, infographics, web-access QR codes, etc.

Summarizing Indonesia through Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia in Infographics

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Since 1963, BPS-Statistics Indonesia has regularly published the Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia. This book is the flagship publication of BPS, which is most sought after by data users. The Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia compiles statistical data from various fields in one year. Starting in 2017, BPS made a breakthrough by publishing a collection of infographics entitled Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia in Infographics, where the book presents data sourced from the usual Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia. Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia in Infographics is a new way of BPS in disseminating data from the Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia. Infographics summarize the data into one theme so that readers can understand the data presented more quickly. From about 800 pages of the Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia, they are outlined in about 100 pages of the infographics book. The release of the infographics is expected to intrigue the curiosity of a wider range of data users to explore more statistical products and services including the original Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia itself.