The third World Statistics Day was celebrated worldwide on 20 October 2020. This special celebration was also carried out by the General Directorate of Statistics (GDS) to promote quality statistics which are indispensable, trustable, reliable, and impartial. It aimed to strengthen the friendship amongst statisticians at the GDS and as well as with relevant institutions.

There were three main activities, consisting of sports, religious and cultural festivities (mass celebration and visiting cemetery to honor GDS' former statisticians who have died) and dissemination of core statistics. Moreover, the GDS also conducted overall performance evaluation on the work of staffs.

OPENING DAY

The ceremony was officially launched by the vice-minister of finance, H. E. Ms Sara Lobo Brites, on 13 October 2020.

The speech of the Vice-Minister on the launching day of sport activities.
Main Activities

The tug of war between two female teams at the GDS

The tug of war between two male teams at the GDS

Futsal league amongst teams within the GDS
The GDS also published a range of publications on 20 October, including National Accounts 2000-2019, Consumer Price Index (CPI), Trade Statistics, Village Mapping, and Crime Statistics, to stakeholders. The event was also broadcasted by the local media. The publications can be accessed on https://www.statistics.gov.tl and also DGS' facebook page 'Diresaun Jeral Estatistika Timor-Leste'.

Futsal between all stars GDS vs all stars from other General Directorates at the Ministry of Finance

The mass, on 20 October 2020, was especially arranged for local statisticians to strengthen their faith and encourage them to continue working according to God's will.
INFOGRAPHICS

Non-Oil Gross Domestic Product of Timor-Leste 2019

CPI of Timor-Leste from January 2018 to August 2020