

Title: Data Collaboration with the Indonesian Bureau of Statistic
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The Republic of Indonesia has one of the largest and most advanced statistical agencies of any developing country. Three officials from the Indonesian Central Bureau of Statistic (Badan Pusat Statistik, or BPS in Indonesian) will be visiting to explore collaboration between Cornell and BPS. As part of a World Bank funded expansion of Indonesia's statistical capability, BPS seeking to improve its data dissemination. BPS has proposed making Cornell's CISER a data warehouse for its data, which would then be available to Cornell researchers.

BPS's data catalog is immense and an overview is attached. Any faculty with an interest in Indonesia, or work that might use these data are encouraged to come. Graduate students looking for dissertation topics and data are also encouraged.

BPS will give a formal presentation later in the afternoon. Anyone interested in meeting with the visitors should contact Garrick Blalock (garrick.blalock@cornell.edu).