OUTBOUND TOURISM STATISTICS (Indonesia’s case)

The present information available regarding flows of outbound visitors:

- Outbound tourist is Indonesia residents who travels outside his/her usual environment (Indonesia territory) other than following an occupation remunerated within the country visited, and staying not more than **12 (twelve) months** in the country visited, with any purpose of visit.
- The outbound tourist is obtained from the administrative record of Immigration Office.
The expenditure and other characteristics of outbound tourist is obtained from outbound survey. The expenditures are classified into: pre, post and during trip. The outbound survey is conducted every year. Respondents are Indonesia residents who just arrived from travelling abroad (survey location is in arrival area of port).

Analysis of outbound tourism:
- To study the pattern of Indonesian resident who travels abroad (i.e. country destination; main purpose of visit, etc.)
- To examine the outbound tourist's expenditure
- As a data source in compiling the National Accounts (import of services); Balance of Payments statistics (travel item), and Tourism Satellite Accounts (TSA)
Some initiatives to improve the measurement of outbound tourism:

➢ Getting information from other sources, such as Ministry of Manpower.

➢ Continuing regular survey on Outbound Survey in collaboration among institutions (Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Central Bank, Statistics Indonesia, and Immigration Office).

➢ In 2010, conducting quarterly Outbound Survey to identify seasonal pattern of tourist’s spending.

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