



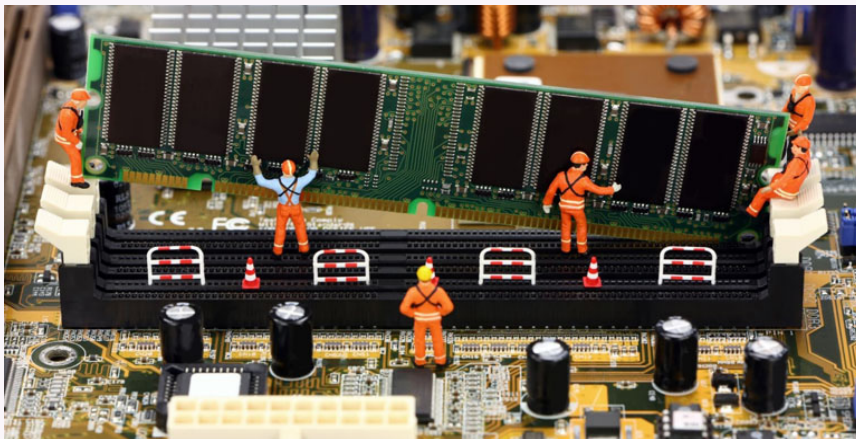
MITI in the News

Local E&E Players Need to Upgrade Facilities & Processes to Remain Competitive in the Global Supply Chain

“For the Malaysian E&E industry to be more competitive, local industry players have no option but to upgrade their facilities and embrace automation and smart manufacturing such as the Internet of Things (IoT). Return on investments (ROI) in automation may not be apparent in the short term but, in the long term, companies will enjoy greater performance on efficiencies, improved quality products and reduced dependencies on unskilled labour. To better facilitate Malaysian-based companies to be part of the global supply chain, the Government has recently established the Electrical and Electronics Strategic Council (EESC) to strengthen and enhance the E&E industry to the next level. The focus areas include semiconductor, industrial system electronics, solar and cloud computing,” said YB Dato’ Sri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister of International Trade and Industry at the Opening Ceremony of SEMICON Southeast Asia (SEA) 2016. His speech was read out by Dato’ Azman Mahmud, Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA).

“The E&E industry is a dynamic industry that has contributed significantly to Malaysia’s growth, export earnings, investments and employment. In 2015, the industry contributed 6.1% to the GDP. The E&E products in 2015 accounted for 35.6% of total exports. The semiconductor industry in particular, is the largest contributor comprising more than 40% of Malaysia’s E&E exports. We are also currently the world’s leading location for semiconductor assembly and test operations, accounting for more than 12% of the world installed capacity. 6 out of the 10 largest semiconductor companies in the world have established their presence in Malaysia. Growing the semiconductor sector, especially the front end will certainly spearhead the growth of the E&E industry in Malaysia,” the Minister added.

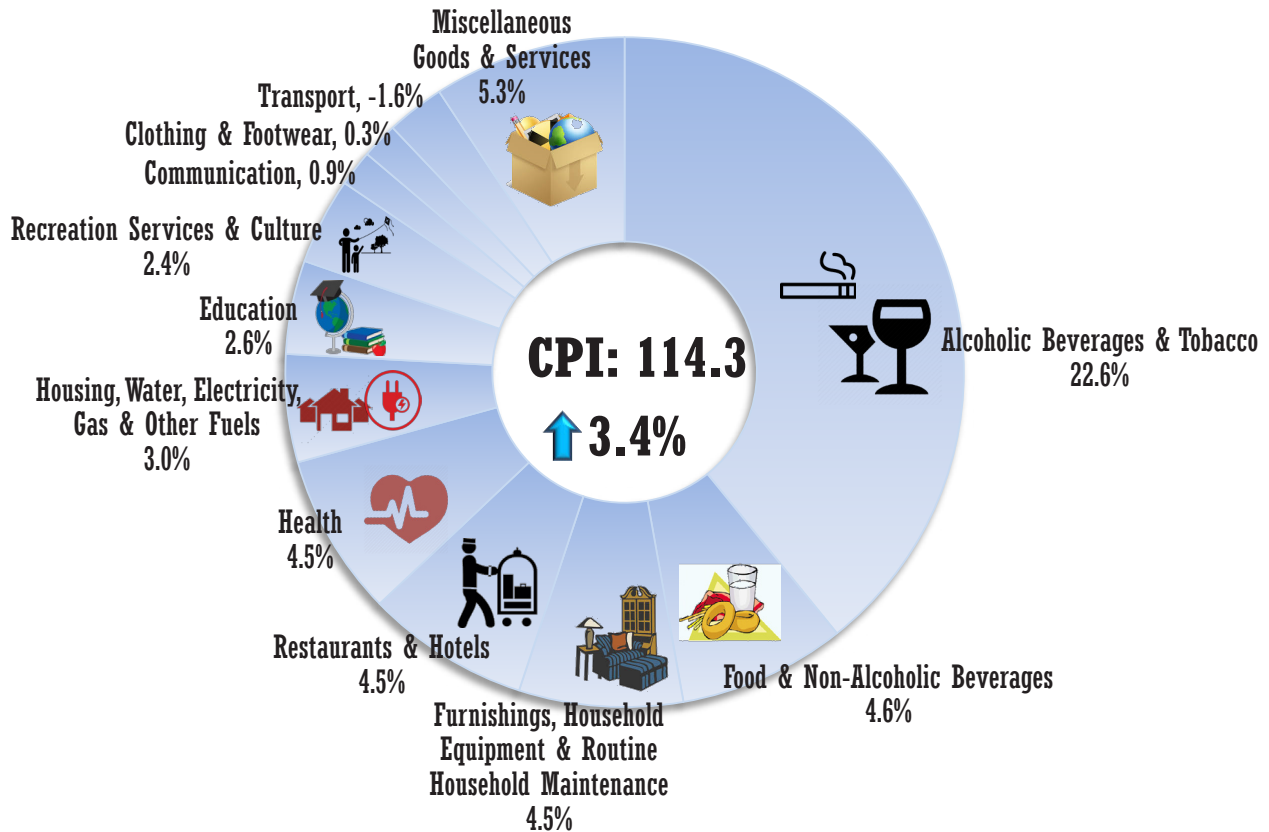
Ministry of International Trade and Industry, 26 April 2016



Malaysia

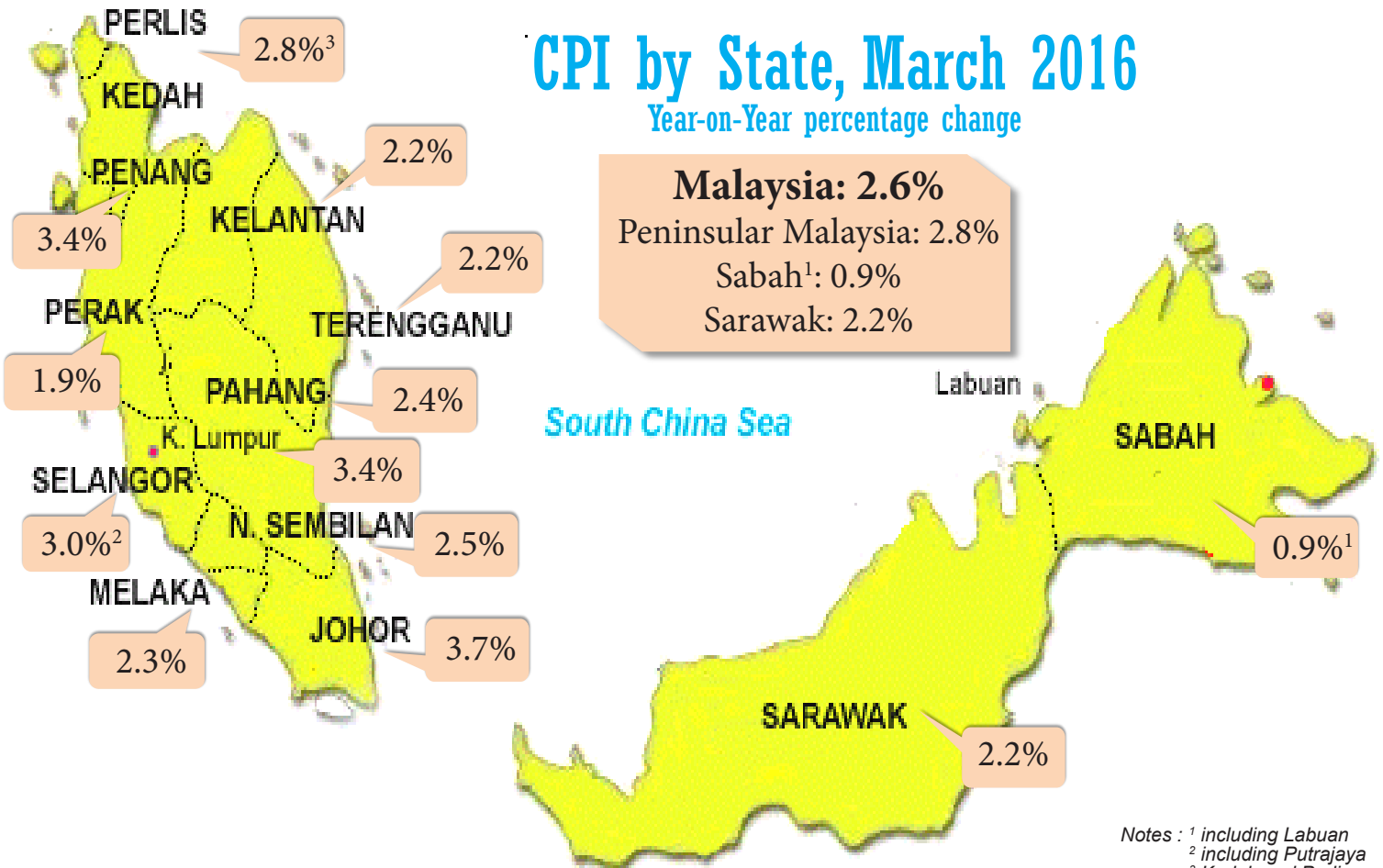
Consumer Price Index (CPI), Q1 2016

Year-on-Year percentage change



CPI by State, March 2016

Year-on-Year percentage change



Notes : ¹ including Labuan
² including Putrajaya
³ Kedah and Perlis

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

CPI for Main Group, March 2016

Year-on-Year percentage change

Malaysia

Peninsular
Malaysia

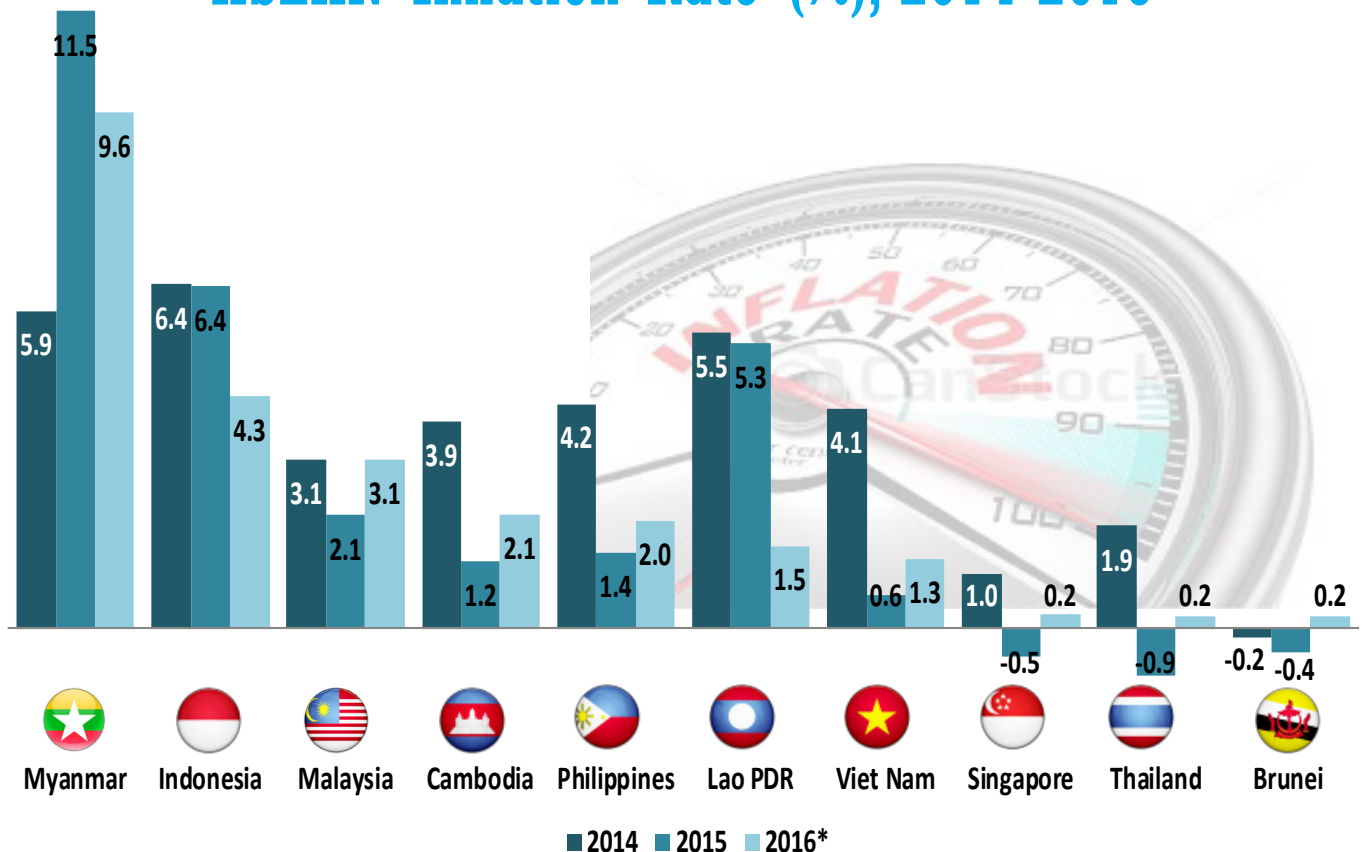
Sabah &
Labuan

Sarawak

	Malaysia	Peninsular Malaysia	Sabah & Labuan	Sarawak
Total	2.6	2.8	0.9	2.2
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5.0	5.3	1.9	4.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	22.7	22.9	23.2	18.4
Clothing & Footwear	0.0	-0.1	1.6	-0.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	3.1	3.3	1.6	3.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	4.7	5.0	1.9	2.9
Health	4.2	4.3	4.4	3.5
Transport	-8.2	-8.0	-9.5	-10.5
Communication	0.9	0.9	1.3	0.1
Recreation Services & Culture	2.6	2.6	2.5	1.5
Education	2.6	2.7	1.0	1.5
Restaurants & Hotels	4.5	4.4	6.0	3.8
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	5.1	5.2	3.5	5.7

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

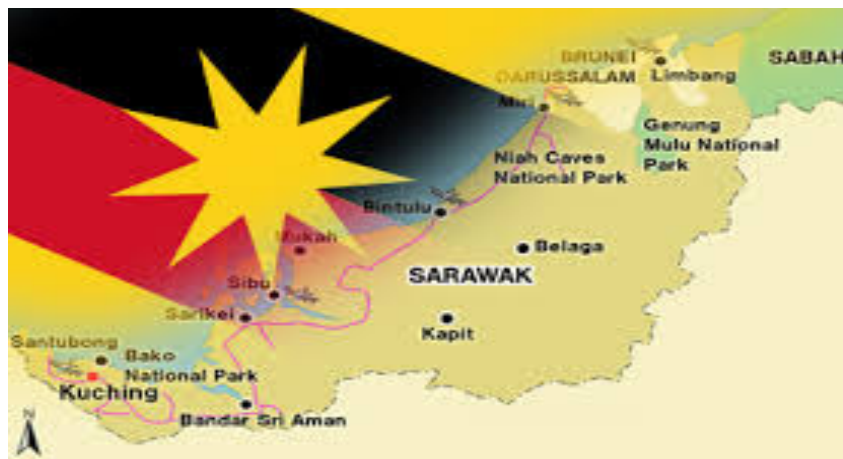
ASEAN Inflation Rate (%), 2014-2016



Note: * Forecast

Source : World Economic Outlook Database April 2016

Sarawak Economic Indicators



Area

124,449,500 Km²



Population

2,707,600 persons (2015)

Male

1,414,400 persons

Female

1,293,200 persons



Inflation Rate

2.2% (Mar 2016)



Unemployment Rate

3.1% (2014)

	Total	Bumiputera	Chinese	Indians	Others	Non-Malaysian Citizens
0-14	689.3	535.9	137.2	1.7	4.5	9.9
15-29	791.6	531	159.8	2	1.7	97
30-49	703.2	474.3	159.7	2	0.9	66.3
50-64	347.1	238.2	102.6	1.1	0.5	4.7
65+	176.6	120.2	53.5	0.6	0.1	2.2



GDP (Growth)

4.3% (2014)

Share to Malaysia GDP

10.3%

GDP Percapita

RM44,437 (current prices)

RM billion (constant 2010 prices)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Services	26.0	27.9	29.6	31.3	33.2
Manufacturing	24.1	25.7	26.0	26.7	27.8
Mining & Quarrying	22.6	23.7	22.0	23.4	23.7
Agriculture	11.9	12.9	13.4	13.7	14.9
Construction	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.6



Trade

RM91.2b (2015)

Exports

RM76.4b

Imports

RM14.8b

Major Exports (RM billion)

LNG	47.1
Palm Oil & Palm-Based products	8.1
Wood Products	4.1
Crude Petroleum	3.8
Manufactures of Metal	2.8

Major Imports (RM billion)

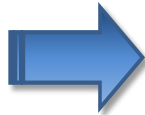
Machinery, appliances & parts	3.4
Chemicals & Chemical Products	3.1
E & E Products	1.3
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1.1
Petroleum Products	1.0



Social

Average income

RM3,835
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2009

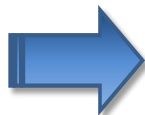


RM4,460
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2012

**2025
Target
RM10,000**

Employment growth

0.6 million
.....
2005



0.78 million
.....
2012

**2025
Target
1.43 million**

Environment

Improvement of water quality
for Sungai Pulai, Sungai Skudai
and Sungai Tebrau

Class III



Class II

Low Carbon Society Project

October 2013

Establishment of UTM Asian
Centre for Low Carbon Society:
Malaysia main centre for LCS
covering the whole ASEAN
region



September 2014

Iskandar Malaysia is
recognised as one of the 10
cities and regions under the
United Nation SE4ALL project
(Sustainable Energy for All)



November 2014

Recognition by the United
Nations University of
Regional Centre of Expertise
on Education for Sustainable
Development (RCE Iskandar)



February 2015

Hosted the Future City International
Forum (1st outside Japan)

- Co-hosted the 6th High Level Seminar for Environmentally Sustainable cities
- Launched the Green Economy Guidelines (GEG) for 9 Promoted Sectors



ASEAN and You'

Merchandise Trade Ranking 2015

Exporters

- 1** Singapore (14)
US\$350.5b
- 2** Thailand (21)
US\$214.4b
- 3** Malaysia (23)
US\$199.9b
- 4** Viet Nam (27)
US\$162.1b
- 5** Indonesia (30)
US\$150.3b
- 6** Philippines (45)
US\$58.6b
- 7** Cambodia (79)
US\$12.0b
- 8** Brunei (97)
US\$6.6b
- 9** Myanmar (99)
US\$6.0b
- 10** Lao PDR (126)
US\$2.3b

Importers

- 1** Singapore (16)
US\$296.7b
- 2** Thailand (22)
US\$202.7b
- 3** Malaysia (26)
US\$176.0b
- 4** Viet Nam (28)
US\$166.1b
- 5** Indonesia (30)
US\$142.7b
- 6** Philippines (39)
US\$69.9b
- 7** Myanmar (82)
US\$15.9b
- 8** Cambodia (86)
US\$14.4b
- 9** Lao PDR (132)
US\$3.7b
- 10** Brunei (147)
US\$2.6b

Trading Nation

- 1** Singapore (15)
US\$647.3b
- 2** Thailand (21)
US\$417.0b
- 3** Malaysia (24)
US\$375.8b
- 4** Viet Nam (28)
US\$328.2b
- 5** Indonesia (31)
US\$293.0b
- 6** Philippines (40)
US\$128.6b
- 7** Cambodia (82)
US\$26.4b
- 8** Myanmar (90)
US\$21.9b
- 9** Brunei (118)
US\$9.2b
- 10** Lao PDR (133)
US\$6.2b



NEGARA-NEGARA AHLI TPPA

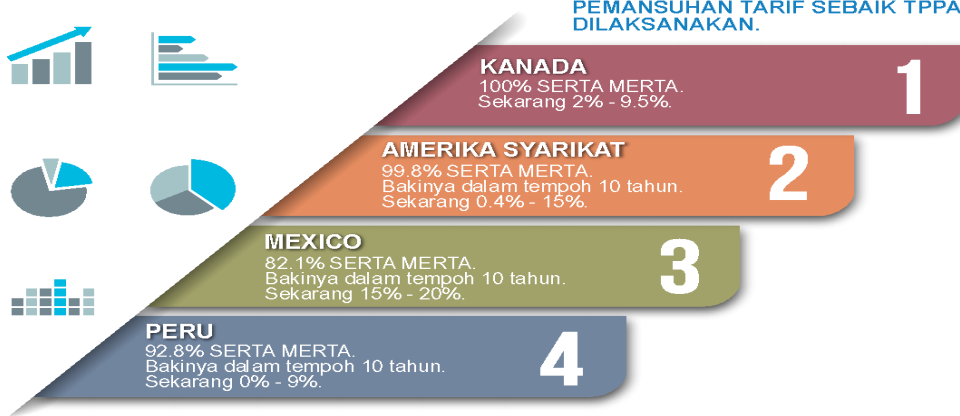


PRODUK ELEKTRIKAL & ELEKTRONIK

JUMLAH EKSPORT SEMASA
KE PASARAN TPP

RM 103.29 BILION

PEMANSUHAN TARIF SEBAIK TPPA
DILAKSANAKAN.



Penghapusan tarif dijangka akan menyaksikan **PENINGKATAN EKSPORT PERANTI TELEKOMUNIKASI DAN PRODUK PENGGUNA KELUARAN MALAYSIA**. Sektor pengeluaran produk elektrik dan elektronik juga akan semakin rancak dalam menjana pekerjaan berpendapatan dan berkemahiran tinggi sejajar dengan Wawasan 2020.

KIMIA & PETROKIMIA

JUMLAH EKSPORT SEMASA
KE PASARAN TPP

RM 56.09 BILION

PEMANSUHAN TARIF SEBAIK TPPA
DILAKSANAKAN.



Pemansuhan duti import **AKAN MENINGKATKAN EKSPORT** produk petrokimia terutamanya *propylene* dan *polyethylene* yang dikeluarkan secara meluas di Malaysia.

Buku kecil TPPA di dalam versi PDF boleh di muat turun melalui pautan
http://fta.miti.gov.my/miti-fta/resources/MITI_TPPA.pdf



International Report

Trade Performance, Q1 2016



Indonesia

	Value (US\$ billion)	Y-o-Y Growth (%)
Exports	33.6	-14.0%
Imports	31.9	-13.1%
Total Trade	65.5	-13.6%

Major Exports

Fats and oils of animal/vegetable - US\$3.9b
 Mineral fuels - US\$3.3b
 Jewellery/Gems - US\$2.1b

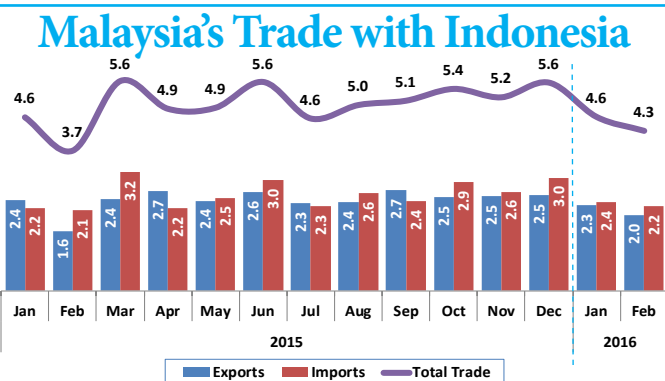
Major Imports

Machinery & mechanical equip. - US\$5.1b
 Machinery & electrical equip. - US\$3.5b
 Plastics & plastic goods - US\$1.6b

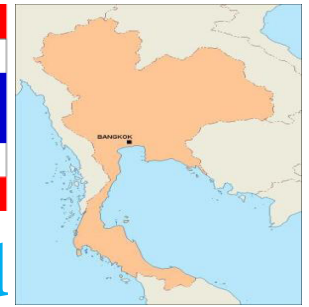
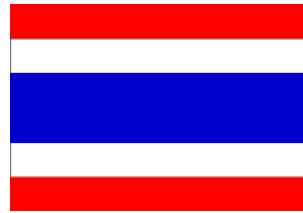
Major Export Destinations

1. USA - US\$3.6b 2. Japan - US\$3.2b
 3. China - US\$2.8b **Malaysia - US\$2.2b**

Source : MITI Jakarta



Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia



Thailand

	Value (US\$ billion)	Y-o-Y Growth (%)
Exports	53.8	0.9%
Imports	45.6	-12.0%
Total Trade	99.5	-5.5%

Major Exports

Motor cars, parts and accessories - US\$6.7b
 Precious stones and jewellery - US\$4.7b
 Automatic data processing machines and parts - US\$4.1b

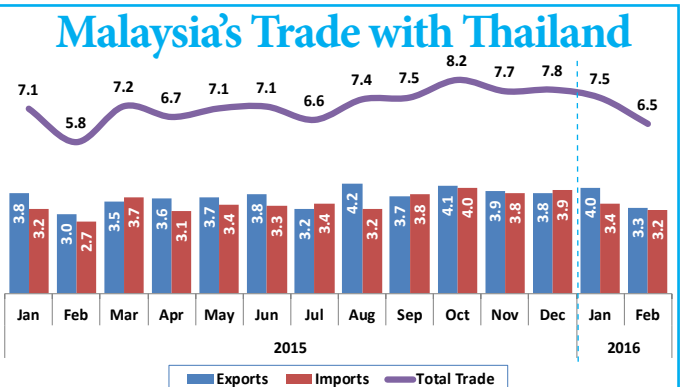
Major Imports

Machinery & parts - US\$4.6b
 Electrical machinery & parts - US\$4.1b
 Chemicals - US\$3.4b

Major Export Destinations

1. USA - US\$5.7b 2. Japan - US\$5.5b
 3. China - US\$5.2b **Malaysia - US\$2.5b**

Source : MITI Bangkok

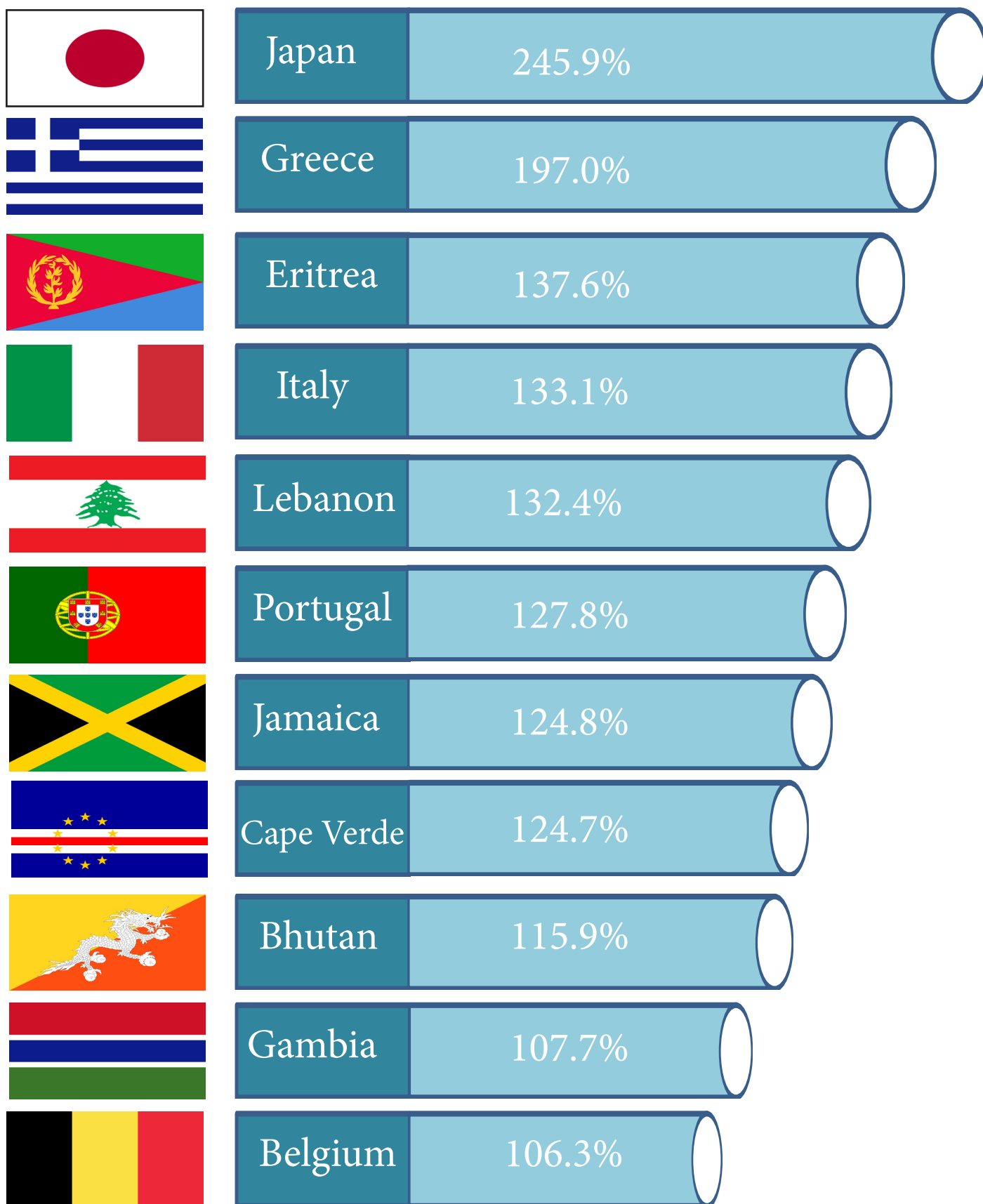


Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Did You KNOW



Top 10 Countries with the Highest Public Debt in 2015 (% Gross Domestic Product)



Note: By looking at level of gross government debt as a percentage of GDP, it can indicate how able a country is to pay back debts without incurring further debt.

Source: <http://www.statista.com/statistics/268177/countries-with-the-highest-public-debt/>

Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)

Number of Certificates (Provisional data)

	6 Mar 2016	13 Mar 2016	20 Mar 2016	27 Mar 2016	3 Apr 2016	10 Apr 2016	17 Apr 2016	24 Apr 2016
AANZFTA	800	755	899	985	725	816	827	824
AIFTA	588	673	566	641	592	684	680	745
AJCEP	212	201	150	241	189	160	139	200
ATIGA	5,227	4,551	4,586	4,674	4,510	4,262	4,068	4,536
ACFTA	1,642	1,598	1,354	1,425	1,889	1,530	1,483	1,631
AKFTA	921	838	827	890	954	753	853	820
MICECA	308	384	350	320	300	327	332	316
MNZFTA	16	0	5	9	8	6	10	5
MCFTA	71	33	57	65	64	52	67	43
MAFTA	489	461	349	447	430	400	364	361
MJEPA	989	766	708	926	797	823	711	729
MPCEPA	150	156	173	159	176	167	178	148
GSP	149	129	139	89	156	117	119	136
MTFTA	259	196	162	252	181	269	137	196

Notes: The preference giving countries under the GSP scheme are Liechtenstein, the Russian Federation, Japan, Switzerland, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Norway.



AANZFTA: ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 January 2010)



ATIGA: ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (Implemented since 1 May 2010)



AJCEP: ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (Implemented since 1 February 2009)



ACFTA: ASEAN-China Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 July 2003)



AKFTA: ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 July 2006)



AIFTA: ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 January 2010)



MPCEPA: Malaysia-Pakistan Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (Implemented since 1 January 2008)



MJEPA: Malaysia-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (Implemented since 13 July 2006)



MICECA: Malaysia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (Implemented since 1 July 2011)



MNZFTA: Malaysia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 August 2010)



MCFTA: Malaysia-Chile Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 25 February 2012)

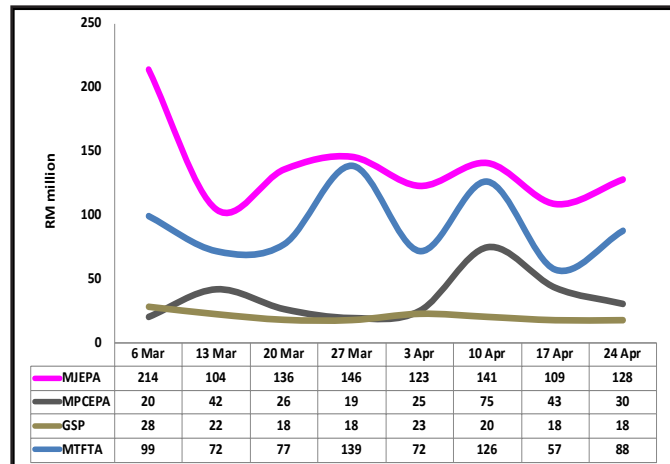
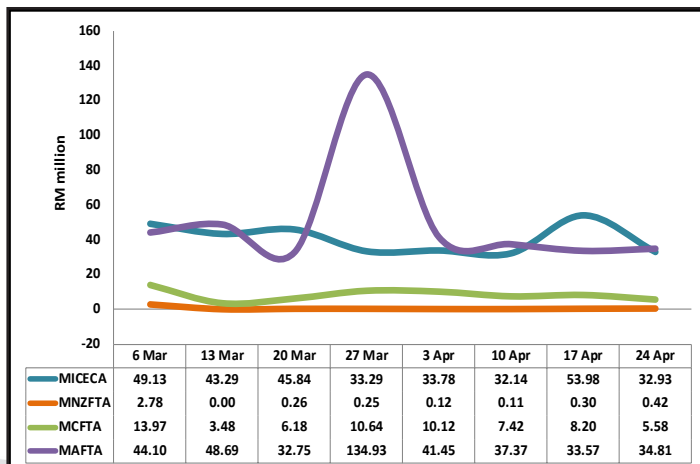
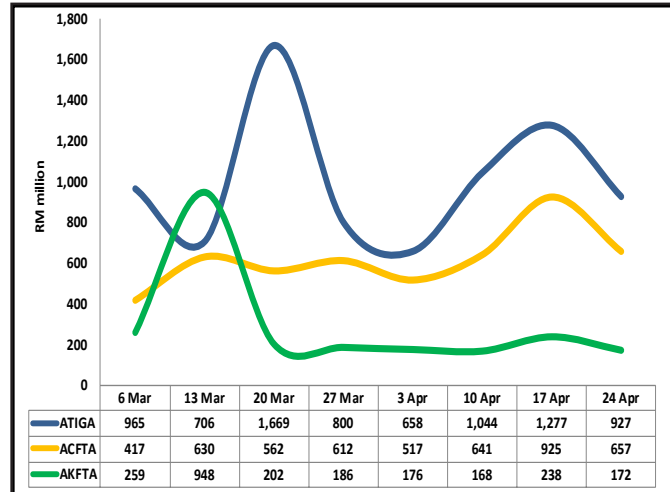
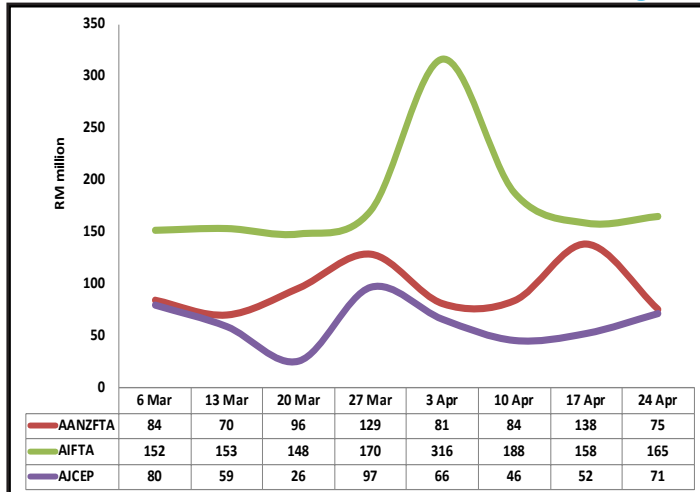


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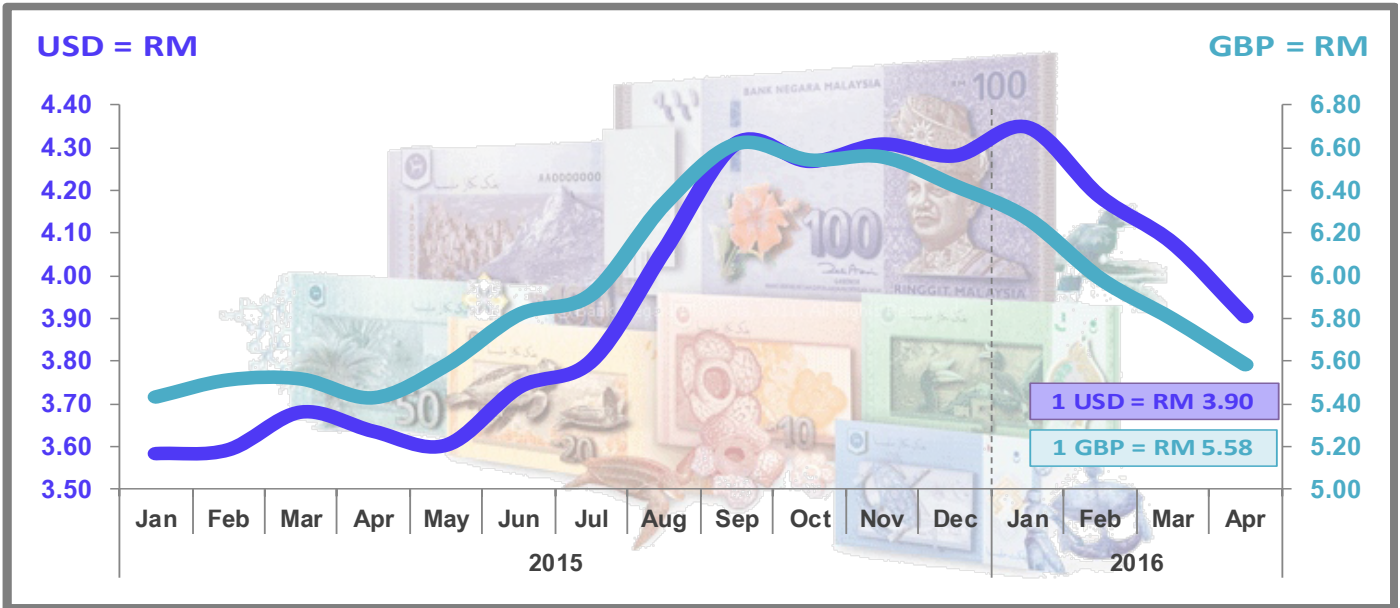
MTFTA: Malaysia-Turkey Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 August 2015)

Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin



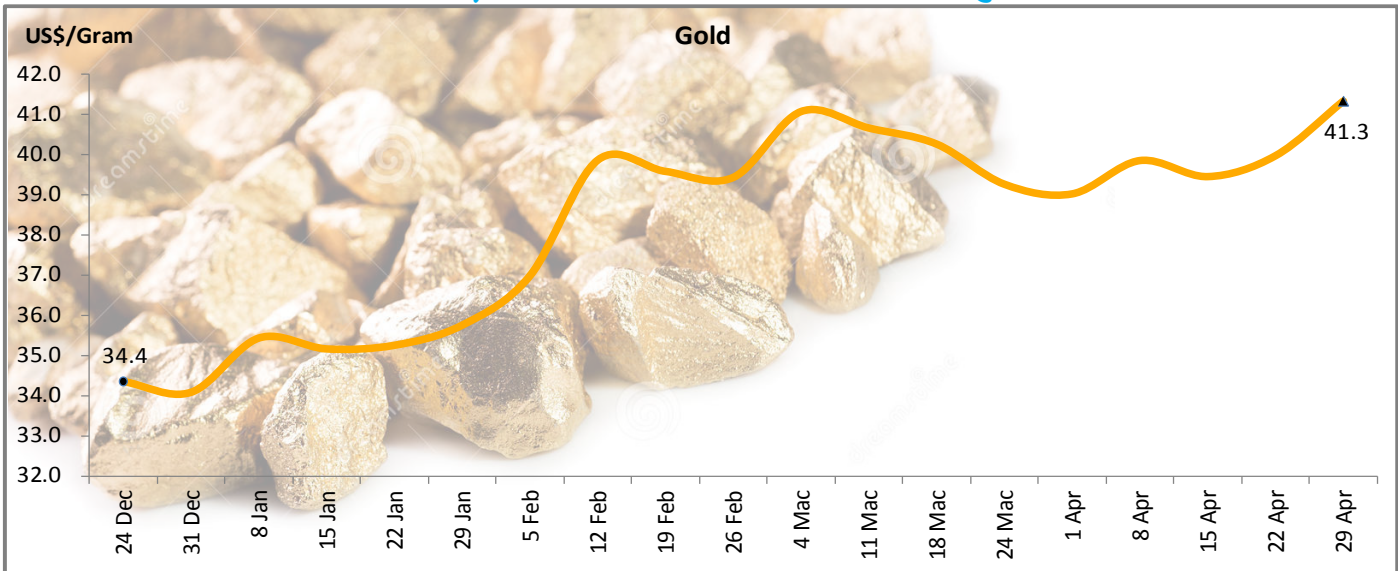
Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with US Dollar and Pound Sterling



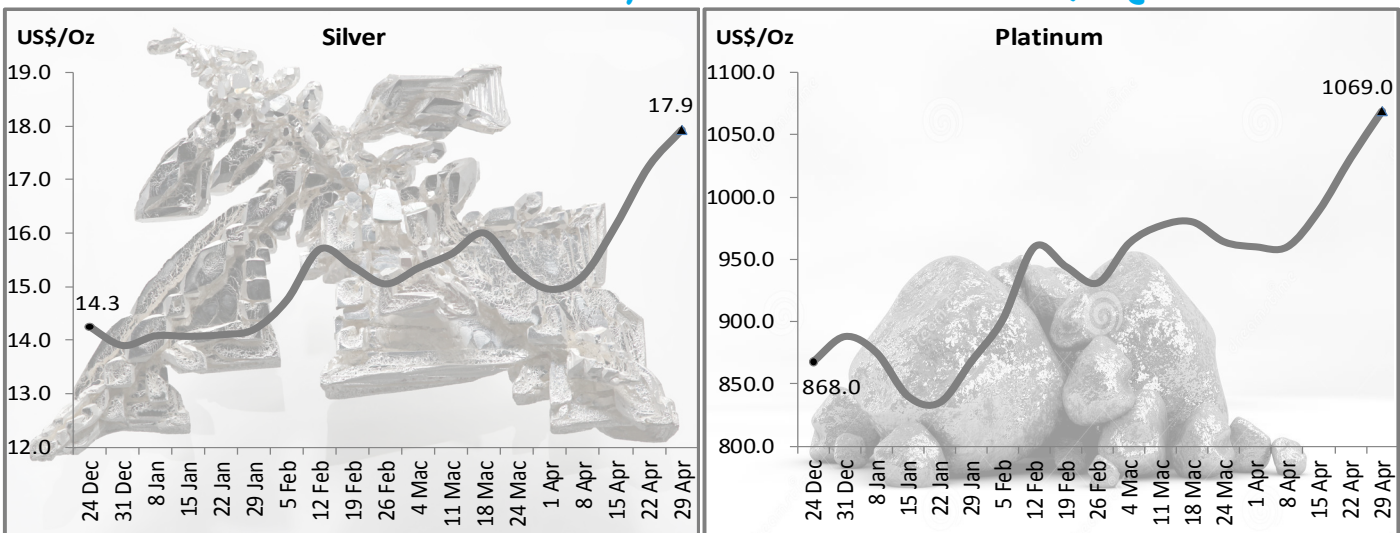
Source : Bank Negara Malaysia

Gold Prices, 24 December 2015 - 29 April 2016



Source : http://www.gold.org/investments/statistics/gold_price_chart/

Silver and Platinum Prices, 24 December 2015 - 29 April 2016



http://online.wsj.com/mdc/public/page/2_3023-cashprices.html?mod=topnav_2_3023

Commodity Prices



Commodity	Crude Petroleum (Brent) (per bbl)	Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	Sugar (per lbs.)	Rubber SMR 20 (per MT)	Cocoa SMC 2 (per MT)	Coal (per MT)	Scrap Iron HMS (per MT)
29 Apr 2016 (US\$)	48.1	718.5	16.3	1,504.5	2,202.6	48.1	300 (high) 280 (low)
% change*	↑ 6.7	↑ 1.6	↑ 5.5	↓ 5.6	↑ 3.6	unchanged	↑ 3.4 unchanged
2015 ⁱ	36.9 - 66.8	616.9	13.2	1,364.3	2,077.0	49.9	239.6
2014 ⁱ	59.5 - 114.8	823.3	16.6	1,718.3	2,615.8	59.8	370.0

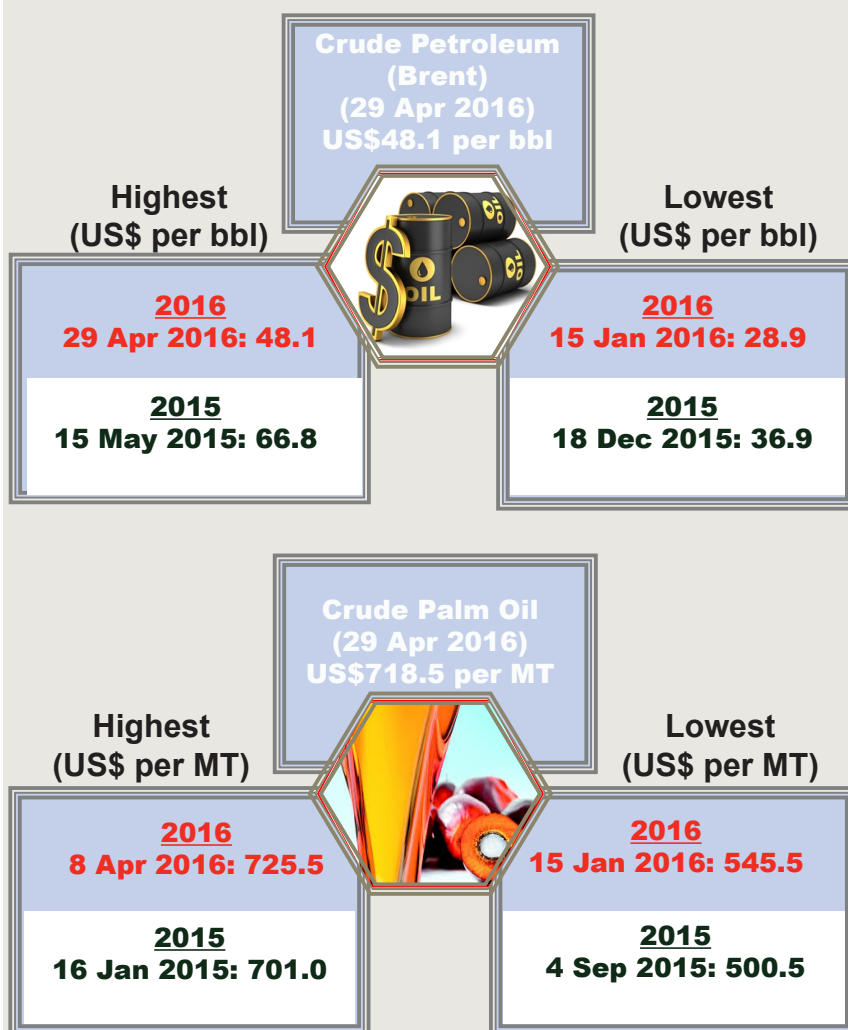
Notes: All figures have been rounded to the nearest decimal point

* Refer to % change from the previous week's price

ⁱ Average price in the year except otherwise indicated

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Highest and Lowest Prices, 2015/2016

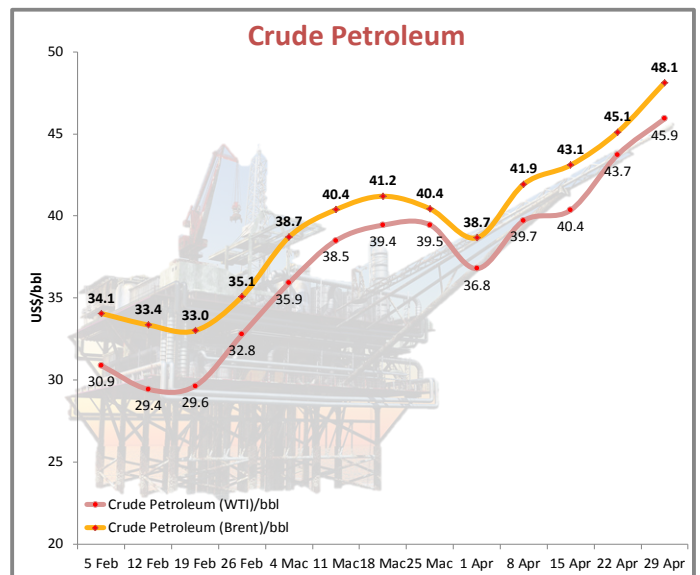
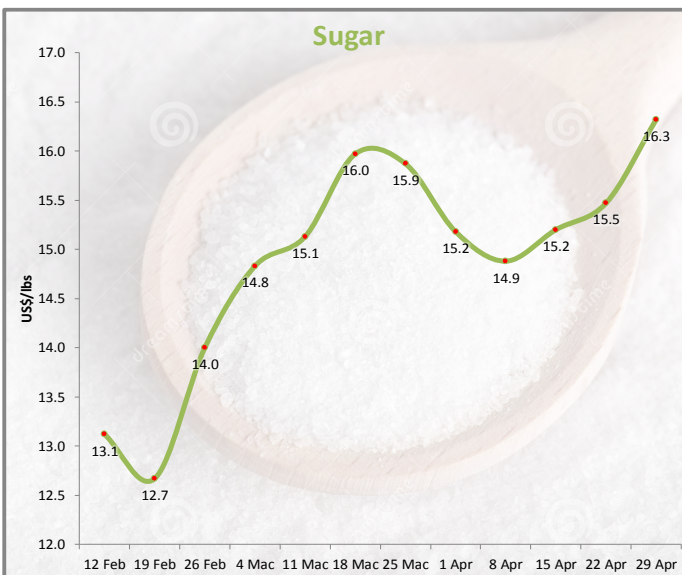
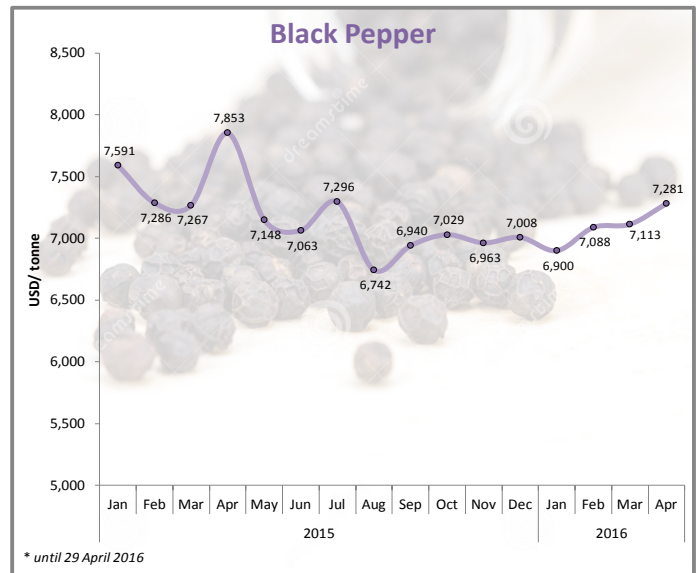
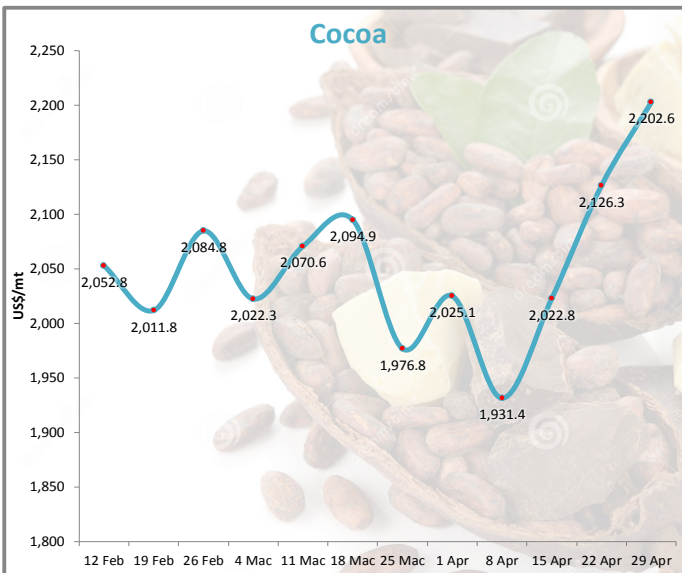
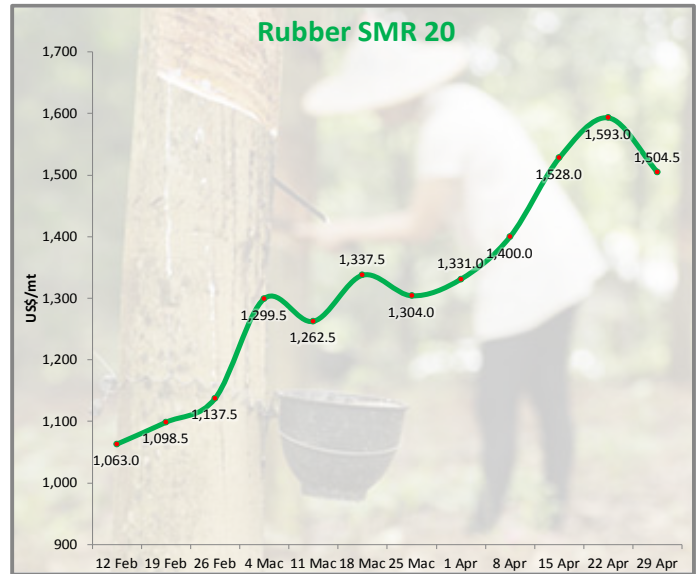
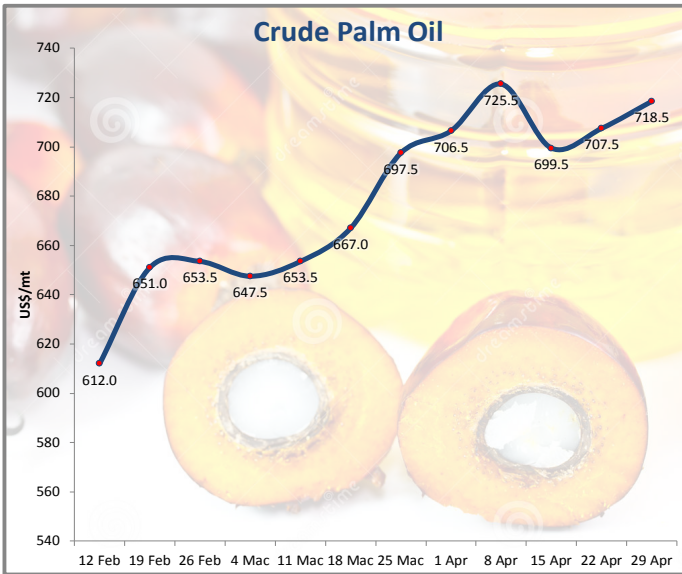


Average Domestic Prices, 29 Apr 2016



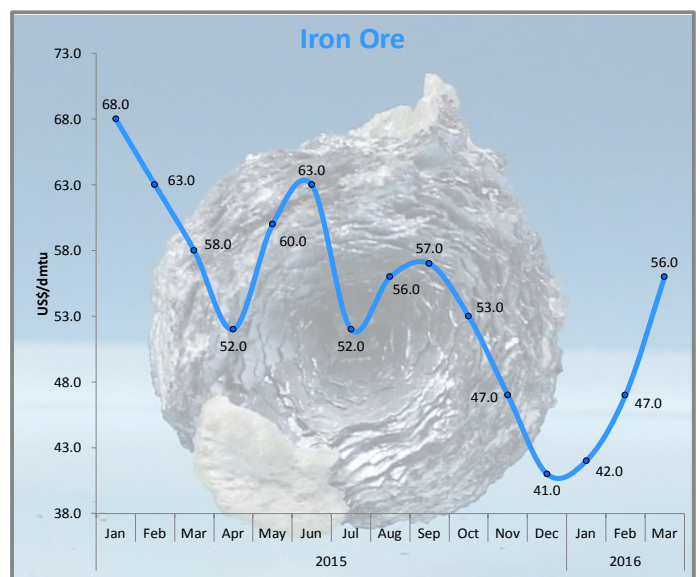
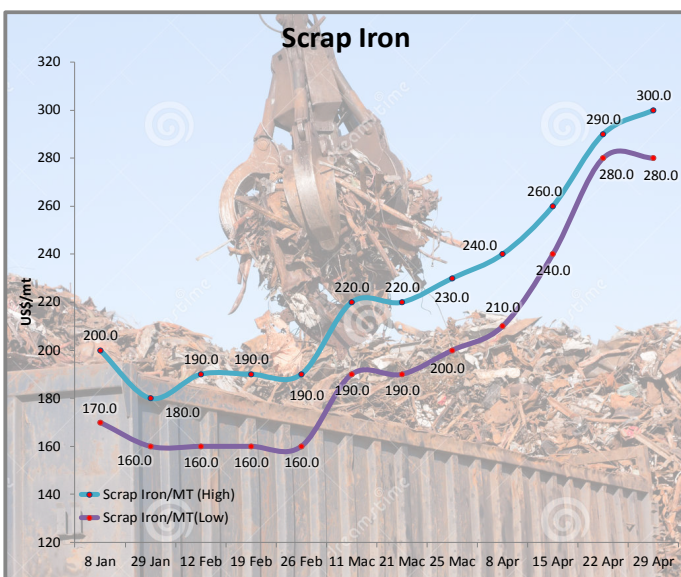
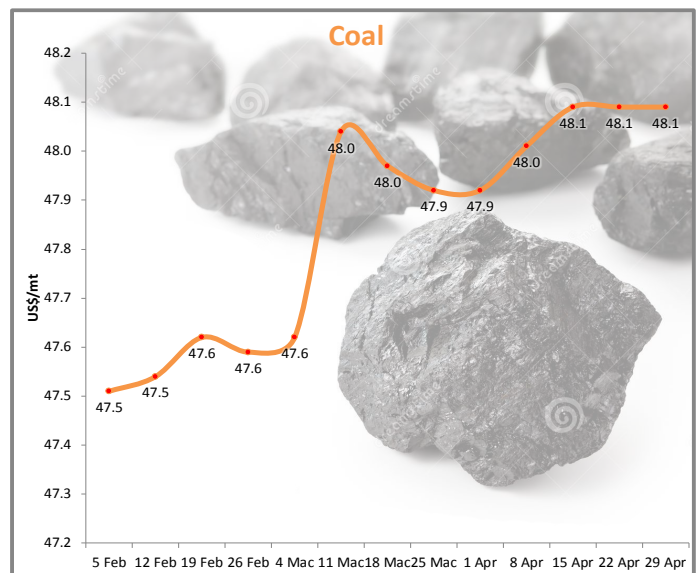
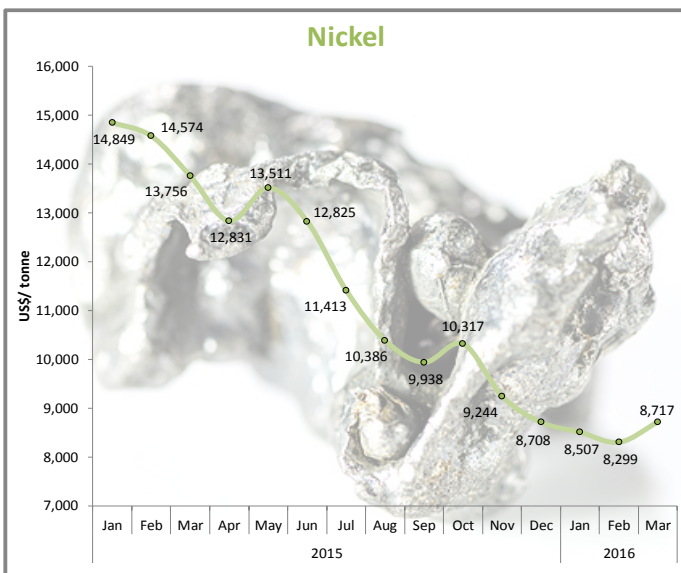
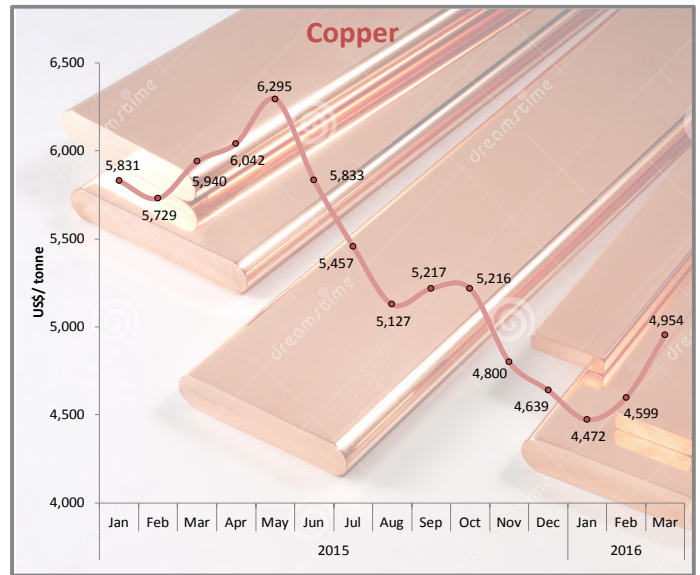
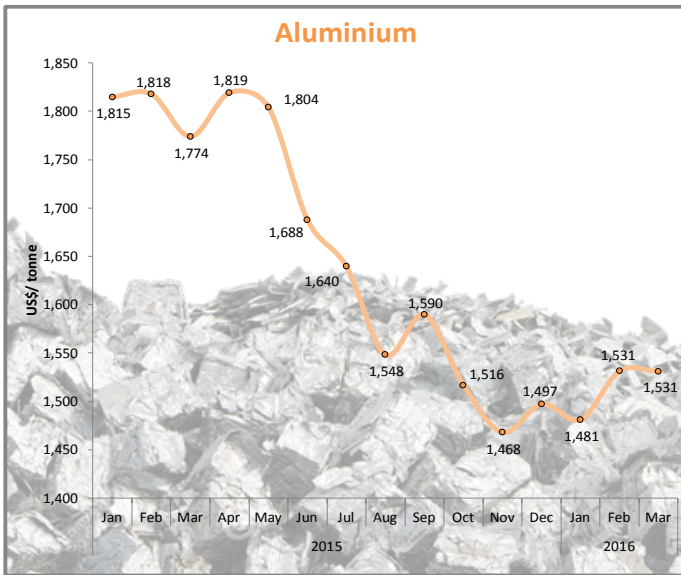
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Commodity Price Trends



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Kewpump (M) Sdn Bhd

As its name suggests, Kewpump (M) Sdn Bhd is a pump manufacturer which provides quality and innovative pumping solutions for various usage. What started as a small family business in 1988 is now one of the leaders in the pump industry in South East Asia.

Kewpump is the pioneer in manufacturing stainless steel centrifugal pumps in Malaysia. The company's array of pump solutions are widely used across industries including palm oil, chemical, water, and various general applications, where reliable and robust pump performance is required.

With its headquarters in Ipoh, Perak, Kewpump has three manufacturing facilities around the city. Its comprehensive plants perform the full scope of manufacturing process from the design of part, costing, machining, assembly, and testing of its products, using the latest technologies. The company has attained the ISO 9001:2000 certification and believes in creating value for its customers, by producing high quality and affordable pump solutions.



Kewpump's core values and its high quality products have successfully enlarged its market share in Malaysia, as well as abroad. More than 55% of its products are exported to 22 countries throughout Asia, South America, Africa, Europe and others. In 2008, Kewpump received the Certificate of Excellent for Exports under the Malaysia Industry Excellence Awards, in recognition of its achievements in the export sector. Kewpump is also the recipient of The Brand Laureate – SME Chapter 2007 & 2008 Award for its brand excellence under the category of Manufacturing-Pump Equipment.

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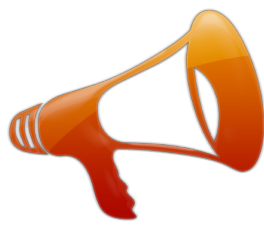
MITI Programme

Breakfast Meeting with French Companies 28 April 2016



MITI Secretary General-Visit to Westports and Officiation of Terminal 8, 28 April 2016





Announcement

Announcement of Bank Negara Malaysia Governor by Prime Minister Najib Razak

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, advised by the Prime Minister, has today appointed Datuk Muhammad Ibrahim as the Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia for a term of 5 years, starting on 1st of May 2016.

I'm confident that under his leadership, Bank Negara Malaysia will continue assisting the government with advice to further strengthen Malaysia's economy, as well as managing monetary policy, and regulating and developing the financial services industry.



Datuk Muhammad Ibrahim has been Deputy Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia since 2010. He holds a master's degree from Harvard University.

On behalf of the Government of Malaysia, I would like to thank Tan Seri Dato' Seri Dr. Zeti Akhtar Aziz for her excellent contributions during her tenure as the 7th Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia.

Bank Negara Malaysia, 27 April 2016



ANNOUNCEMENT BY HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER IN THE 2016 BUDGET SPEECH
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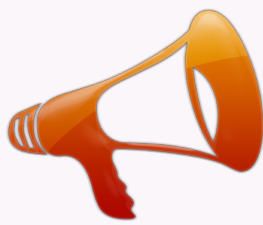


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