

Phase Five Of Kulim Hi-Tech Park Set To Open, Says Mustapa



Kulim Hi-Tech Park (KHTP) is set to open its fifth phase following an overwhelming response from investors who are keen to establish operations on the 1,700-hectare industrial zone. International Trade and Industry Minister Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed said the industrial park was now in its fourth phase of development.

"Its surroundings are also developing rapidly with more than 600,000 houses built so far," he told reporters after launching Infineon Technologies (Kulim) Sdn Bhd's fibre fabrication plant. Mustapa said both the state and Federal Government and the Malaysian Investment Development Authority would continue to assist investors coming to the KHTP, among others, by providing them with incentives, expertise and human resource to ensure the park's continued growth.



"KHTP is Kedah's jewel in the crown and the country's pride, thus we must ensure it will continue to draw investments and

grow further," he added. Meanwhile, Infineon Technologies said the plant would provide jobs for about 3,000 people.

"Currently, Infineon Technologies has operations in Kulim and Melaka with accumulated investments of RM12 billion. "We are among the largest employer in the country with almost 10,000 workers," it said in a statement.

Source : Bernama, 13 May 2016

Malaysia

Economy Performance, Q1 2016



Production Side Spearheaded By



SERVICES
5.1%



MANUFACTURING
4.5%



CONSTRUCTION
7.9%

Expenditure Side Driven By



PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
5.3%



GOVERNMENT FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE
3.8%

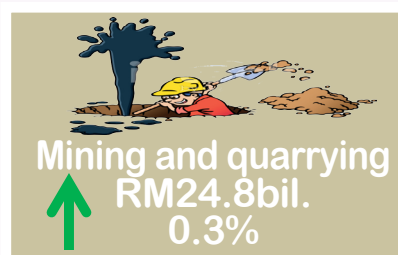
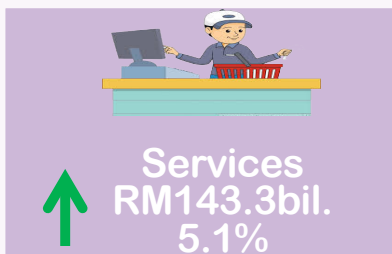


GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION
0.1%

GDP Composition, Q1 2016

RM265.1bil.

GDP at Constant
2010 prices



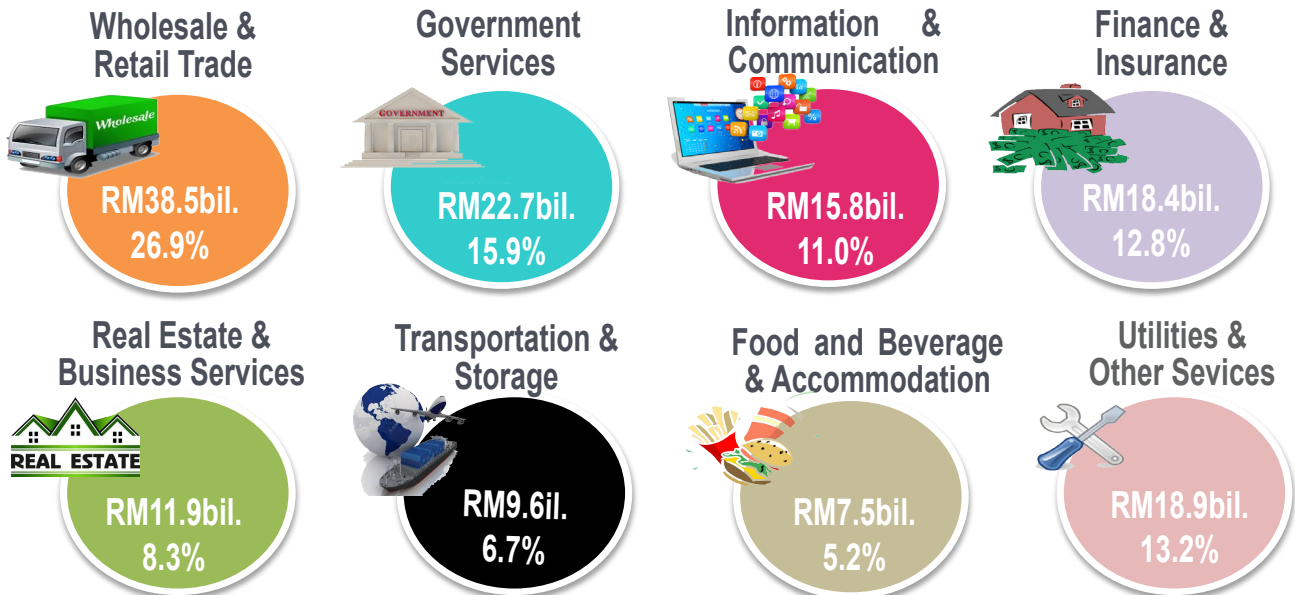
Note: % -Y-o-Y growth

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Q1 2016

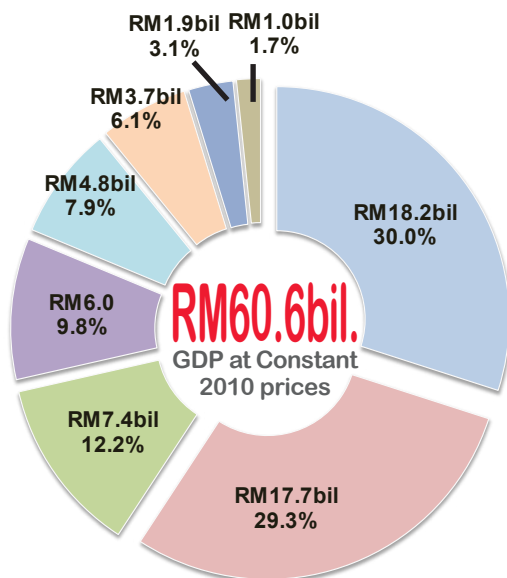
RM143.3bil.
GDP at Constant
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Services Percentage Share at Constant Prices



Note: % -Y-o-Y growth

Manufacturing Percentage Share at Constant Prices

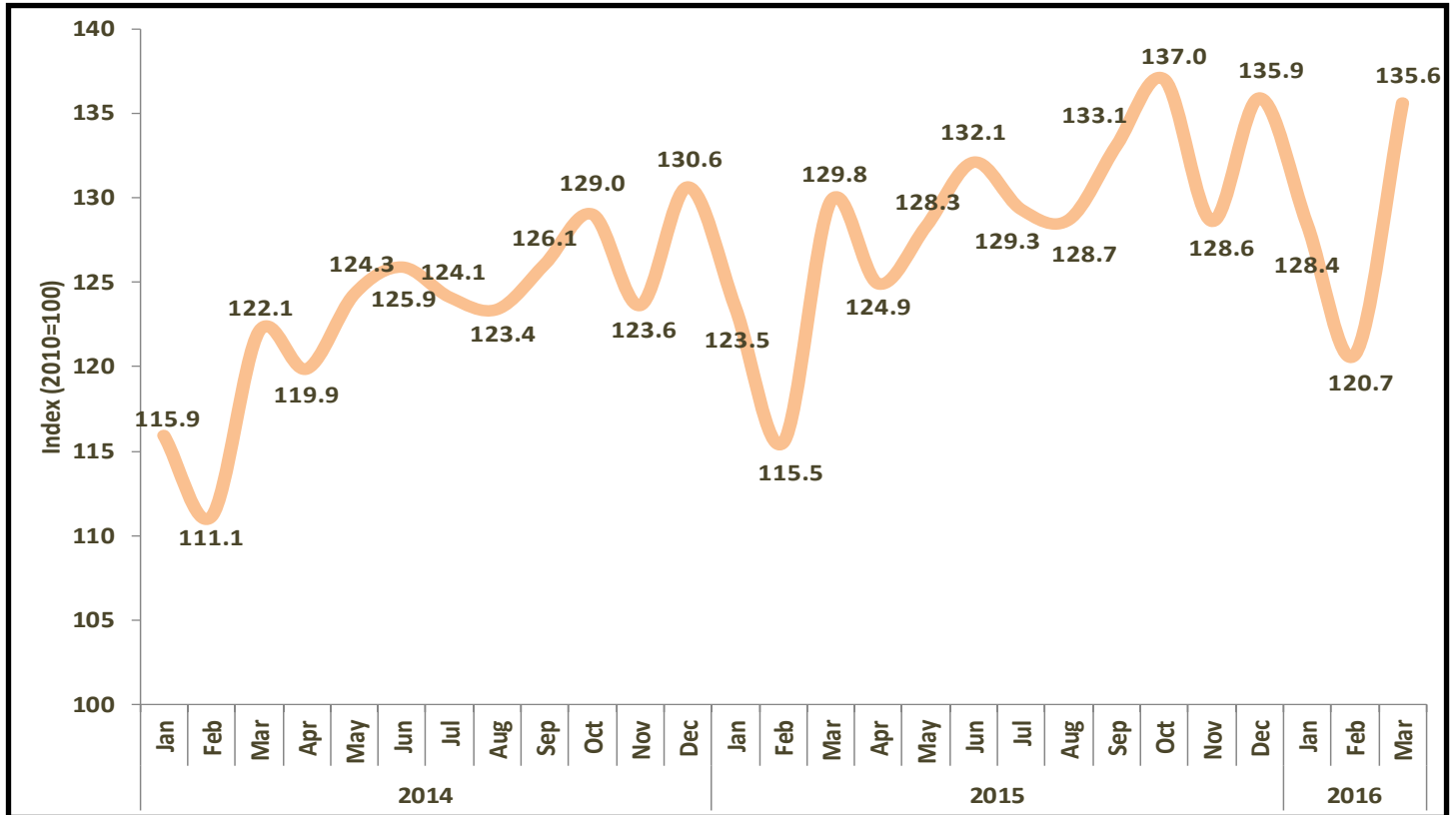


- Electrical, electronic and optical products
- Petroleum, chemical, rubber and plastic products
- Non-metallic mineral products, basic metal and fabricated metal products
- Transport equipment, other manufacturing and repair
- Vegetable and animal oils & fats and food processing
- Wood products, furniture, paper products and printing
- Beverages and tobacco products
- Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products

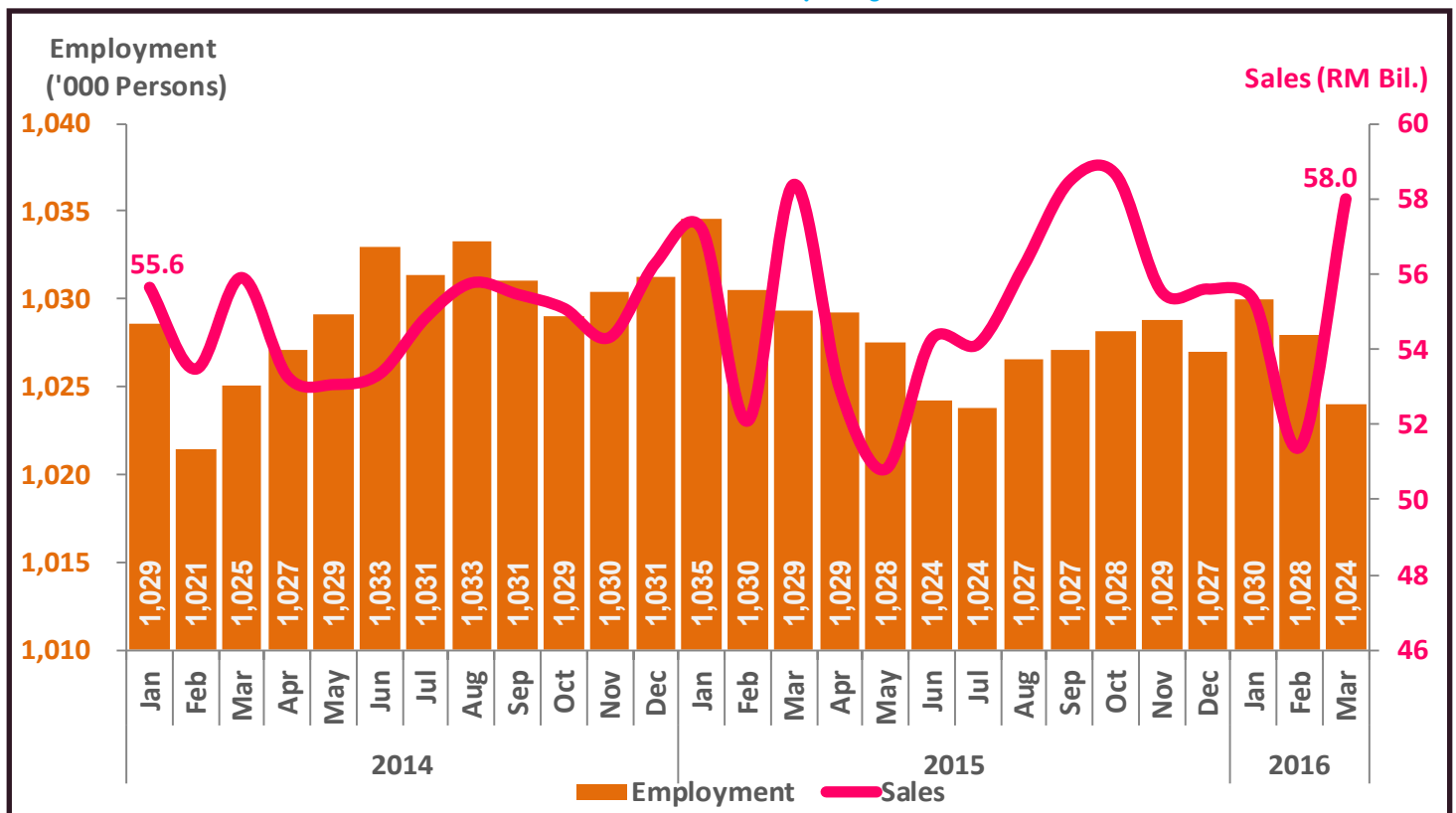
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Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Jan 2014 - Mar 2016 : Monthly IPI Index



Jan 2014 - Mar 2016 : Employment & Sales



Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

MOVING FORWARD 2015 – 2025



Iskandar Malaysia's development moving forward will be guided by the Comprehensive Development Plan ii.



The circle of sustainability is a holistic and resilient ecosystem anchored by core elements comprising of low carbon resource optimisation, wealth generation and wealth sharing intertwined in a continuous cycles.

Each core element in the circle of sustainability has focus areas that shall be the framework in forming the future strategic thrusts and key directions of Iskandar Malaysia.

FIVE BIG MOVES



WHAT ARE BIG MOVES?

Bold, tangible and result-oriented plans aimed to drive transformation in the next phase of Iskandar Malaysia.

Demonstrates project that help to foster wealth generation, wealth sharing and resource optimisation as a holistic ecosystem.

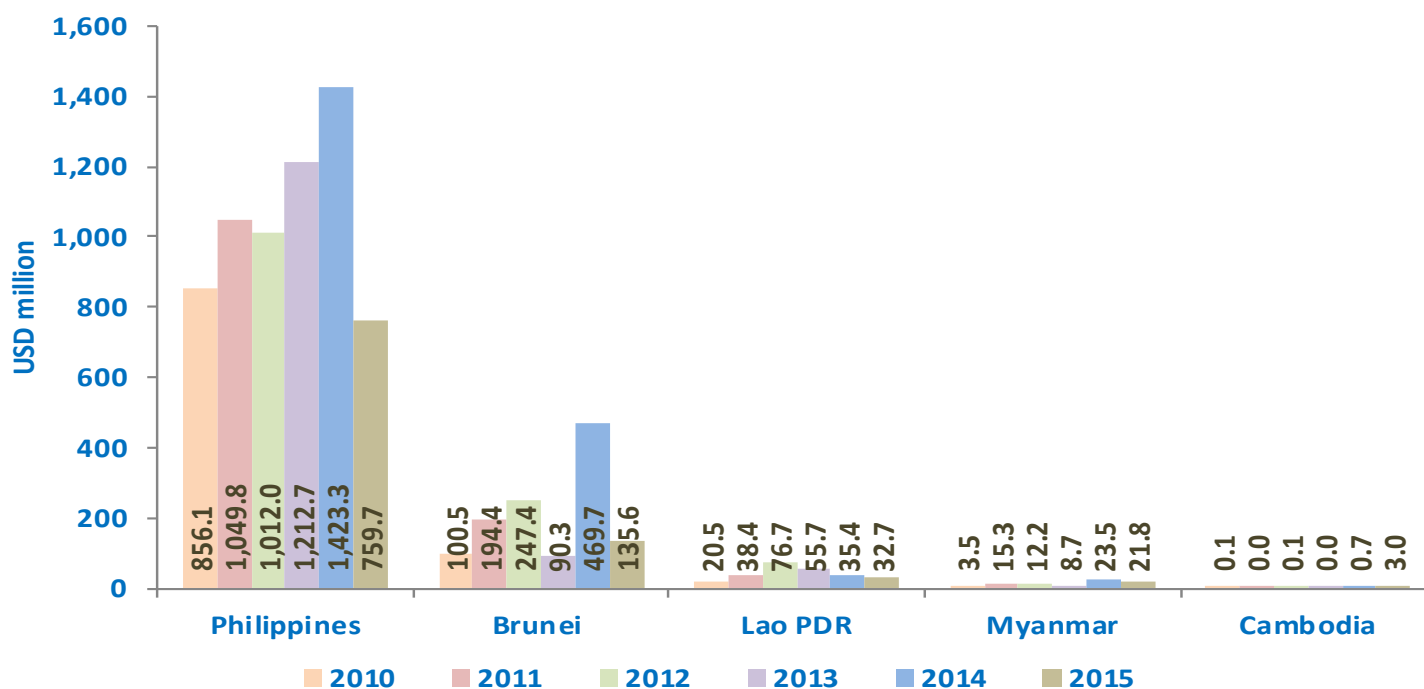
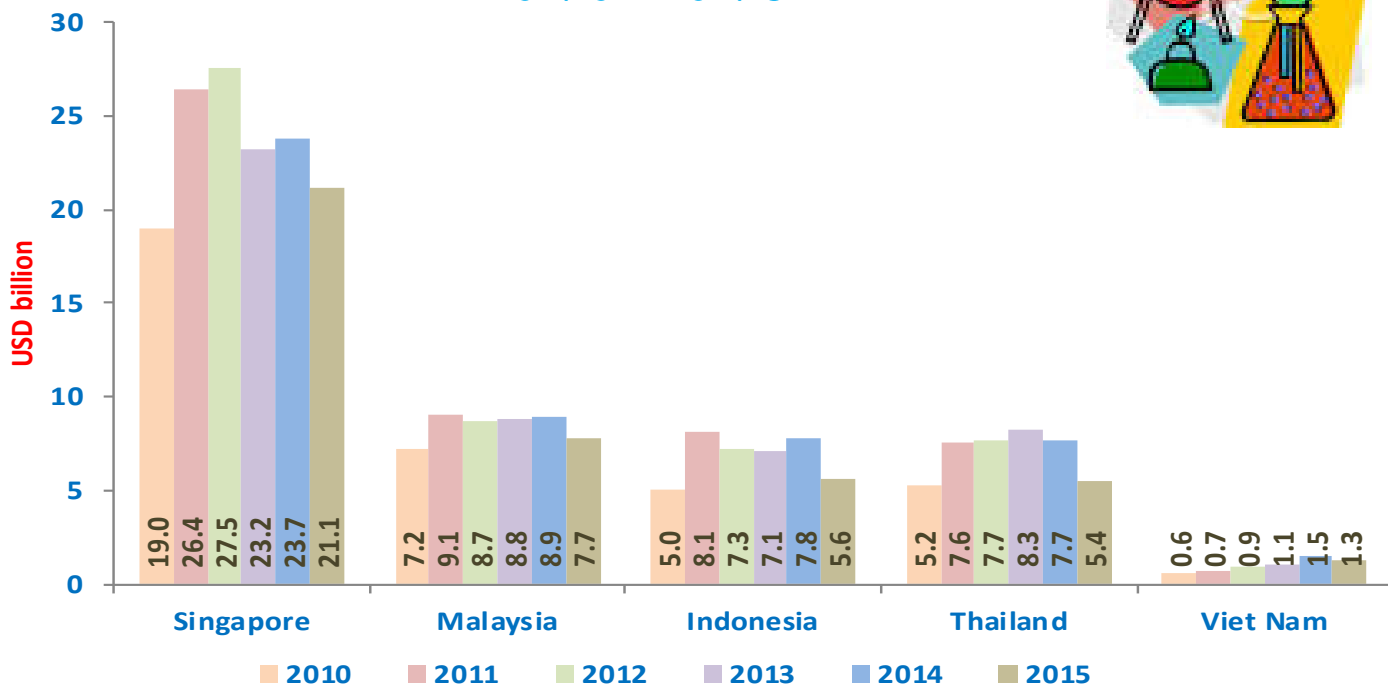
Introduce catalytic projects that uplifts the performance of strategic clusters and drive the economic growth of Iskandar Malaysia.



ASEAN

and You'

Exports of Chemical Products 2010-2015



Notes : HS Code 28,29 and 38

Source : Trade map



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NEGARA-NEGARA AHLI TPPA

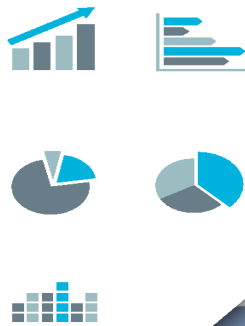


TEKSTIL & PAKAIAN

JUMLAH EKSPORT SEMASA
KE PASARAN TPP

RM 5.3 BILION

**PEMANSUHAN TARIF SEBAIK TPPA
DILAKSANAKAN.**



KANADA

90.9% SERTA MERTA. Bakinya dalam tempoh kurang dari 5 tahun. Sekarang 4.5% - 18%.

1

AMERIKA SYARIKAT

73.7% SERTA MERTA. 7% lagi dalam tempoh 5 tahun. Bakinya menjelang tahun ke 11. Sekarang 0.5% - 32%.

2

MEXICO

27.6% SERTA MERTA. 65.9% dalam tempoh 10 tahun. Bakinya menjelang penghujung tahun ke 10. Sekarang 5% - 30%.

3

PERU

13.3% SERTA MERTA. 11.3% dalam tempoh 10 tahun. Bakinya pada tahun ke 10. Sekarang 9% - 19%.

4

TPPA akan membuka peluang pekerjaan baru.

KOMPONEN AUTOMOTIF

JUMLAH EKSPORT SEMASA
KE PASARAN TPP

RM 1.39 BILION

**PEMANSUHAN TARIF SEBAIK TPPA
DILAKSANAKAN.**

1

KANADA

83.6% SERTA MERTA. Bakinya dalam tempoh 10 tahun. Sekarang 6% - 8.5%.

2

AMERIKA SYARIKAT

83.5% SERTA MERTA. Bakinya dalam tempoh 10 tahun. Sekarang 1.4% - 4%.

3

MEXICO

97.7% SERTA MERTA. Bakinya dalam tempoh 10 tahun. Sekarang 5% - 30%.

4

PERU

95.4% SERTA MERTA. Bakinya dalam tempoh 11 tahun. Sekarang 0%.



Pengeluar komponen automotif dari Malaysia akan mendapat faedah menerusi peraturan yang menetapkan kenderaan keluaran negara-negara ahli TPPA mesti mengandungi sekurang-kurangnya 45 peratus komponen keluaran negara-negara ahli.

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 Brunei



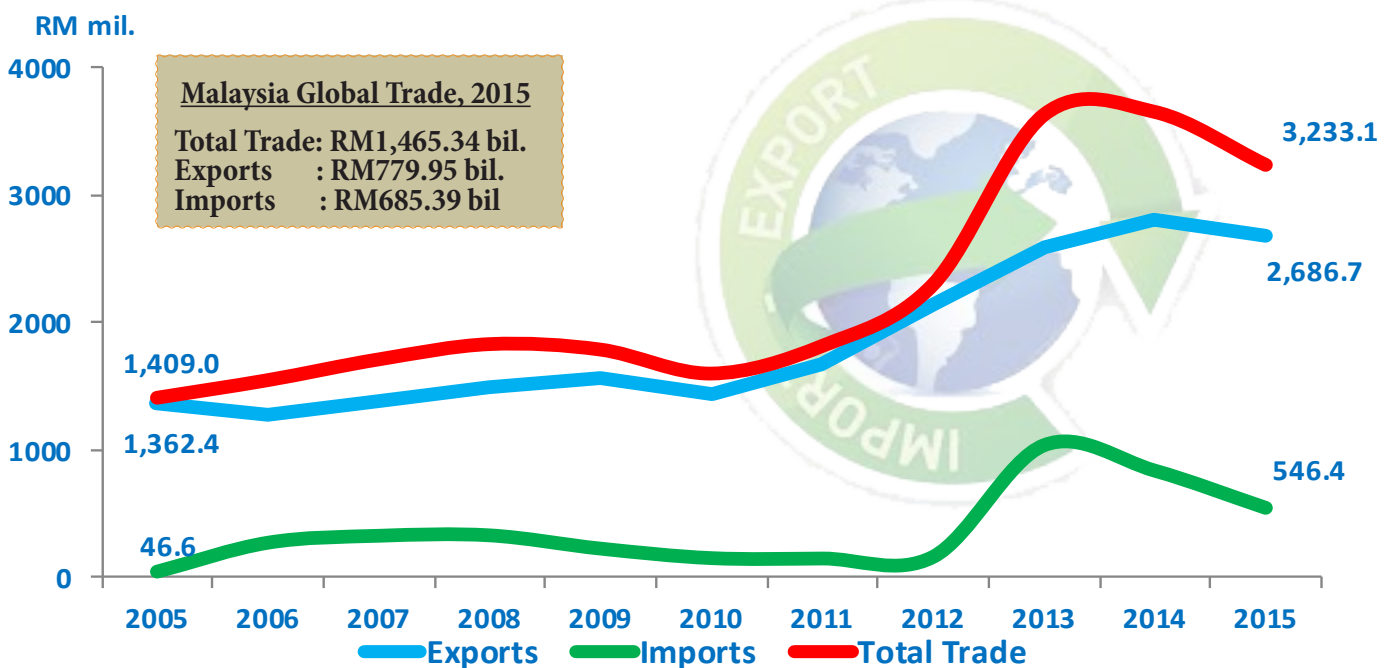
Area: 5,765 square kilometers

Population: 429,646 (July 2015 est.)



Sources: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/bx.html>
<http://www.tradingeconomics.com/brunei/inflation-cpi>
<http://www.focus-economics.com/indicators>

Malaysia's Trade with Brunei, 2005-2015



Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia



Did you know?

Leading Cities in International Visitor Spending Worldwide, 2015



1. London, USD20.23bil
2. New York, USD17.37bil
3. Paris, USD16.61bil
4. Seoul, USD15.24bil
5. Singapore, USD14.65bil
6. Barcelona, USD18.86bil
7. Bangkok, USD12.86bil
8. Kuala Lumpur, USD12.02bil
9. Dubai, USD11.68bil
10. Istanbul, USD9.37bil
11. Taipei, USD9.28bil
12. Tokyo, USD8.44bil
13. Hong Kong, USD7.44bil
14. Los Angeles, USD7.36bil
15. Madrid, USD7.13bil



Source: <http://www.statista.com/statistics/310405/leading-cities-in-international-visitor-spending-worldwide/>

Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)

Number of Certificates (Provisional data)

	20 Mar 2016	27 Mar 2016	3 Apr 2016	10 Apr 2016	17 Apr 2016	24 Apr 2016	1 May 2016	8 May 2016
AANZFTA	899	985	725	816	827	824	902	609
AIFTA	566	641	592	684	680	745	603	605
AJCEP	150	241	189	160	139	200	219	189
ATIGA	4,586	4,674	4,510	4,262	4,068	4,536	4,529	3,876
ACFTA	1,354	1,425	1,889	1,530	1,483	1,631	1,644	1,416
AKFTA	827	890	954	753	853	820	860	722
MICECA	350	320	300	327	332	316	344	288
MNZFTA	5	9	8	6	10	5	13	6
MCFTA	57	65	64	52	67	43	32	70
MAFTA	349	447	430	400	364	361	287	325
MJEPA	708	926	797	823	711	729	863	798
MPCEPA	173	159	176	167	178	148	149	146
GSP	139	89	156	117	119	136	144	115
MTFTA	162	252	181	269	137	196	237	167

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)

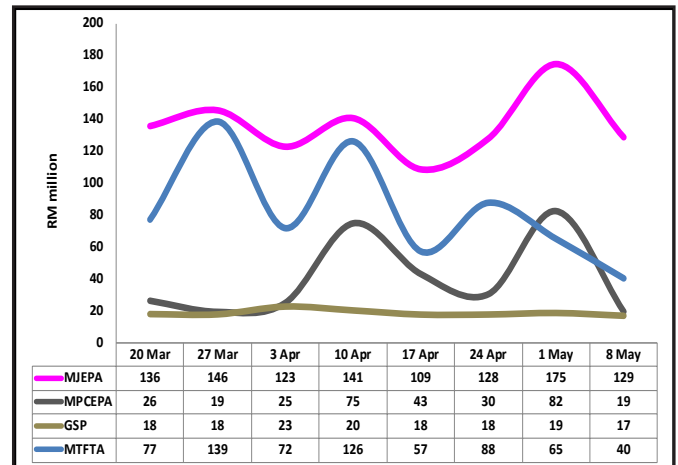
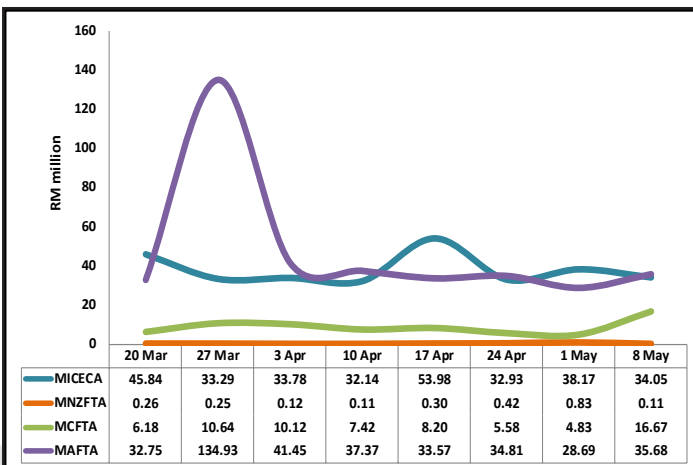
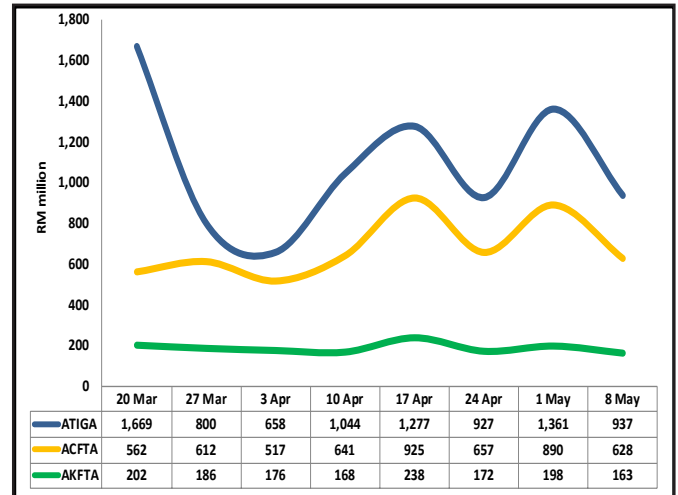
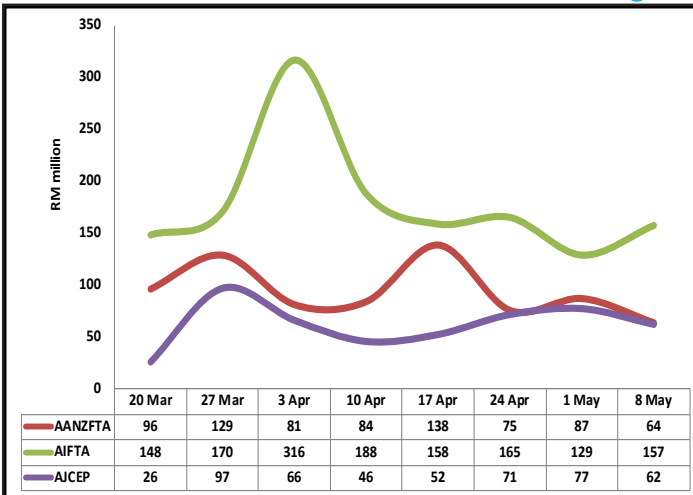


MAFTA: Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 January 2013)



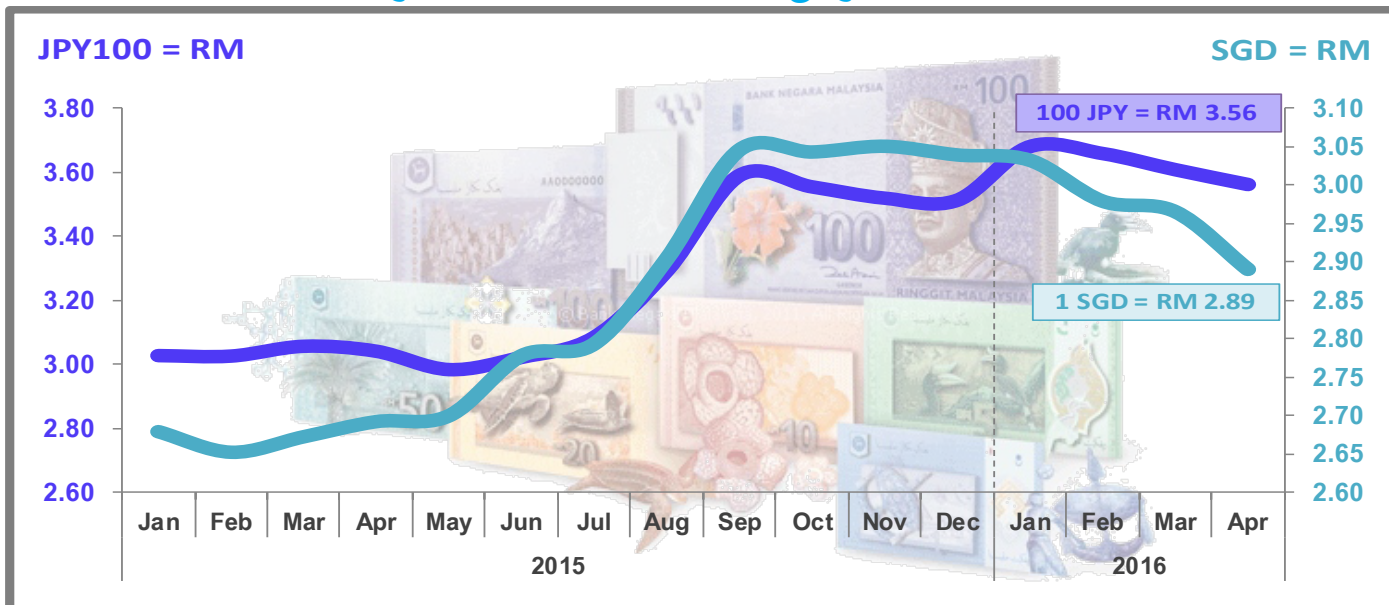
MTFTA: Malaysia-Turkey Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 August 2015)

Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin



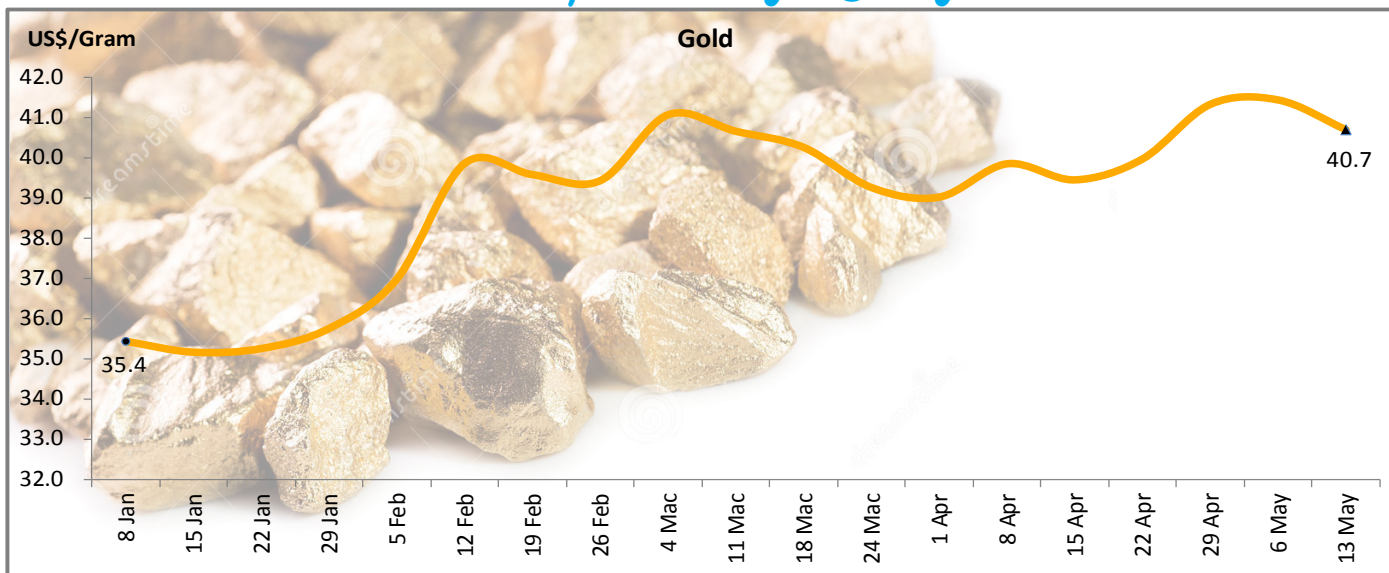
Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Japanese Yen and Singapore Dollar



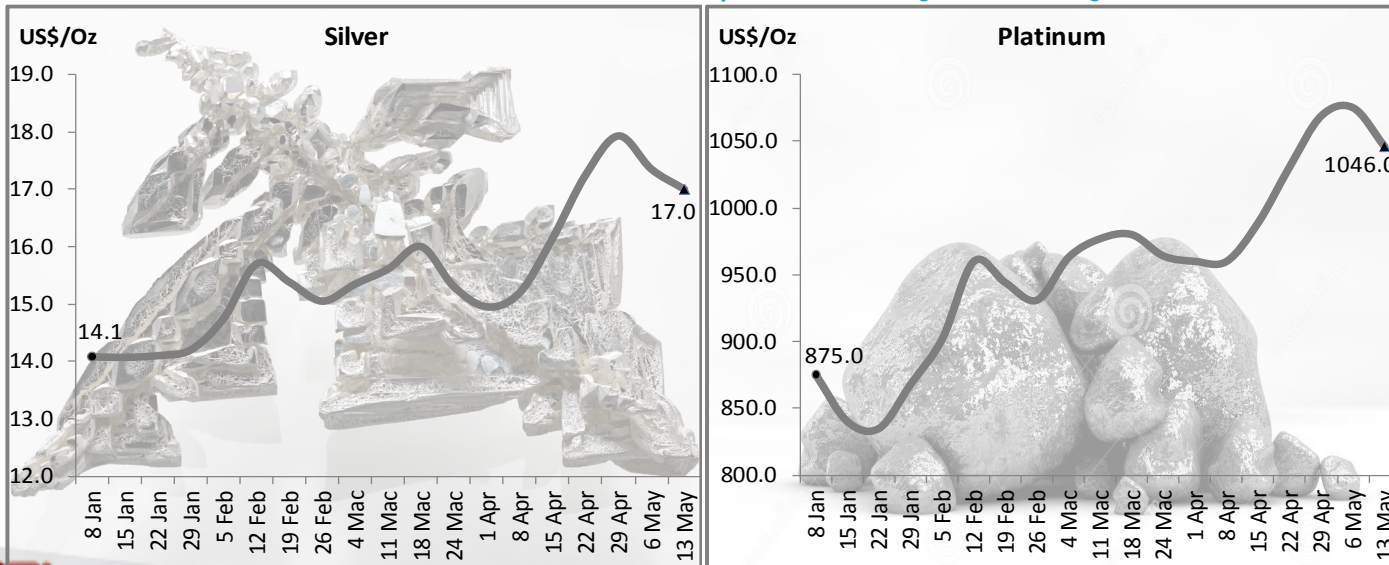
Source : Bank Negara, Malaysia

Gold Prices, 8 January - 13 May 2016



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

Silver and Platinum Prices, 8 January - 13 May 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)
13 May 2016 (US\$)	47.8	707.0	16.7	1,412.5	2,098.1	48.1	340 (high) 320 (low)
% change*	↑ 5.4	↓ 0.8	↑ 6.4	↓ 2.7	↓ 1.0	↑ 0.3	↑ 3.0 ↑ 6.7
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

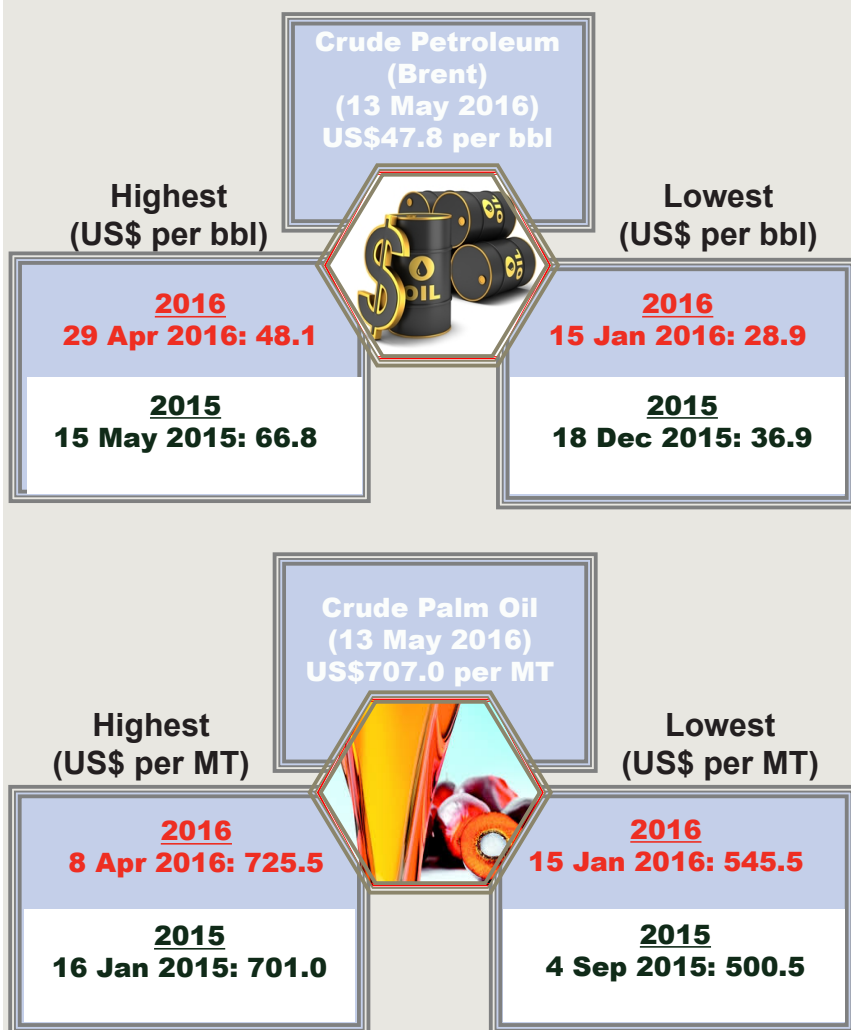
Notes: All figures have been rounded to the nearest decimal point

* 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

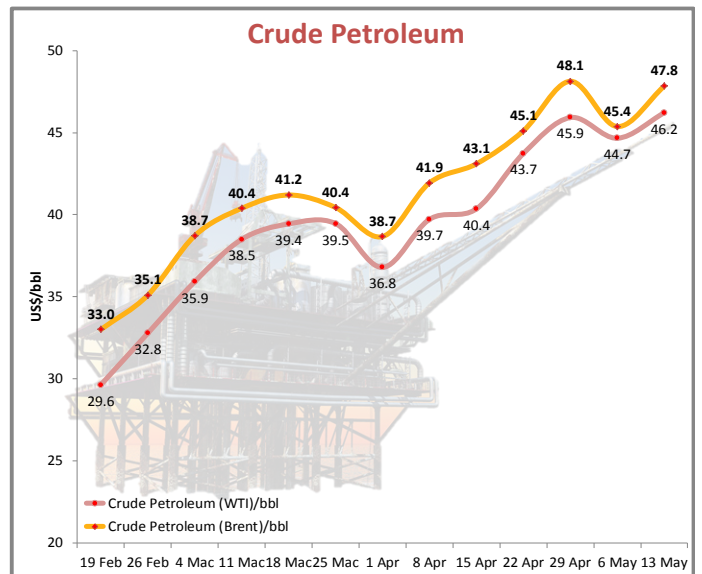
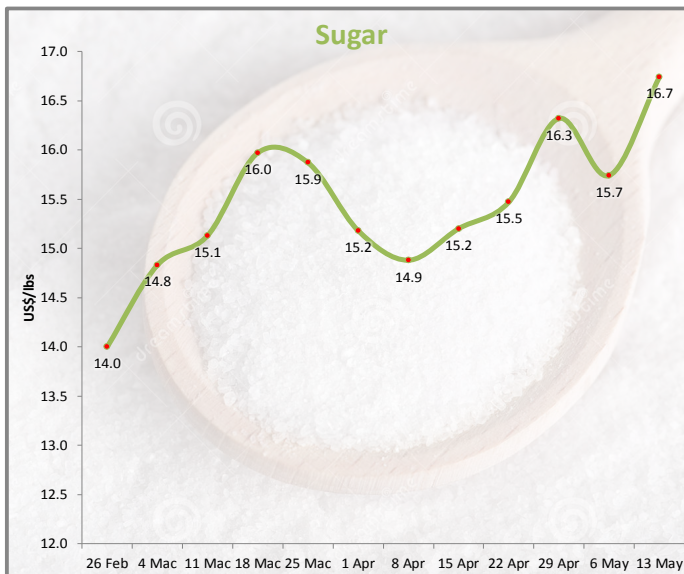
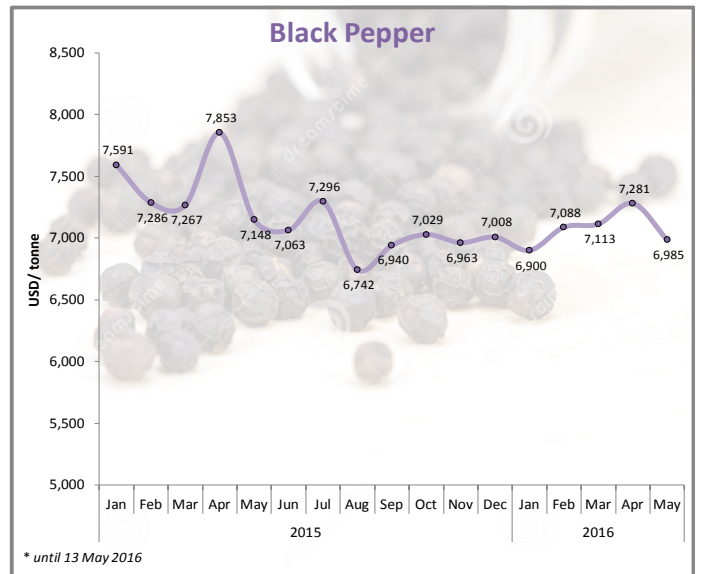
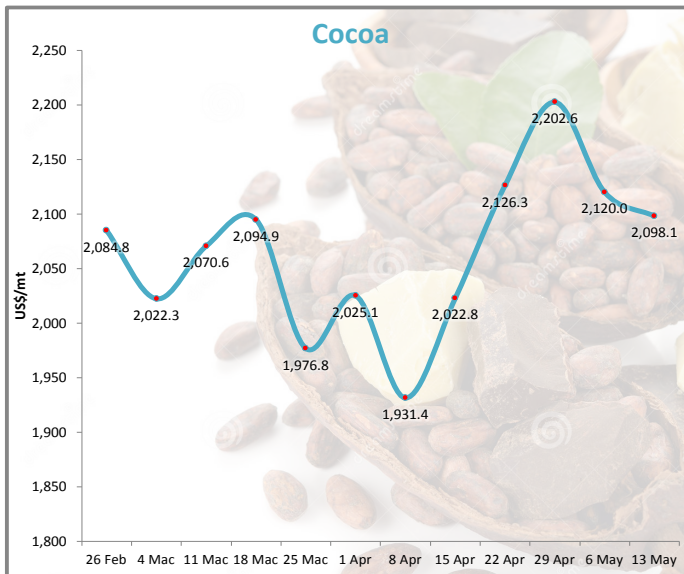
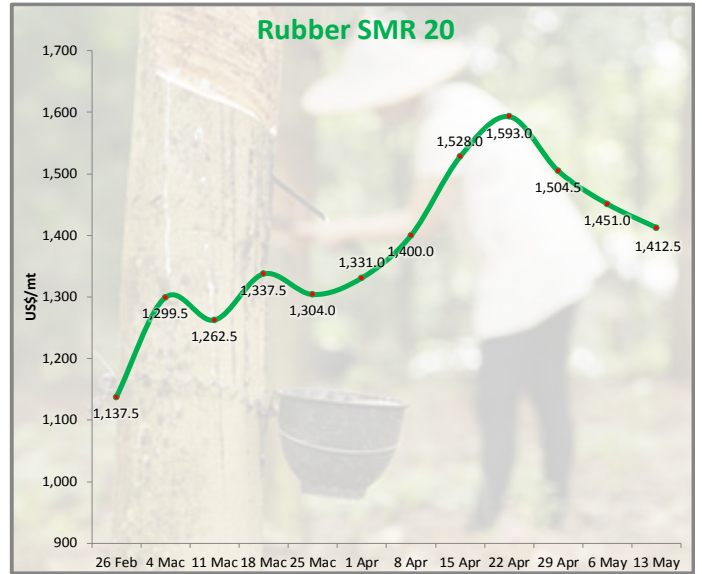
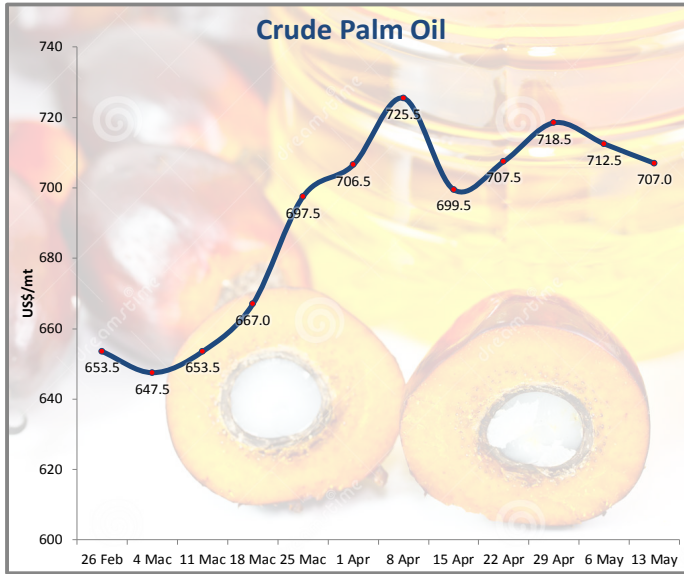


Average Domestic Prices, 13 May 2016



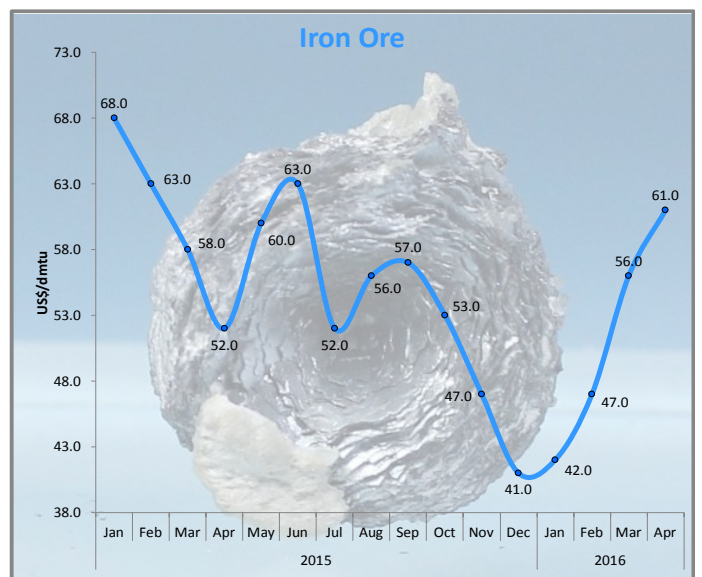
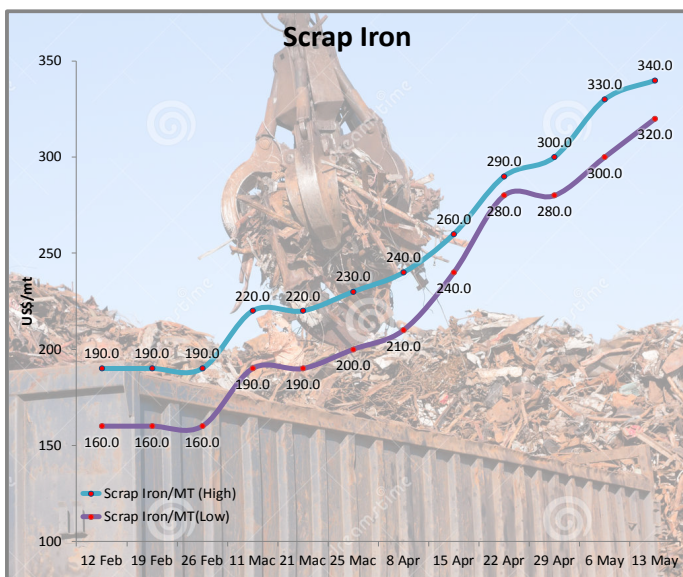
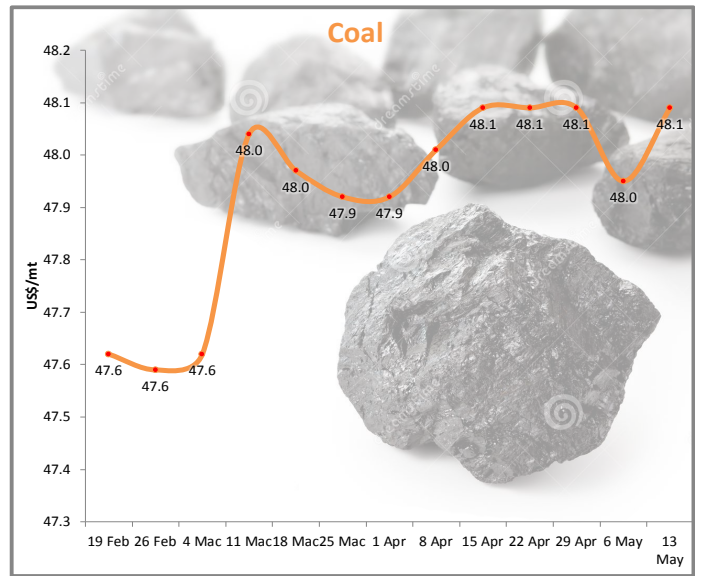
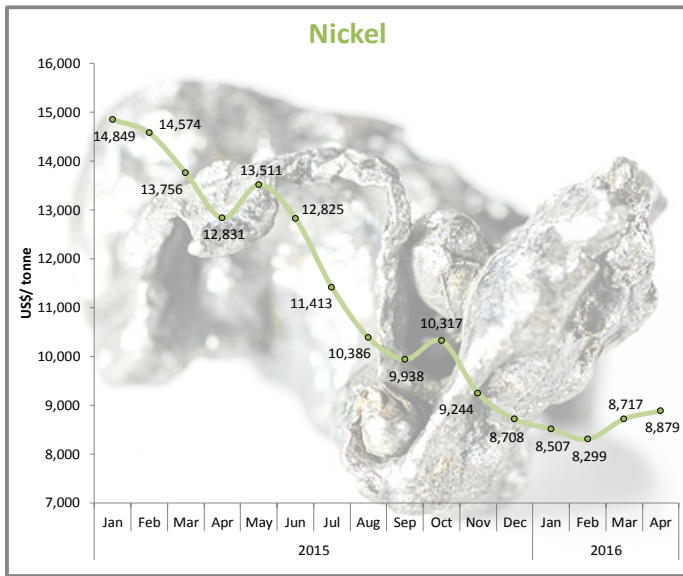
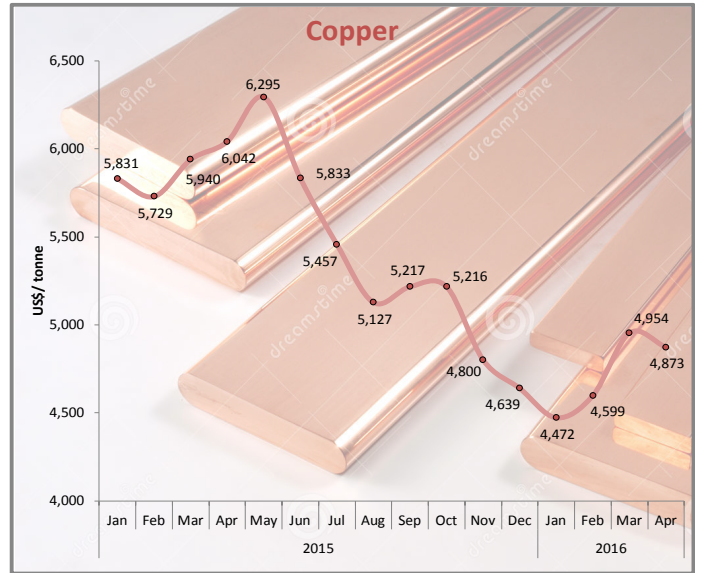
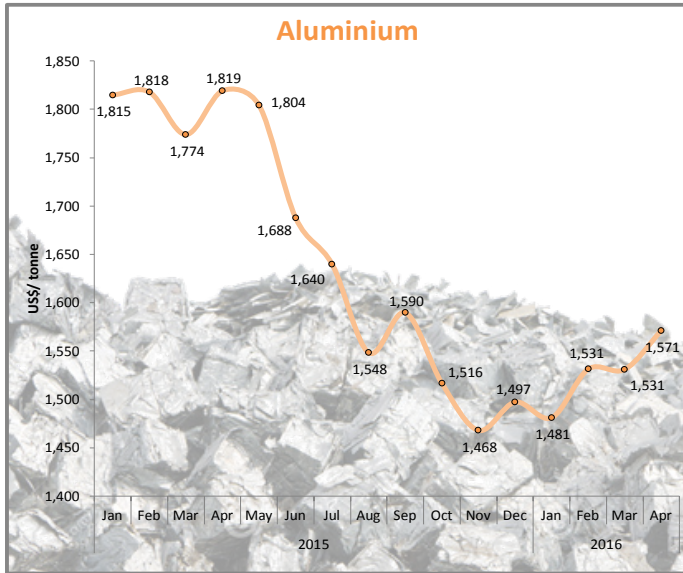
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SUCCESS STORY

Mydin Mohamed Holdings Bhd



The history of Mydin Mohamed Holdings Bhd's establishment can be traced way back before independence at the time when the late Mr. Gulam Husen Jamal, owned a shop in Pulau Pinang. During the Japanese Occupation in the second war, the shop was burnt down to the ground and Mr. Gulam lost everything. Nevertheless strong determination, perseverance and faith spurred one of his children, Tuan Mydin Mohamed, to continue the trades of wholesaling. In 1957, he opened his first shop, Syarikat Mydin Mohamed in Jalan Tok Hakim, Kota Bharu, Kelantan selling toys and general merchandise acquired with his own hard-earned money. His hard work was truly rewarded when business slowly prospered.

Two decades after its formation, the company expanded its business to Kuala Terengganu. Despite offering a variety of merchandise at affordable prices, MYDIN remained popular only in the East Coast. The return of Tuan Mydin's son, Dato' Hj Ameer Ali in 1989 marked the turning point of Syarikat Mydin Mohamed. He led the opening of the third branch in Jalan Masjid India, Kuala Lumpur in a rented 600 sq ft shop lot with a loan of RM100,000 worth of merchandise, consisting of leather goods and products catering to the daily needs of the Muslim community. Initially, the company aimed to cater to the needs of only the Muslim community but Dato' Hj Ameer Ali had bigger plans for MYDIN, and thus he embarked on an innovative change for the family business. In 1991, the business converted from sole proprietorship to private limited company, and later in 2000 it was officially registered as Mydin Mohamed Holdings Bhd with Tuan Mydin as the Chairman and all his sons as directors. Being the driving force behind MYDIN, Dato' Hj. Ameer Ali was then appointed as its Managing Director. Since then, MYDIN has grown steadily at the commendable pace.

With the growth of foreign investments in Malaysia, especially in the retail sector, MYDIN initiated "The Empire Strike Back" strategy. Dato' Hj Ameer Ali together with the other directors then decided to do the most impossible thing, by opening its first hypermarket next to their competitor in Subang Jaya. After having been rejected by most banks, only one bank was willing to provide financing to MYDIN to expand and this was Dato' Hj Ameer Ali's former employer - AmBank. MYDIN was bold enough to compete with foreign retailers because of its conviction that only a local Malaysian company can best supply its Malaysian customers and suppliers, compared to foreign-owned ones. Local Malaysian companies, it believes, can succeed as long as it makes the right plans and right decisions.

After the success of MYDIN Hypermarket in Subang Jaya, MYDIN took a bold step by opening three more hypermarkets in Kuala Terengganu, Ayer Keroh, Melaka and Kubang Kerian, Kelantan. On 14 January 2011, a new hypermarket was opened in Bukit Jambul, Pulau Pinang. Apart from hypermarket and emporiums, MYDIN has also ventured into other business entities such as mini markets, convenience stores and franchises. Though it has expanded greatly, MYDIN does not neglect the small traders and wholesalers. With the introduction of Meriah Card Loyalty Program, wholesalers who part of this program are able to make bulk purchases at wholesale rates. MYDIN's vision is to be the World's leading distributor of competitive Halal goods and services in Malaysia. To this date, MYDIN operates more than 70 outlets nationwide and is still continuing to grow. As a Muslim wholesaler retailer, MYDIN stresses in honesty in business and practices the Halal concept in all its businesses. With many expansion programs in the pipe-line, MYDIN aims at becoming the leading local hypermarket with good business practices so as to be on par with other internationally-owned hypermarkets and thus, make Malaysia proud. "Only a home-grown company knows the needs and wants of Malaysians. We are Born Malaysian, Still Malaysian!"

MYDIN as well as Dato' Hj Ameer Ali, has won numerous accolades for their achievements including Masterclass CEO of the Year 2009, Winner of Brand Laureate's SME's Brand Personality Award 2009, Retail-Chain Sector 2010 by Kuala Lumpur Chamber of Commerce and GOPIO International Renown Entrepreneur Excellence Award 2010



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MITI Programme

Majlis Anugerah Kecemerlangan Kumpulan Sokongan MITI 12 Mei 2016



DASAR BAHARU AP TERBUKA

1. Pada 23 Disember 2015, Kerajaan telah mengumumkan untuk meneruskan pelaksanaan dasar AP Terbuka dengan beberapa penambahbaikan mulai awal tahun 2017. Dasar baharu ini merangkumi syarat-syarat kelayakan memohon, syarat-syarat yang perlu dipatuhi sebagai syarikat AP Terbuka, prosedur permohonan dan tindakan ke atas syarikat yang melanggar syarat.

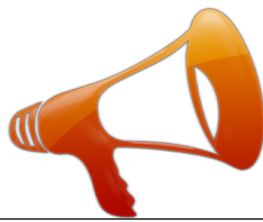
2. Antara syarat kelayakan untuk memohon menjadi syarikat AP Terbuka adalah seperti berikut:

- Syarikat Sdn. Bhd. yang berstatus 100% Bumiputera.
Syarikat pemegang AP Terbuka sedia ada perlu memohon semula sebagai syarikat AP Terbuka;
- Syarikat yang mempunyai pengalaman dan sedang beroperasi dalam bidang penjualan dan pengedaran kenderaan (kereta, motosikal dan kenderaan perdagangan) minimum 2 tahun;
- Syarikat yang telah sedia ada memiliki kemudahan ruang pejabat dan bilik pameran yang bersesuaian; dan
- Syarikat yang mempunyai keupayaan dari segi pengurusan dan kewangan untuk menjalankan perniagaan pengimportan, pengedaran dan penjualan kenderaan yang diimport melalui AP Terbuka.

3. Permohonan untuk menjadi syarikat yang layak diberi AP Terbuka bagi tahun 2017 akan dibuka mulai 23 Mei 2016 hingga 21 Jun 2016. Borang permohonan rasmi dan dokumen sokongan yang lengkap diterima dalam tempoh ini akan dinilai dari segi kelayakan melalui proses pengauditan oleh juru audit bertauliah bebas. Sebarang permohonan yang dikemukakan di luar tempoh ini tidak akan dipertimbangkan. Bagaimanapun, pemohon yang masih berminat boleh memohon menjadi syarikat AP Terbuka apabila permohonan dibuka semula pada tahun berikutnya.

4. Butiran lanjut mengenai dasar baharu AP Terbuka dan borang permohonan berkaitan boleh didapati di www.miti.gov.my.

Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri
13 Mei 2016



Announcement



ECONOMIC CENSUS 2016



Better Data for a Better Future

Objectives

- Identify new sources of growth to the economy
- Formulate national economy programme and policies
- Asses the implementation of the national development policy such as the 11thMP, SME Master Plan and Services Sector Blueprint
- New benchmark for economy statistics
- Increase capacity of national statistics

Use

- Constructing economic indicators
- Government – monitoring national plans, SME development
- Private, academic and researchers
- Future economic surveys
- Business planning and decisions

Benefit of Economic Census

Entrepreneurs, Companies & Business

- To identify new sources of growth to the economy;
- To formulate national economy programmes; and
- To assess the implementation of the national development policy such as The Economic Transformation Programme, Eleventh Malaysia Plan and Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Masterplan 2012 -2020.

Industry Associations & Chamber of Commerce

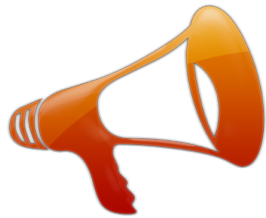
- To understand more about industrial structure;
- To share information about the industry with their members;
- To assist business in marketing and investment planning.

Government

- To identify new sources of growth to the economy;
- To formulate national economy programmes; and
- To assess the implementation of the national development policy such as The Economic Transformation Programme, Eleventh Malaysia Plan and Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Masterplan 2012 -2020.

To Update Economic Indicators

- Rebasing of indices i.e. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Index of Industrial;
- Compilation of Supply & Use Table (SUT), Input-Output Table (I-O), Tourism Satellite Account (TSA), Information & Communication Technology Satellite Account and System of Environmental – Economic Accounting (SEEA);
- Development of SME's profile.



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