



# MATRADE'S INCENTIVES FOR THE SERVICES SECTOR

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## VISION

Positioning Malaysia as a globally competitive trading nation

## **MISSION**

Promoting Malaysia's enterprises to the world

The Time to **Export** is Now

## **GLOBAL NETWORK**





35 Trade Offices 11 Marketing Offices



## **OUR GLOBAL OFFICES OFFER**



Export Facilitation & Trade Advisory Services ŢŢŢŢ

Links Key Industry Players & Government Bodies



Trade Leads & Market Intelligence



Business Matching Arrangement with International Buyers, Implementing Export Promotion Services

## **REGIONAL OFFICES**

**5 Regional Offices** 







## **OUR REGIONAL OFFICES OFFER**



Business Consultations & Advisory Services for Malaysian Companies



Promotion of MATRADE's Events to Malaysian Exporters Identifying High-Potential Malaysian Exporters Market Information on Export Market Requirements & Opportunities



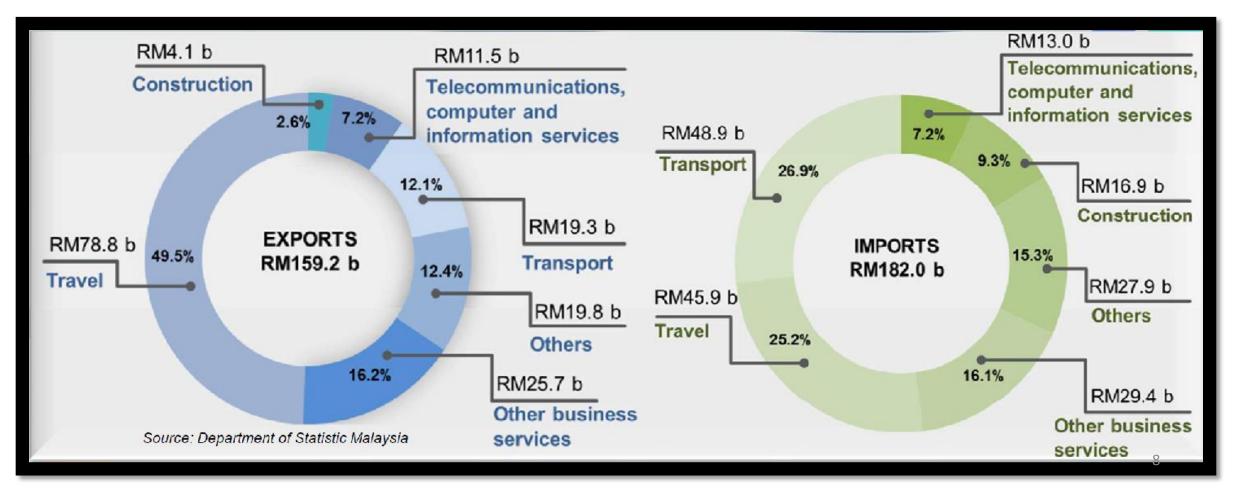
# Composition of Malaysia's Exports & Imports of Services in 2017



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Exports RM159.2 billion Total Services Trade RM 341.1 billion Imports RM182 billion

### Deficit: -RM22.8 billion

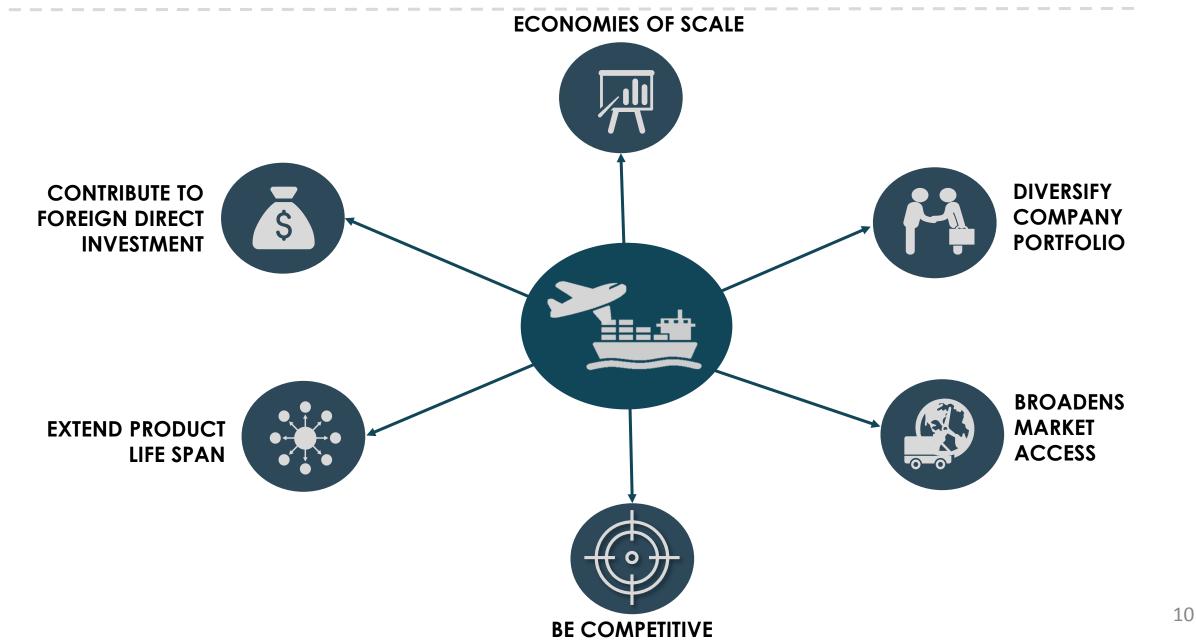




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# MATRADE's Support For Services Sector

## MDG | MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANT

REQUIREMENTS

MANDATORY



OBJECTIVE

To assist SMEs, Professional Services Providers, Trade & Industry Associations, Chambers of Commerce & Professional Bodies in undertaking eligible export promotional activities.

FORM OF GRANT

A reimbursable grant on the eligible expenses.

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Maximum RM200,000 per company. (since the commencement in 2002) Registered as a MATRADE Member under the Malaysia Export Registry (MER)

An active business entity (ONLY applicable for company MORE than 1 year)

NOT a GLCs or have government equity (federal/ state)

Export promotional activities (programme subsidised/ sponsored by 3<sup>rd</sup> parties are NOT eligible to claim).





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Application MUST be submitted ONLINE through <u>www.matrade.gov.my</u>

Submission of <u>application</u>:

#### within 40 CALENDAR DAYS

- From the LAST DATE of activity for
  - ✓ Int. Trade Fairs;
  - ✓ TIM/ EAM;
  - ✓ Int. Conferences Overseas;
- from the FIRST DAY of listing in the supermarkets/
  - hypermarkets/ retail centre
  - overseas.

Submission of <u>reports by the</u> <u>organiser</u>:

## within 40 CALENDAR DAYS ✓ Int. Trade Fairs (local)

within 14 WORKING DAYS
 ✓ TIM/ EAM

## MDG | Eligible Activities & Expenses



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ACTIVITY 2 **ACTIVITY 3** ACTIVITY 4 ACTIVITY 1 **PARTICIPATION IN TRADE PARTICIPATION IN PARTICIPATION IN** LISTING FEE FOR **INVESTMENT MISSON/** INTERNATIONAL INTERNATIONAL MADE IN MALAYSIA **EXPORT ACCELERATION PRODUCTS IN** TRADE FAIR, CONFERENCES LOCAL = Max. RM5k MISSION. OVERSEAS. HYPERMARKET/ Organised by/ Jointly OVERSEAS = Max.As a Participant or SUPERMARKET/ RETAIL Organised with CENTRE OVERSEAS, RM15k Speaker = **Max**. MATRADE = Max. RM10k; Per Country = **Max RM2.5k** NOT Jointly Organised RM20k with MATRADE = Max. RM2k Accommodation & Participation Fees, Land Transportation Listing Fees Booth Construction/ Airfare (to ASEAN countries) for Activity 4 Enhancement



#### What is SEF?



SEF is a financial assistance to encourage Malaysian Service Providers (MSPs) to undertake activities to expand and venture into the international market. Trade Associations, Chambers of Commerce and Associated Professional Bodies are also eligible for Activity 1 - 4.



The grant and soft loan disbursed is according to the maximum amount of each activity.



Up to a total of RM5 million per company for the duration of the period 2015 – 2020.

#### **Objectives**

- Expand export of services.
- Brand MSPs as internationally competitive, competent and reliable by increasing the awareness of their expertise in the international market.
- Securing projects overseas by undertaking feasibility studies and other related studies which will enable Malaysian companies to have competitive edge.



# **Eligibility Criteria for SEF**

#### A. Malaysian Service Providers (MSPs) must be:

1. Incorporated under the Malaysian Companies Act 1965

OR Malaysian professionals, registered with respective professional authorities in Malaysia

*Note: Activity for SEF Application/ Claim must be in line with the activity stated in the entity establishment document* 

2. At least 60% Malaysian equity owned

3. In operation at least 1 year

4. Not a Government Linked Majority Owned Company

- 5. Registered with MATRADE under the Malaysia Exporters Registry (MER)
- 6. Entity is exporting Malaysian services / ready to export
- B. Trade & Industry Associations, Chambers of Commerce & Professional Bodies: *Only for Activity (1 – 4)*

1. Registered with the Registrar of Society (ROS) or Associated Professional Authority.

## SEF – GRANT



#### Grant by MATRADE

> Soft loan by MIDF

- > Maximum amount RM5 million per company (2015 2020)
- > Application MUST be submitted ONLINE through <u>www.matrade.gov.my</u>

#### Grant

• 50% reimbursable grant for 5 Activities

#### Activity 1 (RM50,000)

- Speaker in International Conference / Seminar and participation in services industry related competitions.
- Travelling expenses for tender bidding.
- Procuring commercial intelligence / market reports.

#### Activity 2 (RM50,000)

- Rendering services for projects undertaken overseas.
- Presentation to potential client.
- Preparation of prototype, system customization / localization.

#### Activity 3 (RM150,000)

• Setting up office overseas.

Activity 4 (RM1,000,000) • Logistic cost (port to port) Activity 5 (RM3,000,000) • Feasibility study.

## SEF – SOFT LOAN



#### Soft Loan by MIDF

- > 2% interest rate
- > Up to 90% margin of financing
- Repayment period between 1 5 years

#### Activity 6 (RM2 million)

 Cost incurred in preparation and submission of project proposals for overseas projects.

#### Activity 7 (RM5 million)

 Expenses related to raising bank guarantee or performance bond to execute overseas project.

#### Activity 8 (RM5 million)

 Collateral in issuance of bank guarantee or performance bond.

#### Activity 9 (RM150,000)

Remaining 50% on eligible expenses for setting up office overseas for the initial twelve (12) month.

#### Activity 10 (RM5 million)

Mobilisation costs.



- To strengthen Malaysian SMEs for the international market through knowledge transfer and technical guidance.
- To increase the contribution of SME service providers towards export of services.
- To create market access through overseas projects by larger corporations.

"Helps SMEs to strengthen their capabilities and market reach through partnership with large corporations"

*"A partnership to promote productivity and competitiveness"* 



#### Areas of support for <u>SME service providers</u>

ITEM	ACTIVITY
Activity	Registration fees for certification or related costs to meet requirements by local government / authorities / professional bodies
1	<u>Financial support</u> : 100% reimbursable grant up to a maximum of RM100,000 per SME
Activity	Participation in training programmes held locally or internationally to meet project requirements
2	<u>Financial support :</u> 100% reimbursable grant up to a maximum of RM100,000 per SME covering registration fee, airfare and accommodation
	<u>Eligible expenses :</u> Covering registration fee, airfare and accommodation while attending the training session to meet project requirement
Activity	Purchasing of software [e.g. Building Information Modelling (BIM)] for project implementation
3	<u>Financial support :</u> 100% reimbursable grant up to a maximum RM50,000 per SME for purchase of software and related technical support for project implementation
Activity	Purchasing or rental of machinery for purpose of rendering service during the course of the project
4	<u>Financial support :</u> 100% reimbursable grant up to a maximum RM100,000 per SME for purchase or rental of machinery and technical support required for installation



### Areas of support for Large Corporations and SME service providers

ITEM	ACTIVITY
Activity 5	Travelling expenses for the purpose of project inspection during implementation of the project.
	Financial support:
	For Malaysian SME service provider, 100% reimbursable grant up to a maximum RM100,000.
	Coverage includes standard hotel room at maximum RM1,000 per night and economy class flight.
	For the Large Corporations, 100% reimbursable grant up to a maximum RM50,000.
	Coverage includes standard hotel room at maximum RM1,000 per night for a maximum of three (3) nights for each trip and economy class flight, for one project management personnel.
Activity	Defray costs of preparation of documents for negotiated projects or for pre-tendering
6	<u>Financial support:</u> Reimbursement of 100% to Large Corporations and SMEs for costs associated in securing negotiated-type projects as well as projects which requires tendering process with Malaysian SME service providers, at a maximum RM100,000 each.



### **Eligibility Criteria**

To qualify for the programme:

- The applicants must all be active and in operations (not dormant);
- 2 Companies incorporated under the Companies Act 1965, having at least 60% equity owned by Malaysian <u>or</u> Malaysian sole proprietors, professionals and partnerships registered with respective professional authorities in Malaysia;
- Local Large Corporations (LLCs) and Government-linked companies (GLCs) are Malaysian registered companies with annual revenue above RM500 million for a period of 3 years including year of participation; OR
  - any Malaysian companies which have successfully secured overseas project or the leading company can be of any size, provided it has the intention of bringing other SMEs as partners, for project implementation;
- 4 MNCs registered in Malaysia engaging Malaysian Services for overseas project;
- SME service providers as defined by National SME Development Council (NSDC) are firms with sales turnover not exceeding RM20 million or full time employees not exceeding 75 workers ;
- SME service providers that are currently exporting or export-ready companies ;
- Registered with MATRADE's Malaysia Exporters Registry (MER)



### **Eligibility Criteria**

Large Corporations must submit completed application form together with:

- Evidence to demonstrate experience and competency as a company or individual person to be an international service provider either individually or in consortia.
- Detailed profiles and competencies of SME service providers' participation in the project
- Letter of Award or contract(s) / letter of intent / invitation to bid by project owner(s) for overseas projects

<u>Note</u>: Application form can be downloaded at <u>www.matrade.gov.my</u> Open to all services sectors except <u>tourism and financial sectors</u>



Scan HERE to register your interest in eTRADE Programme!



An initiative to accelerate exports through eCommerce by participation of Malaysian companies on international eMarketplace / eCommerce platform.

#### HOW CAN eTRADE PROGRAMME **HELP MALAYSIAN COMPANIES**



**Reduce cost of** onboarding eMarketplace /eCommerce platform trough eTRADE financial incentive up to **RM5,000\*** 



Enhance knowledge on cross-border eCommerce by participating in eCommerce /eTRADE seminars, workshop, etc.



**Gain market** access /

enablers

increase number of export markets & buyers



### **eMARKETPLACES / eCOMMERCE** PLATFORMS UNDER eTRADE PROGRAMME





# **Going Exports (Go-Ex) Programme (HIP4):**

#### Introduction

- One of the High Impact Programmes (HIP) under the SME Masterplan (2012-2020)
- As part of the Government's initiatives to guide and enhance the growth of exports of Malaysian SMEs
- The programme is targeted at export ready companies or high potential exporting companies venturing into new products/services or to explore into new markets overseas.
- Open to Manufacturers and <u>Service Providers</u> only.

### Going Exports (Go-Ex)



Customised programme for SMEs to venture into international market



To SMEs contribution to total exports to 23% in 2020





A total of <u>253</u> SMEs have been approved into the programme with <u>40</u> companies are from the services sectors.



Current sectors in the programme: Automotive . Building Materials . E & E . F &B Healthcare . Lifestyle . ICT . Oil & Gas . Aerospace . Machinery & Equipment Chemical . Logistics . Packaging . Professional Services





## Go-Ex Programme: Eligible Activities



#### Market Immersion Activities

- Business Meetings

- Products Presentation

- Business Visits to Buyers Office/Facilities

50% Matching Grant RM **200,000** 

**15** Months Programme

Rental assistance for setting up a sales promotion office overseas for 12 months - <u>Engaging Market Linkers/</u> <u>Practitioner Expert</u>

-Translator/ Interpreter

- Ground Transportation

- Sending samples

- International Branding

Manufacturing of product prototype for international buyers/markets

Supply Chain Management Programme International buyer's audit visit to Malaysia Market Immersion Overseas

# "Helping MTCs grow and succeed internationally"

\*Mid-Tier Companies (MTCs) in Malaysia are defined as companies with annual revenues of between RM50 million- RM500 million in the Manufacturing sector, and between RM20 million – RM 500 million in the Services sector.

#### MID-TIER COMPANIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Mid-Tier Companies Development Programme (MTCDP) is a MATRADE led programme that facilitates Mid-Tier Companies (MTC) to increase their export capabilities and export revenues that ultimately adds value to the Malaysian economy.

The 9-months programme enables selected MTCs to engage with MATRADE and international experts to develop a personalised export growth plan, including implementation strategies to broaden and strengthen their overseas presence. Access to global market intelligence, customized tools and solutions

Receive personalised business consulting through market and industry experts

Identify and prioritise a network of potential business partners and new export markets

Introduction to potential international and local investors, venture capitalists and financial institutions

# Mid-Tier Companies Development Programme (MTCDP)



**59 MTCs in Services Sector** 

- Implemented since 2014 to help Malaysian mid-tier companies (MTCs) to accelerate their export growth and to strengthen their core business functions.
- <u>Definition of MTCs</u>: companies with annual revenues between RM 50 million to RM 500 million in the manufacturing sector and between RM 20 million to RM 500 million in services sector.
- Participants : 50 high-performing MTCs per annum. Currently : 212 MTCs
- <u>Duration</u>: 9-month development programme.

Recruitment Phase

Diagnostic Phase

Go-To-Market (GTM) Phase

- Follow up after graduation: Ramp-up Programme for 2 years
  - Business partner introduction
  - Investors event
  - Technology partner introduction
  - Export market intelligence
  - CEO networking & Leadership forum
  - Bi monthly working sessions with MTCDP team
  - Export best practices workshops
  - Export tools

#### MID-TIER COMPANIES AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO MALAYSIA

MTCs represent a key driving force behind the Malaysia economy. There are approximately 10,000 MTCs in Malaysia, and despite being just 1% of all Malaysian firms, they collectively contribute ~30% of the country's GDP and employ over 22% of the workforce.





# MATRADE's Facilities for Malaysian Service Providers

## MALAYSIA EXPORT EXHIBITION CENTRE (MEEC)





- One-stop center for foreign buyers to source for Malaysian products & services
- A permanent display centre of 4,500 sqm to showcase and promote Malaysian products and services.
- Accommodate 450 Malaysian companies with participation fee RM600 (products) & RM300 (services) per year. Covering of 30 industries such as Electrical & Electronics, Automotive & Autoparts, Biotech Products, Building Materials, Food & Beverages, Furniture, Household, Plastics & Packaging, Rubber Based Products, Paper & Stationery, Green technology, Chemicals, Cosmetics, ICT, Machinery & Metal Products & Services.
- 27 Malaysian Service Providers are exhibiting in MEEC.
- In 2017, MEEC received more than 6,500 visitors locally and internationally.

### **Business Information Centre (BIC)**







# **Export Promotion Activities**

## Trade Fairs (TF)

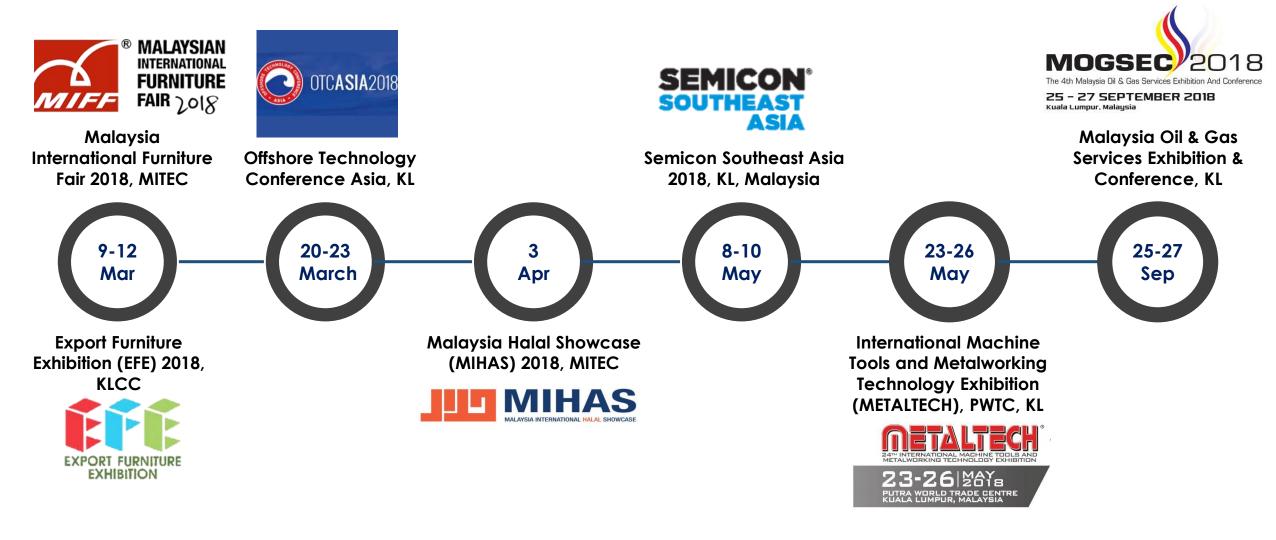


Showcasing Malaysia's quality products and capabilities through local and international trade events





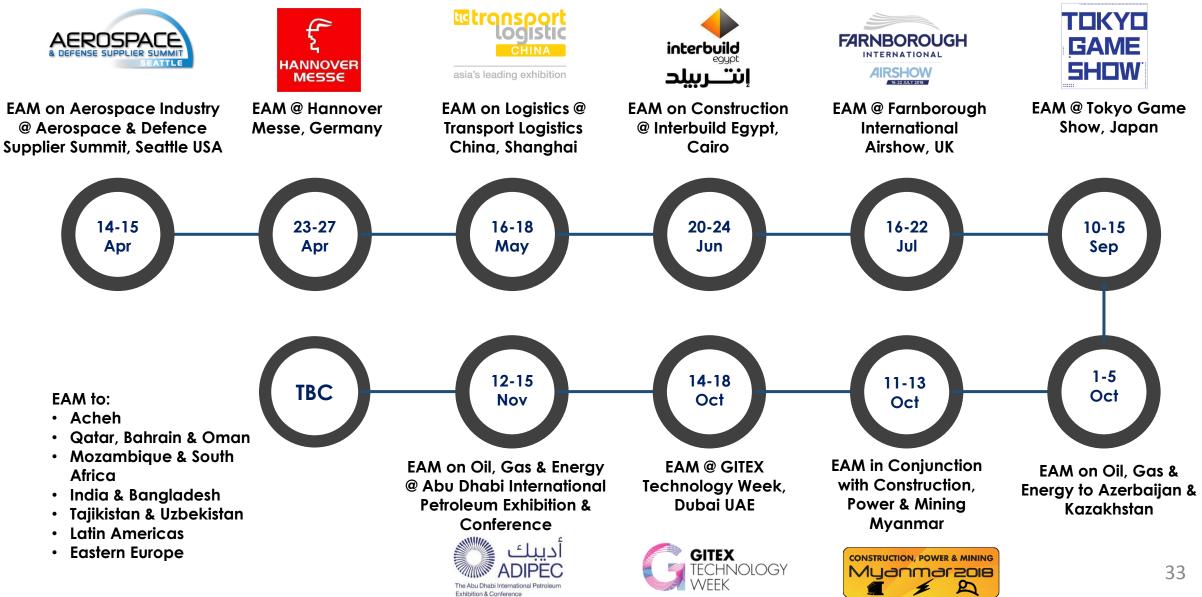
Bringing foreign buyers to Malaysia to meet Malaysian companies for their sourcing needs



## Export Acceleration Mission (EAM)



Bringing Malaysian companies abroad to explore opportunities and meet potential partners

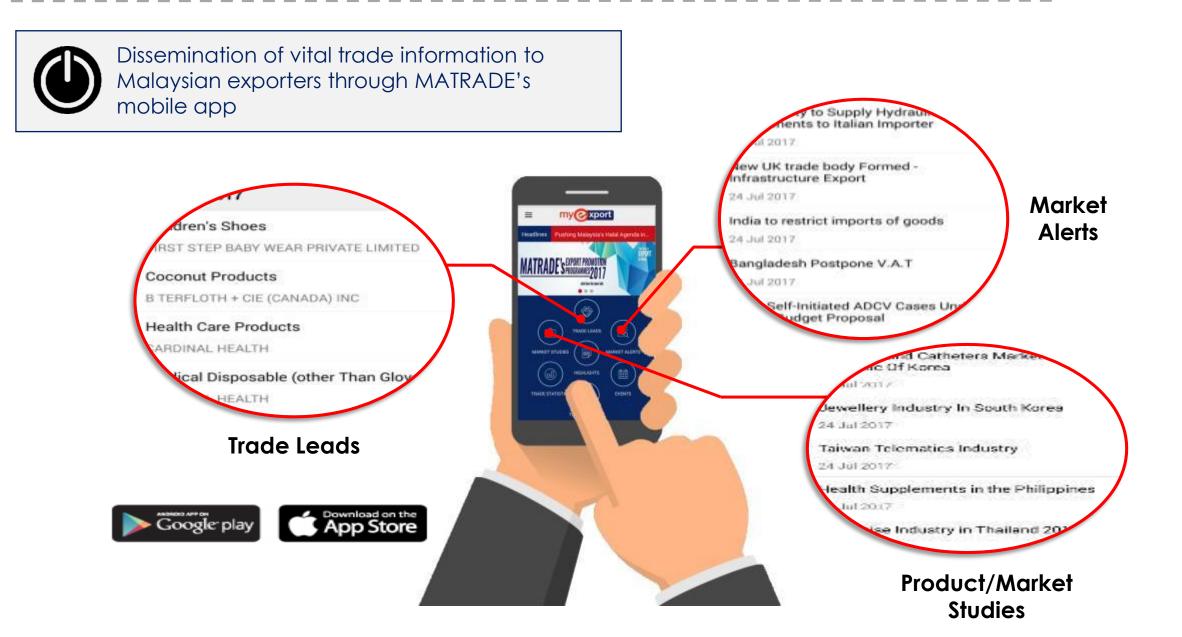




# **Other Facilities**

## **MATRADE** Mobile App









### Be A MATRADE Member Today!





**MATRADE Member**"

Mobile Apps
 MvExport

 Step 3: Click "Register as
 Online Apple

- Register as MATRADE Member
- International Trade Events
- Exports Training Programme
- eTRADE Programme
- Services Export Fund (SEF)





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