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MALAYSIA PRIHATIN: MITI RESPONSIF DAN PROGRESIF

Hari ini genap setahun Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri (MITI) berada di bawah kepimpinan YB Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, Menteri Kanan dan Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri. Walaupun negara dilanda pandemik COVID-19 yang telah memberi impak yang besar kepada agenda pembangunan ekonomi negara, MITI mengambil pendekatan responsif dan progresif dalam menangani kemelut ekonomi berikutan penularan pandemik COVID-19.

Hasilnya, pelbagai kejayaan telah dicapai oleh Malaysia dan MITI sepanjang tahun 2020. Dari segi perdagangan antarabangsa, Malaysia telah mencatatkan lebihan dagangan selama 23 tahun berturut-turut sejak 1998 di mana lebihan dagangan sebanyak RM184.79 bilion yang direkodkan pada tahun 2020 merupakan yang tertinggi pernah dicapai. Dari sudut pelaburan asing pula, negara telah mencatatkanprestasi memberangsangkan di mana pelaburan yang diluluskan sepanjang tahun 2020 adalah sebanyak RM164 bilion di dalam suasana ekonomi dunia yang amat mencabar.

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Pencapaian utama lain adalah kejayaan MITI dalam penganjuran persidangan Kerjasama Ekonomi Asia Pasifik (APEC) sepanjang tahun 2020 yang diadakan secara maya buat pertama kali dalam sejarah. MITI juga bertindak sebagai ketua perunding bagi Perjanjian Perkongsian Ekonomi Komprehensif Serantau (RCEP) yang telah dimeterai bersama dengan 14 negara lain pada 15 November 2020 yang bakal memberikan akses pasaran kepada lebih 2.2 bilion penduduk. MITI juga memainkan peranan sebagai Kementerian yang menguruskan kesinambungan dan kelangsungan aktiviti sektor ekonomi sepanjang Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan.

Sebagai pengiktirafan terhadap penganjuran APEC 2020, MITI telah mencatat sejarahdi dalam Malaysia Book of Records sebagai penganjur Mesyuarat Pemimpinpemimpin Ekonomi APEC yang buat pertama kalinya diadakan secara maya. Pencapaian ini melengkapi pencapaian utama APEC 2020 iaitu pelancaran Visi Putrajaya 2040 dan Deklarasi Kuala Lumpur 2020.

Mendepani usaha menongkah arus di masa hadapan, MITI sebagai barisan hadapan ekonomi bersama 13 agensinya akan terus melaksanakan inisiatif yang progresif dan responsif dalam usaha memulihkan semula ekonomi melalui program-program pembangunan industri, pelaburan dan perdagangan luar.

Antara fokus MITI dalam usaha merancakkan semula ekonomi negara adalah dalam aspek pendigitalan, automasi dan Industri 4.0 serta kelestarian yang kesemuanya sejajar dengan rangka tindakan Rancangan Malaysia ke-12, MyDigital dan VisiKemakmuran Bersama 2030. Seiring dengan perencanaan ini, MITI dan agensiagensinya sedang memobilisasikan program-program seperti:

- Industry4WRD kelolaan MITI yang memfokuskan kepada adaptasi teknologi Industri 4.0 dan pendigitalan;
- pengenalan pusat sehenti Project Acceleration and Coordination Unit (PACU)di MIDA untuk memudahcara para pelabur;
- pelancaran program eTRADE 2.0 oleh MATRADE yang bakal memberi akses kepada usahawan tempatan untuk menerokai pasaran dunia melalui platform digital;
- pengenalan Program ProKerja oleh MARii bagi membantu golongan belia mendapat peluang pekerjaan dalam industri; dan
- MyMudah oleh MPC sebagai pusat sehenti untuk memudahcara industri daripada kerenah birokrasi.

Usaha-usaha ini dijangka mampu menyumbang kepada situasi ekonomi negara yangtelah menunjukkan tanda-tanda pemulihan. Dapat dilihat pada bulan Disember 2020, ekonomi negara hanya menguncup 1.7 peratus berbanding pada bulan April 2020 di mana ekonomi negara telah menguncup sebanyak 28.7 peratus. Kadar pengangguran juga telah

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menurun daripada 5.3 peratus pada bulan Mei 2020 kepada 4.8 peratus pada bulan Disember 2020. Keputusan untuk membuka sektor ekonomi secara berperingkat-peringkat pada PKP 2.0 dengan pematuhan kepada SOP yang ketat baru-baru ini telah menyumbang kepada pemulihan ekonomi negara. Badanbadan antarabangsa seperti Tabung Kewangan Antarabangsa dan Bank Dunia mengunjurkan ekonomi negara akan berkembang pada kadar masing-masing 7 peratus dan 6.7 peratus pada tahun 2021 ini. Proses pemulihan ekonomi negaradijangka akan dipercepatkan lagi dengan pelancaran Program Imunisasi COVID-19 Kebangsaan yang telah bermula dari 24 Februari 2021.

MITI sebagai Kementerian yang menerajui Kluster Ekonomi akan terus bekerjasama dengan kementerian dan agensi lain seperti Kementerian Kesihatan, Majlis Keselamatan Negara, Kementerian Kewangan, Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Hal Ehwal Pengguna untuk menjayakan agenda pembangunan ekonomi dalam tempoh yang amat mencabar ini khususnya penekanan kepada kepentingan mencapai keseimbangan di antara perlindungan kesihatan awam dan kelangsungan ekonomi.

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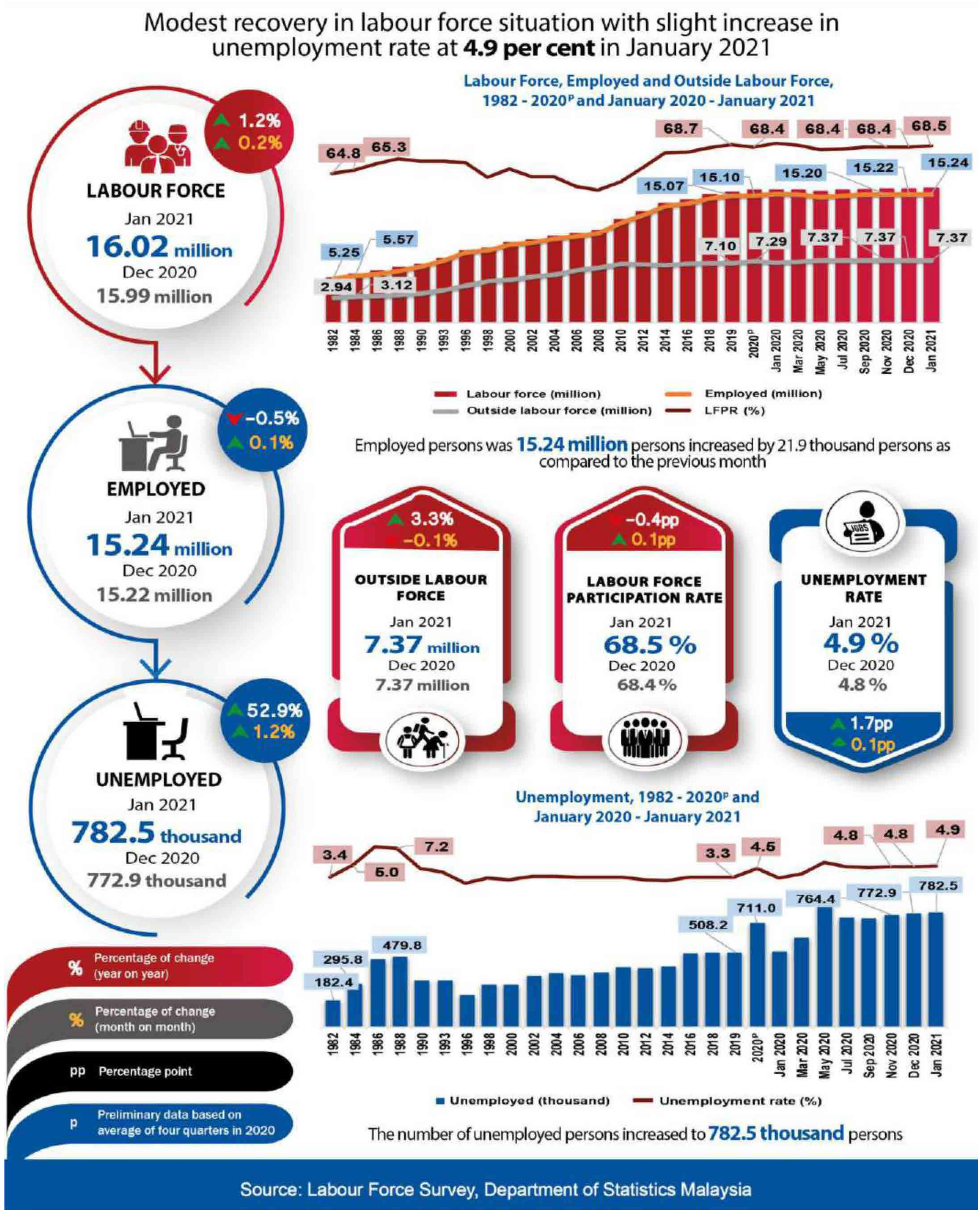
LABOUR FORCE, JAN 2021

Employed persons continued to increase marginally by 0.1 per cent or 21.9 thousand persons to 15.24 million persons in January 2021. The employment-to-population ratio which indicates the ability of an economy to create employment rose by 0.1 percentage point to 65.2 per cent.

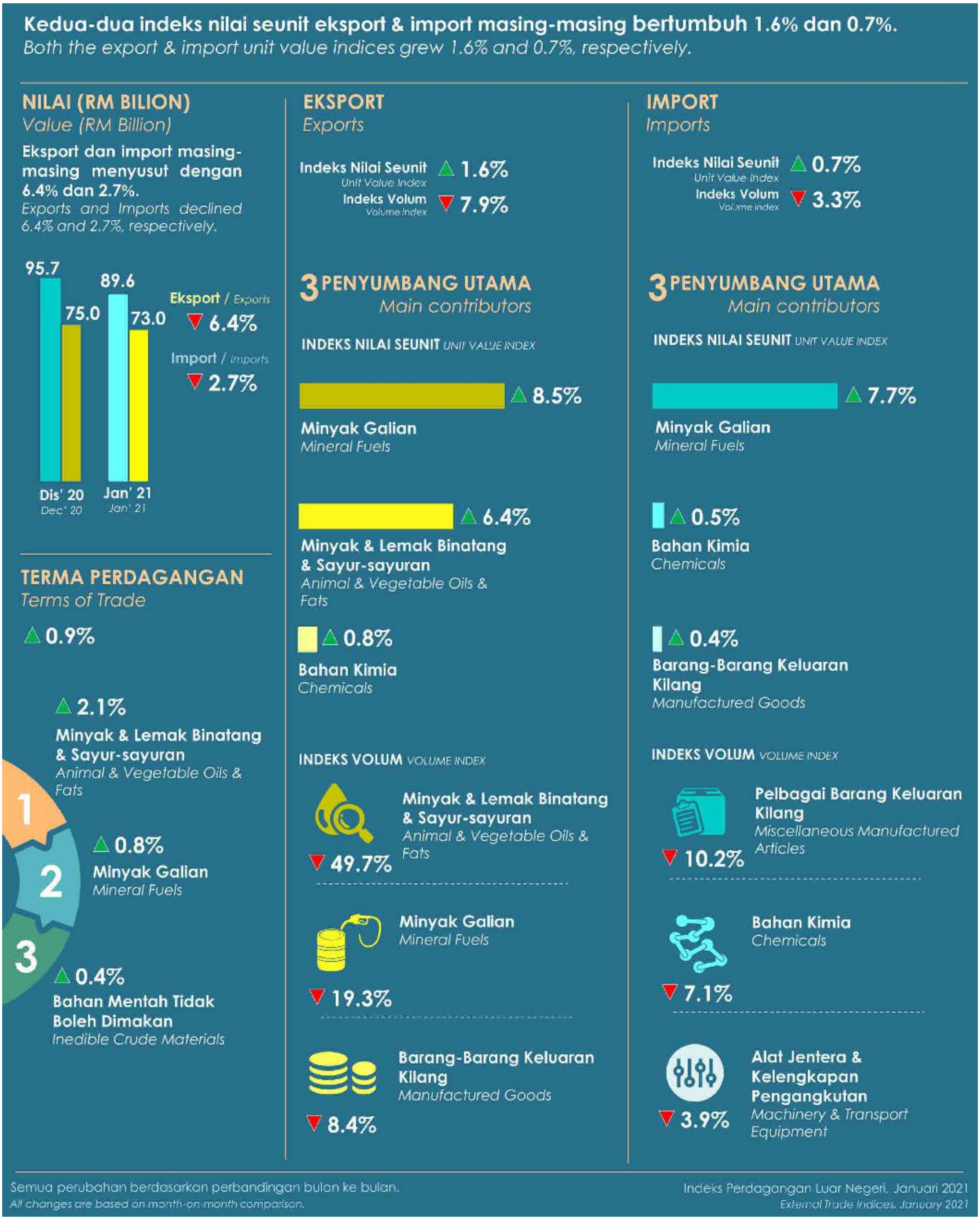


Malaysia Statistics

EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, JAN 2021

Malaysia's export value dropped by 6.4% in January 2021, in line with the decrease in the export volume index at 7.9% as compared with the previous month. This was attributed to the weak performance of the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (-49.7%), mineral fuels (-19.3%) and manufactured goods (-8.4%).

Whereas import value amounted RM73.0 billion, slipped 2.7% in January 2021 inline with the downtrend in the import volume index (3.3%). This was attributed from the weak performance of the index of miscellaneous manufactured articles (-10.2%), chemicals (-7.1%) and machinery & transport equipment (-3.9%).

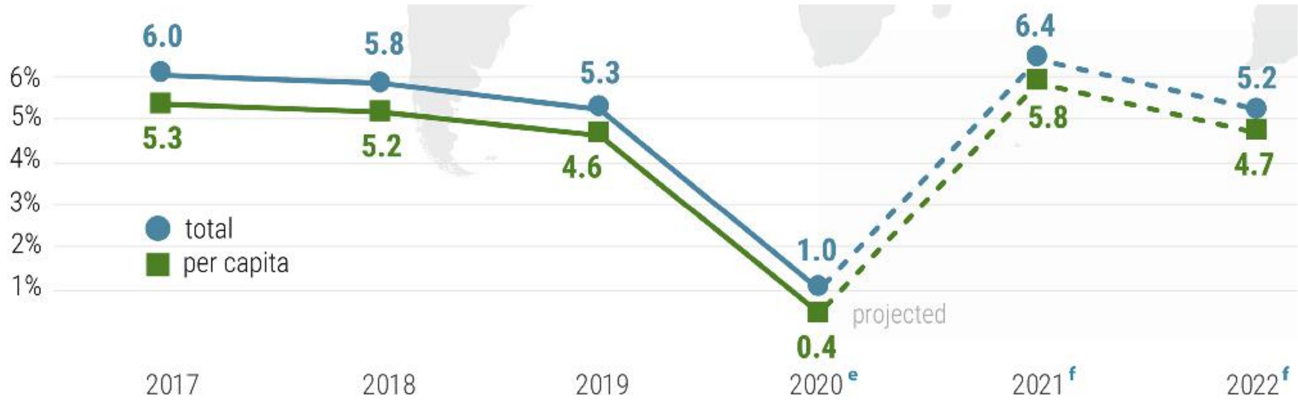


International Report

GLOBAL GDP & GDP BY CAPITA, 2017 - 2022f

DEVELOPED ECONOMIES

EAST ASIA



SOUTH ASIA

WEST ASIA

Source: The World Economic Situation and Prospects 2021
http://www.un.org/en/desa

WORLD LARGEST EXPORTER OF POULTRY INCUBATORS AND BROODERS

In 2019, Malaysia's export of Poultry incubators and brooders recorded US$ 97.84 million which was 29.5 % share of the world exports.

1	MALAYSIA	US$ 97.84m	29.5%
2	BELGIUM	US$ 70.65m	21.3%
3	NETHERLANDS	US$ 50.16m	15.1%
4	P.R.CHINA	US$ 34.94m	10.5%
5	UNITED KINGDOM	US$ 97.84m	

Notes:
- *HS843621
- % refer to share in world exports

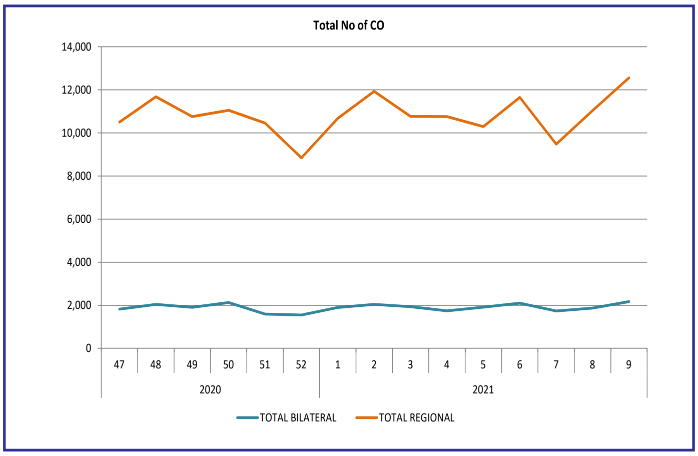
MALAYSIA'S TOP FIVE EXPORT DESTINATION

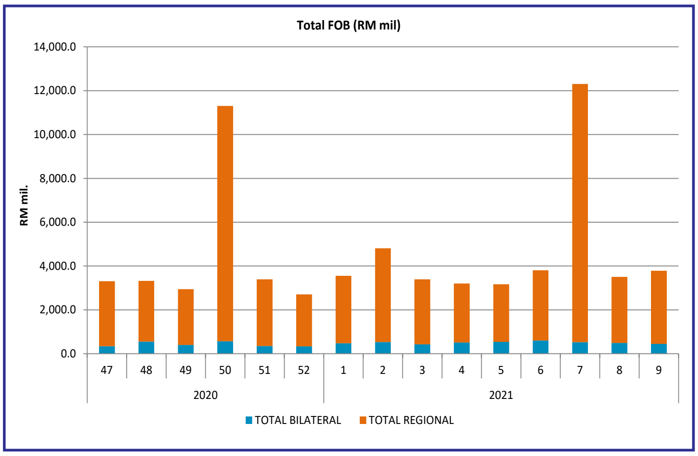
1	INDONESIA	US$ 14.27m
2	PHILIPPINES	US$ 11.38m
3	VIET NAM	US$ 11.35m
4	JAPAN	US$ 10.47m
5	THAILAND	US$ 8.91m

Source: https://www.trademap.org/index.aspx

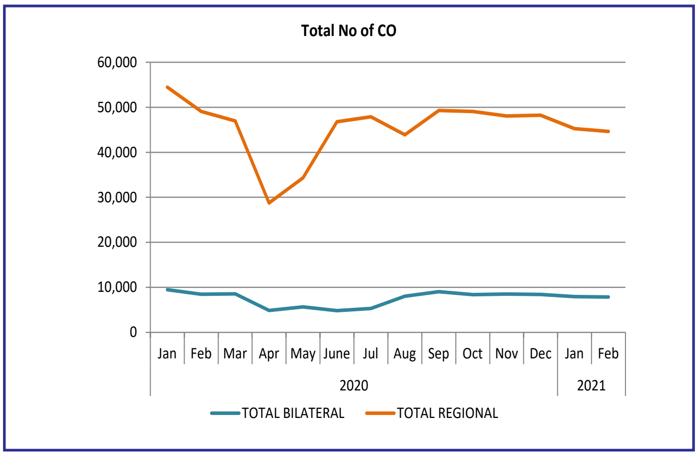
Number and FOB Value of PCO as at 28 February 2021
Weekly / Monthly/ Annually

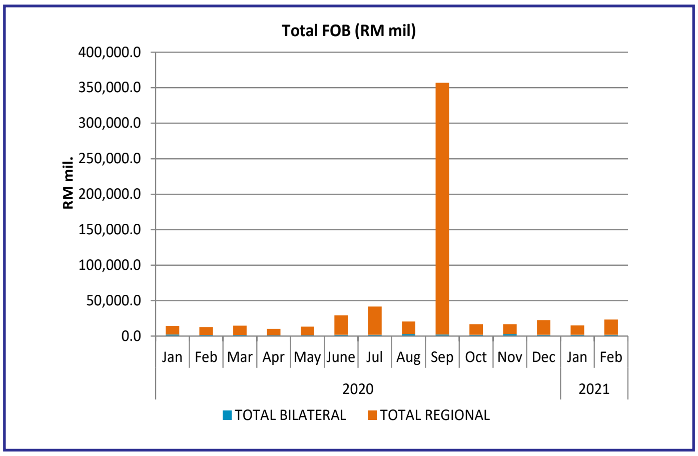
Weekly



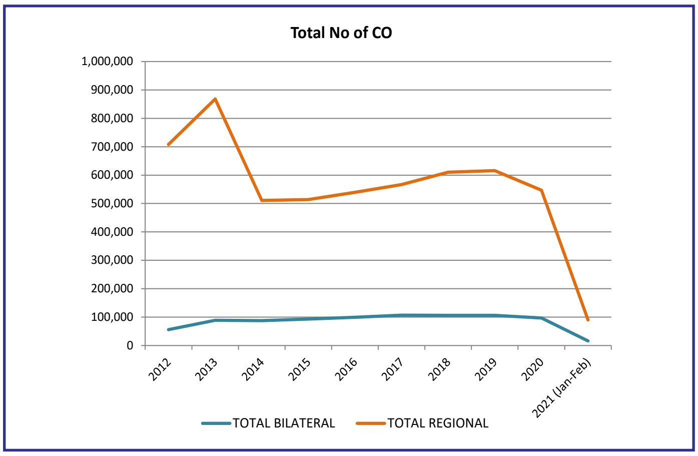


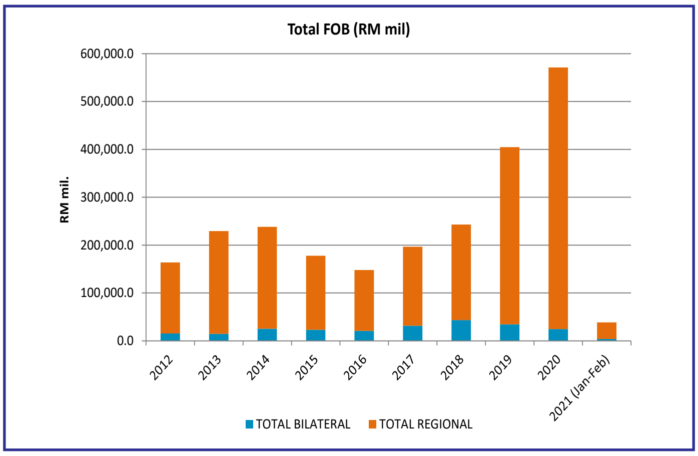
Monthly





Annually

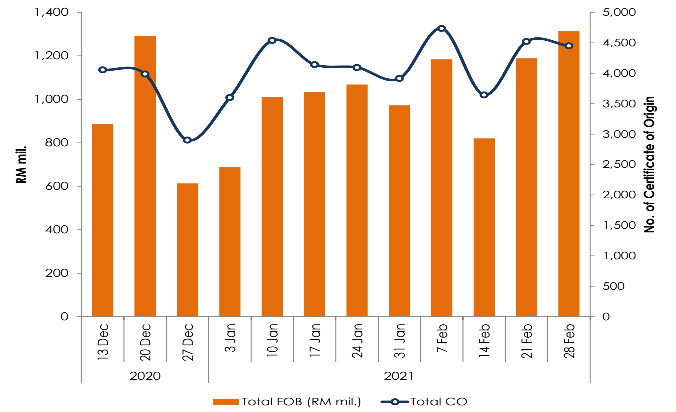




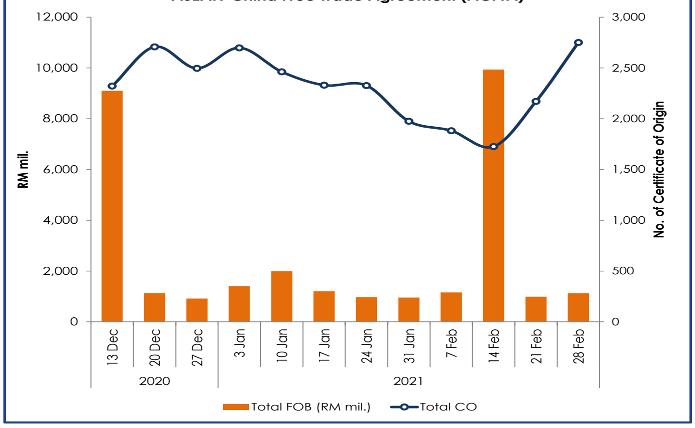
Note: *Provisional Data
Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Regional FTA
Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)

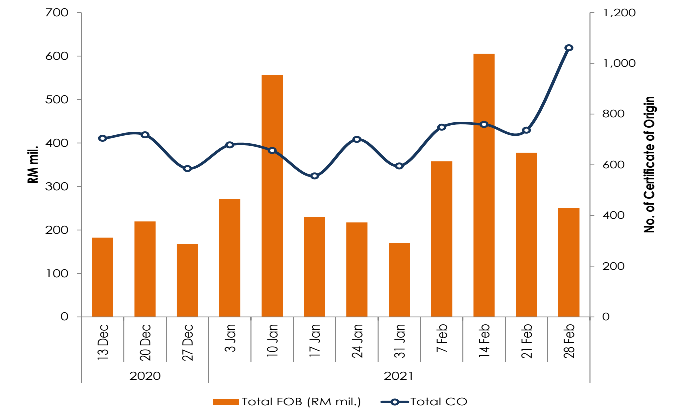
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)



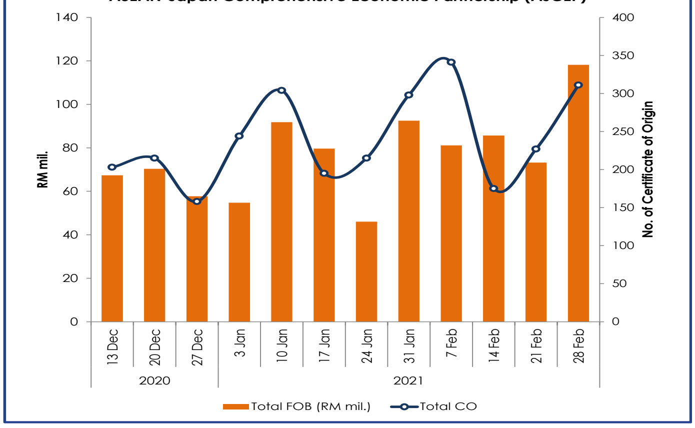
ASEAN-China Free Trade Agreement (ACFTA)



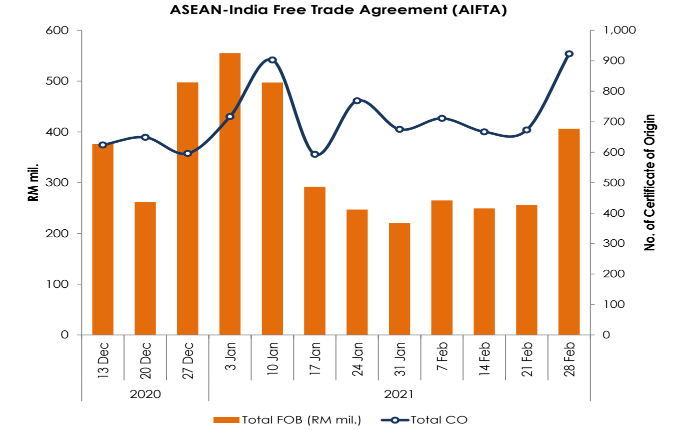
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Agreement (AKFTA)



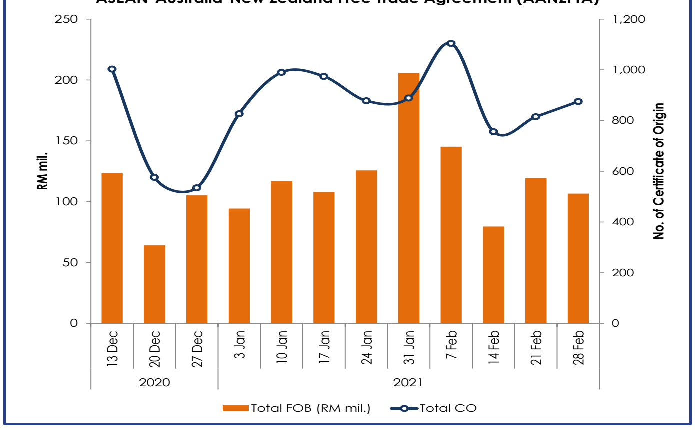
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCEP)



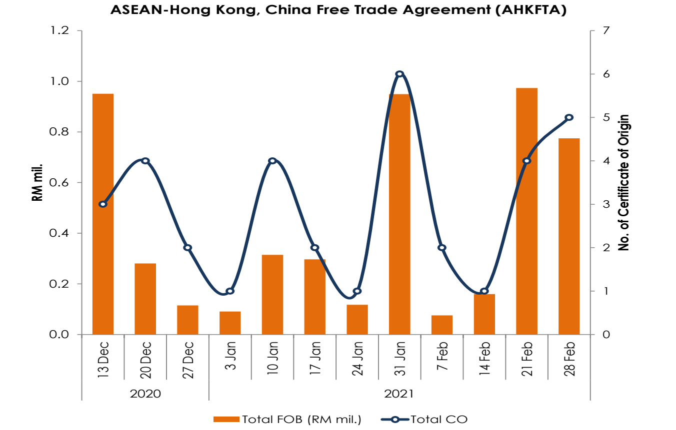
ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement (AIFTA)



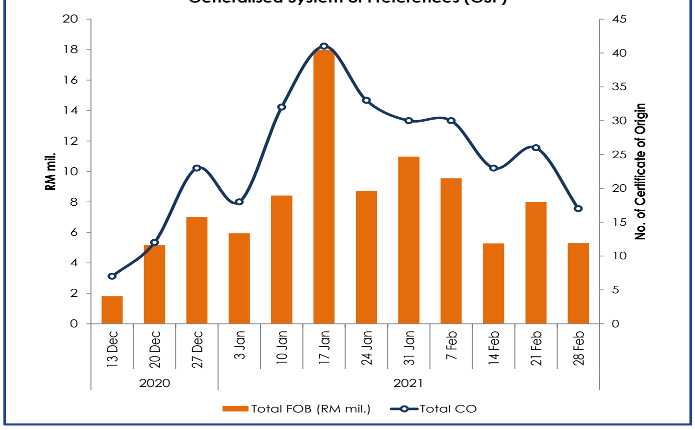
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA)



ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)



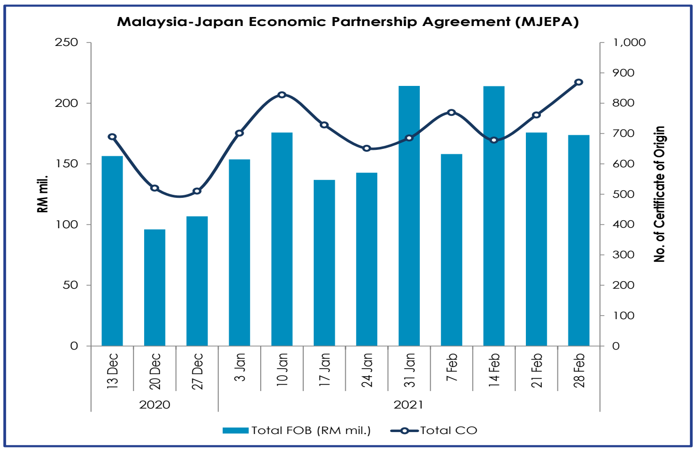
Generalised System of Preferences (GSP)

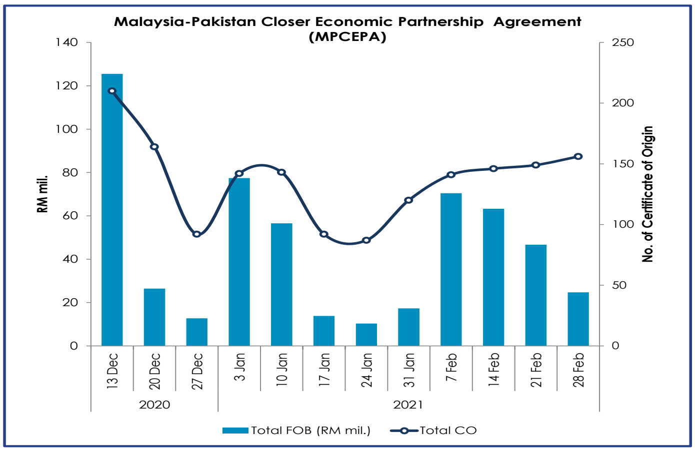


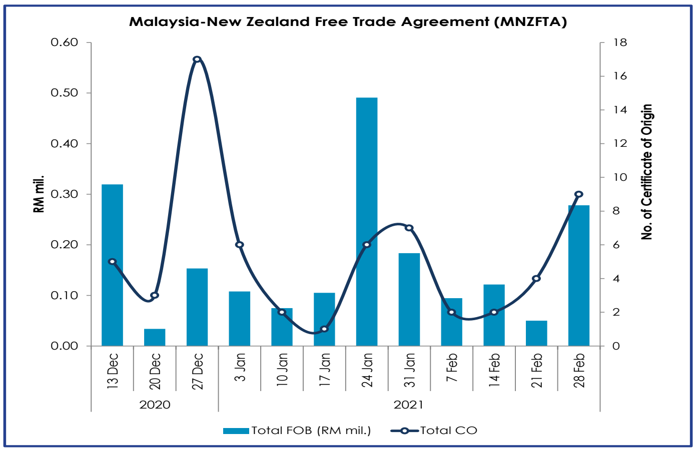
Note: The preference giving countries under the GSP scheme are Liechtenstein, the Russian Federation, Japan, Switzerland, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Norway and Cambodia

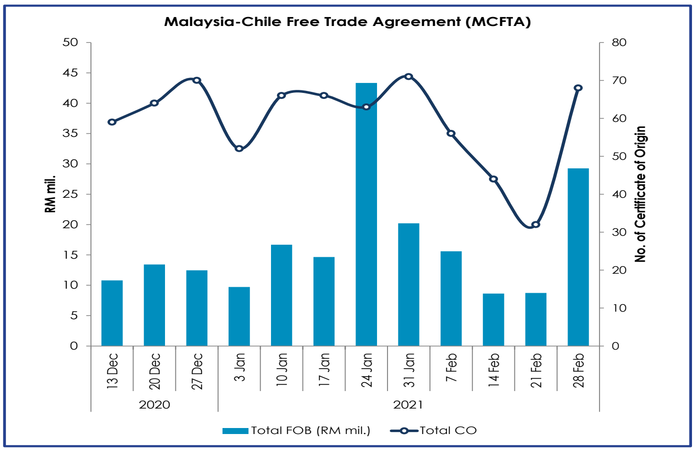
Note: *Provisional Data
Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

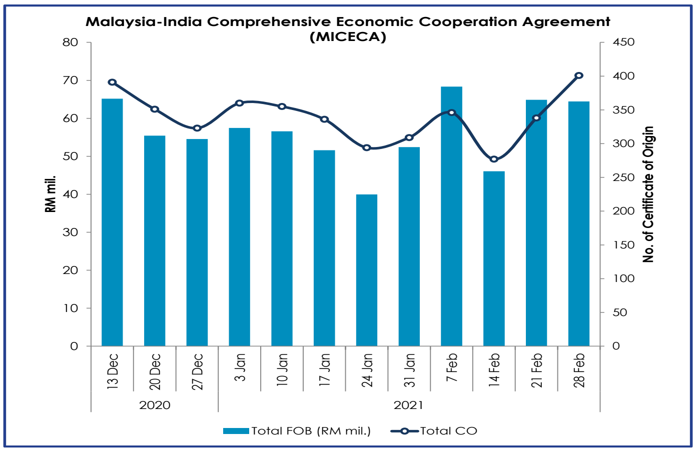
Bilateral FTA
Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)

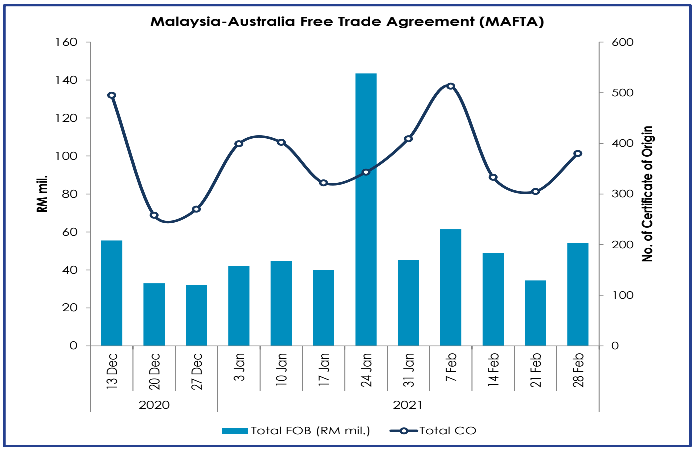


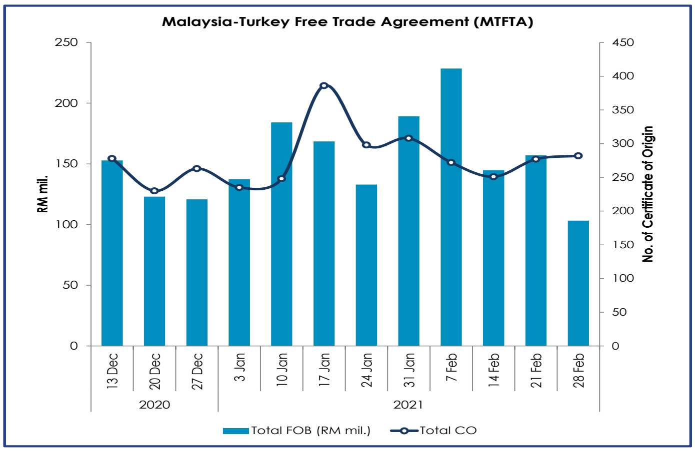












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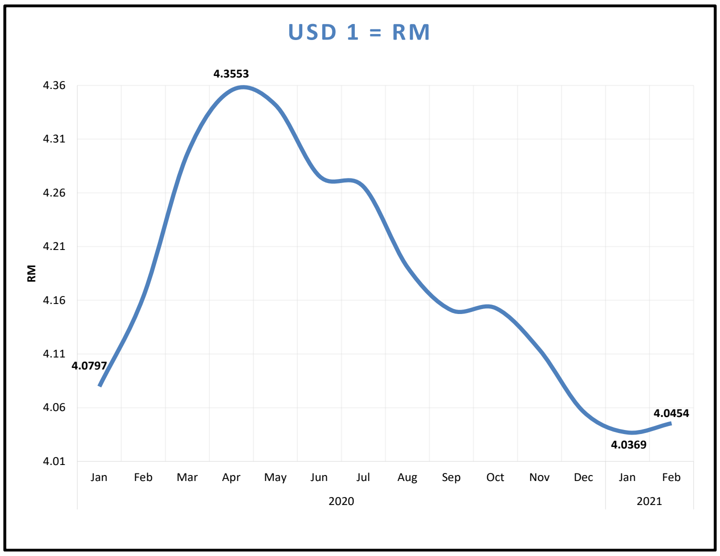
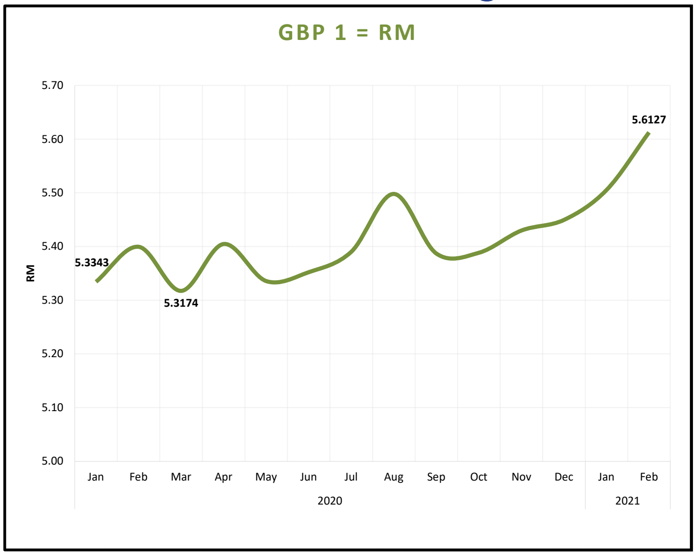
Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2020 - February 2021

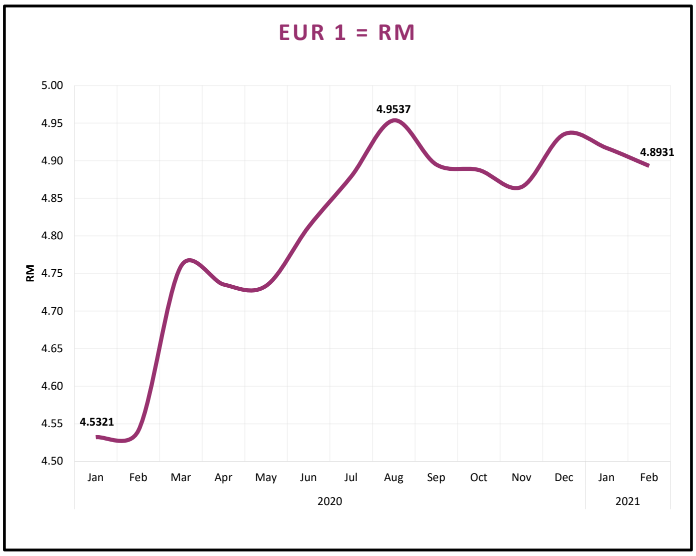
US Dollar



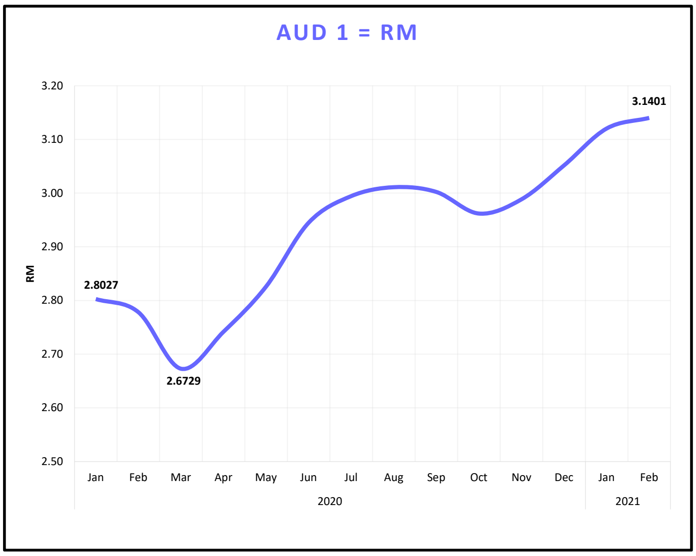
Pound Sterling



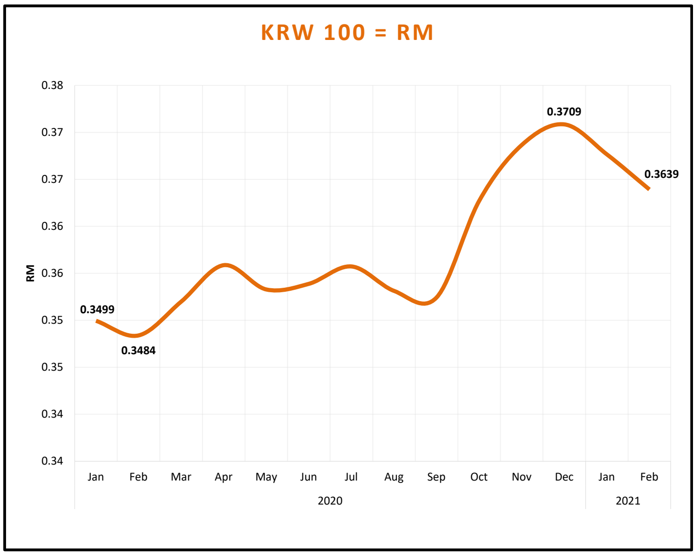
Euro



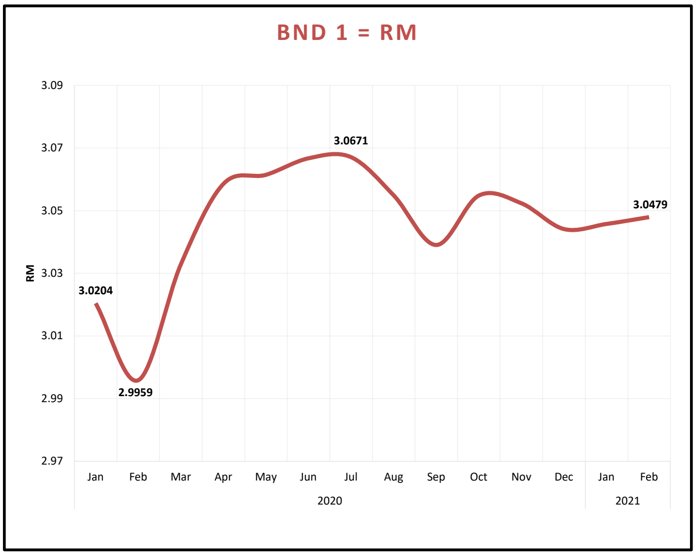
Australian Dollar



South Korean Won



Brunei Dollar



Source : Bank Negara Malaysia

Commodity Prices

CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-

▲ 4.9%*
US$69.4
05 Mar 2021

Highest 2020/2021
05 Mar 2021 : US$69.4
03 Jan 2020 : US$68.6

15 Jan 2021 : US$55.1
24 Apr 2020 : US$21.4
Lowest 2020/2021

Average Price 2020 i : US$43.5

CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-

▼ 2.0%*
US$967.5
05 Mar 2021

Highest 2020/2021
8 Jan 2021 : US$987.8
24 Dec 2020 : US$944.2

22 Jan 2021 : US$884.7
8 May 2020 : US$473.0
Lowest 2020/2021

Average Price 2020 i : US$668.3

RUBBER SMR 20 -per MT-

▼ 4.9%*
US$1,756.0
05 Mar 2021

Average Price 2020 i : US$1,333.4

COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-

▲ 5.0%*
US$1,647.2
05 Mar 2021

Average Price 2020 i : US$1,576.6

SUGAR -per lbs-

▼ 2.6%*
US$16.4
05 Mar 2021

Average Price 2020 i : US¢12.9

COAL -per MT-

▼ 1.4%*
US$65.3
05 Mar 2021

Average Price 2020 i : US$47.7

SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-

= %*
US$470.0
(high)

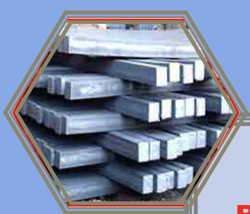
= %*
US$455.0
(low)

05 Mar 2021

Average Price 2020 i : US$307.9 (high)
Average Price 2020 i : US$284.7 (low)

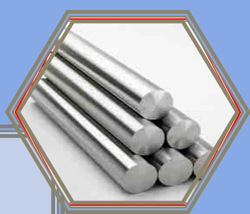
Domestic Prices

05 Mar 2021



Billets
(per MT)
RM2,350- RM2,450

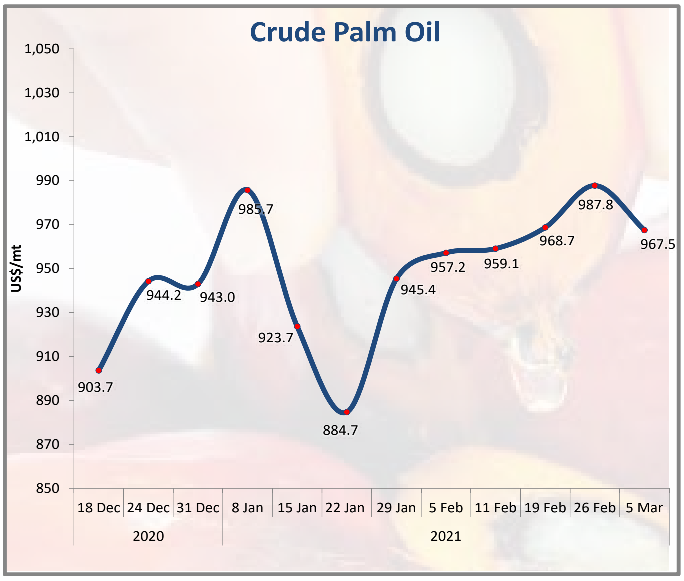
Steel Bars
(per MT)
RM2,600 – RM2,750

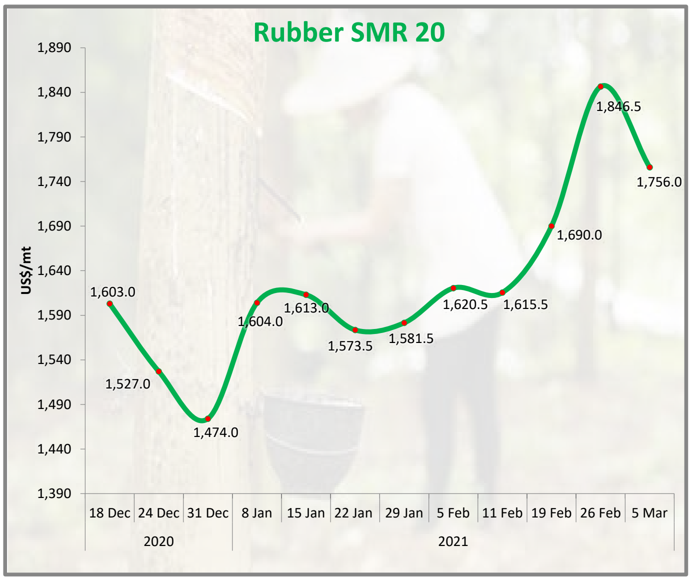


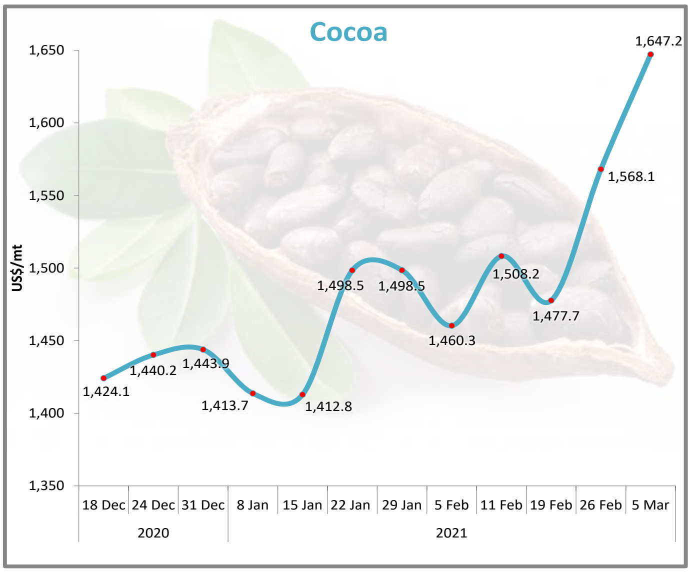
Notes: All figures have been rounded to the nearest decimal point
* Refer to % change from the previous week's price
i Average price in the year except otherwise indicated

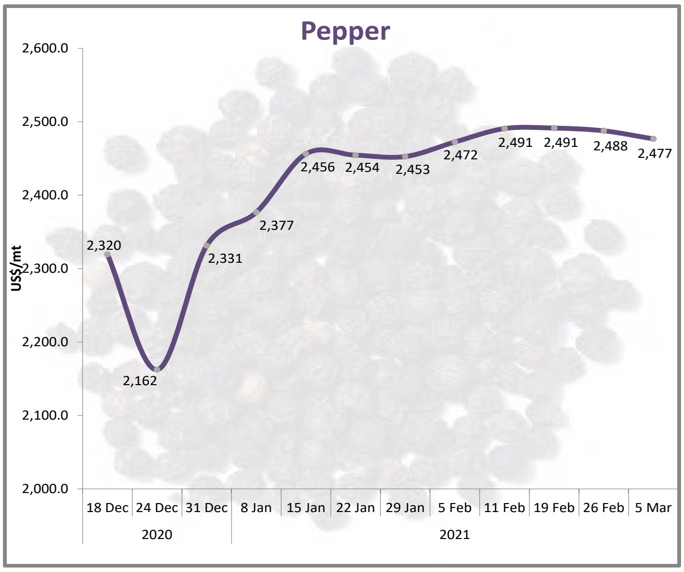
Sources: Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia, Malaysian Palm Oil Board, Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysian Cocoa Board, Malaysian Iron and Steel Industry Federation, and Bloomberg.

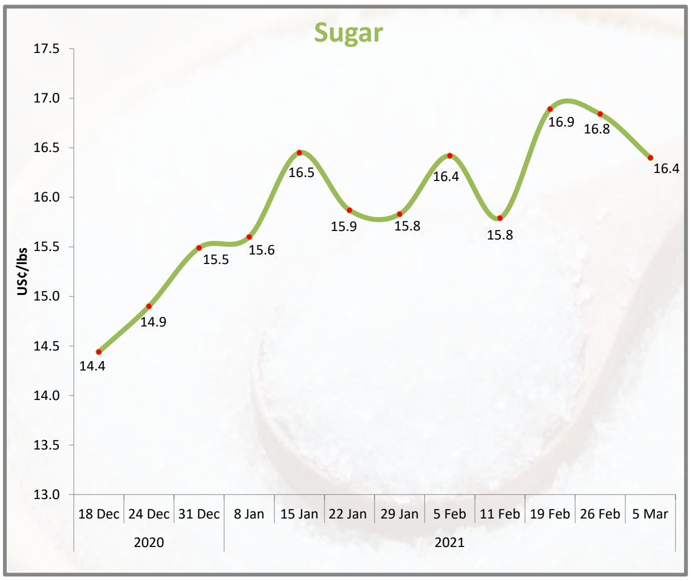
Commodity Price Trends

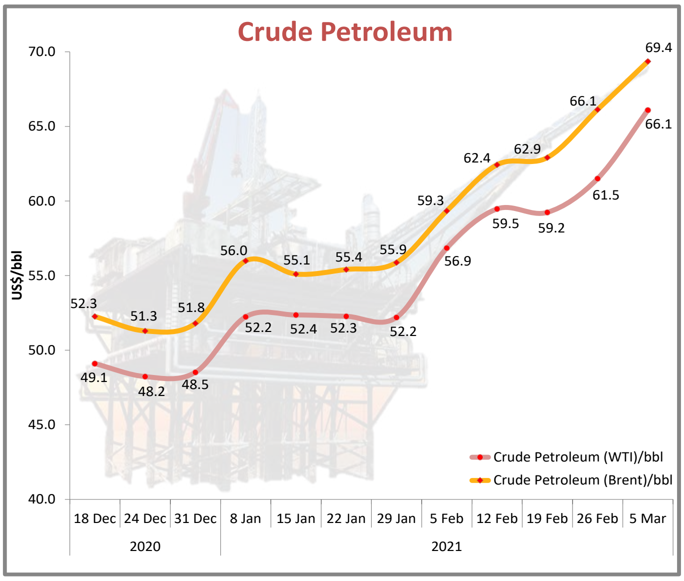












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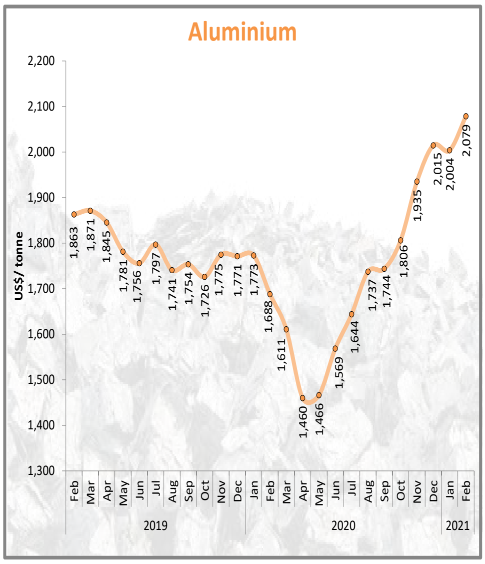
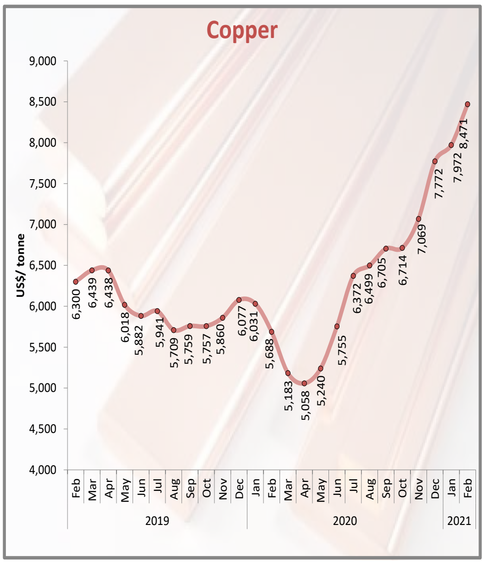
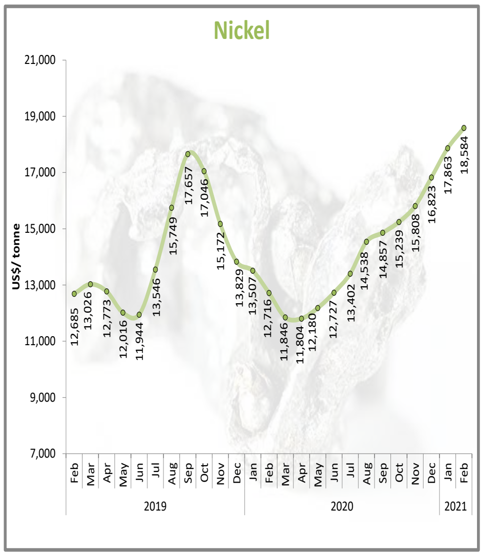
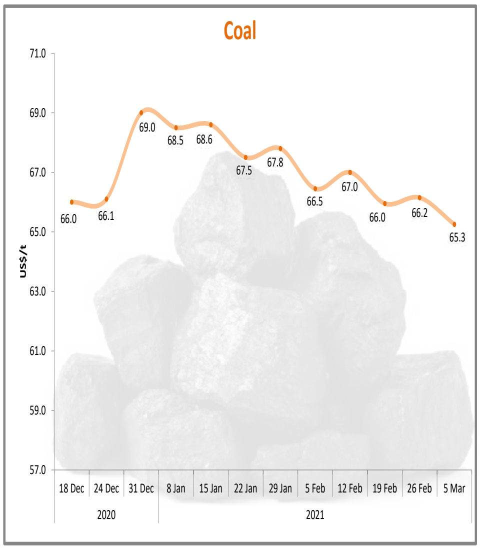
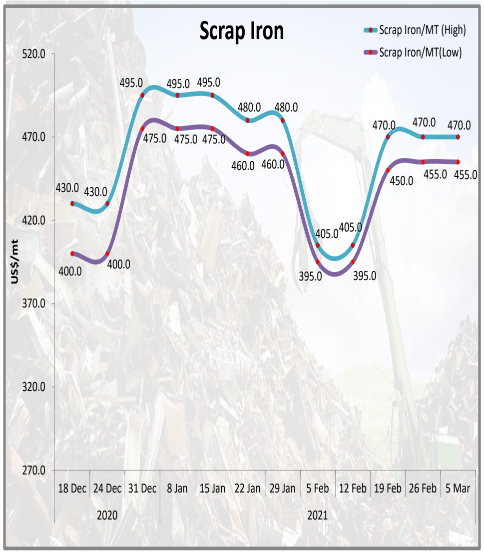
Commodity Price Trends

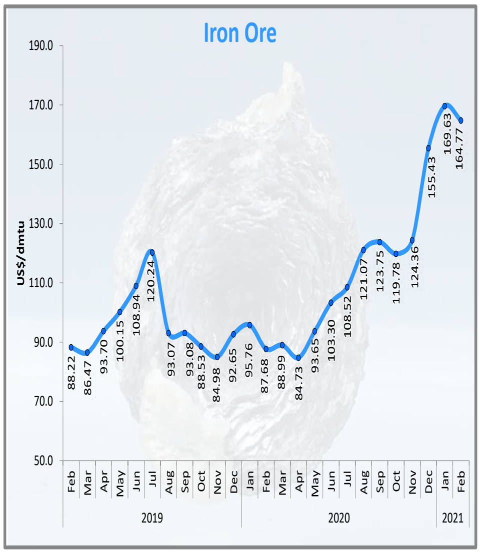


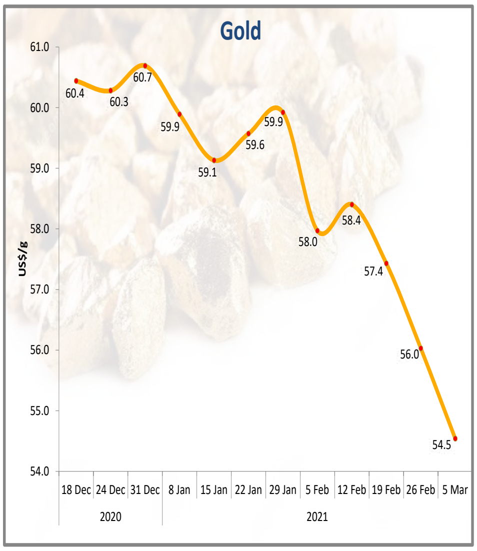


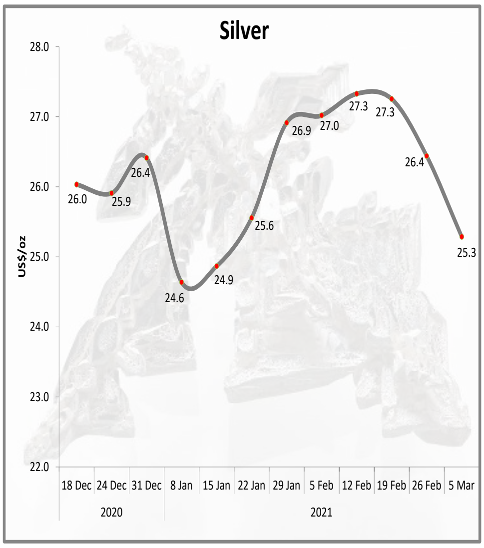


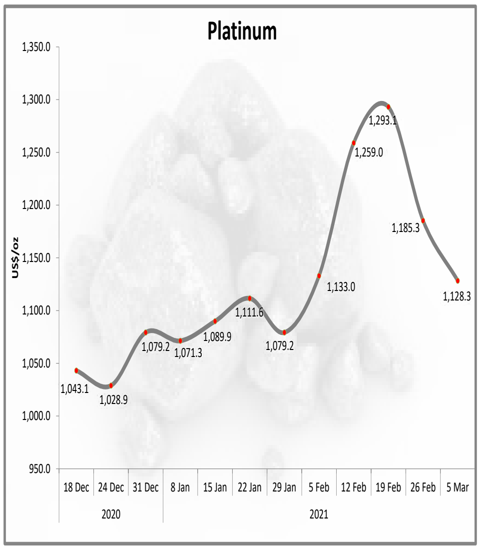












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INDUSTRY4WRD RELATED INCENTIVES

Having the extra capital allows SMEs to flourish and prosper. Find the suitable fund for your company.

01 LOANS

Soft Loan Scheme for Automation and Modernisation (SLSAM)

- targets manufacturing sectors
- 4.0% interest rate per annum for SMEs
- www.midf.com.my

Industry Digitalisation Transformation Fund (IDTF)

- targeted sectors: AI, Robotics, Automation etc.
- provides a 2% interest rate subsidy
- www.bpmb.com.my

02 GRANTS

Coming Soon!

1. Intervention Fund*
   - 70:30 matching grant up to RM500,000.
2. Industry4WRD DISF*
   - 60:40 matching grant

*participation in Industry4WRD RA is a prerequisite to apply

Domestic Investment Strategic Fund (DISF)

- 50:50 matching grant to companies adopting Industry 4.0 enabling technologies
- targets manufacturing and services sectors
- www.mida.gov.my

Digital Transformation Acceleration Program (DTAP) Pilot Grant

- 1:1 matching grant
- targets large corporate and mid-tier companies in Malaysia
- assists companies to tap on the expertise of Digital Transformation Labs (DTL)
- www.mdec.my

Automation Capital Allowance (Automation CA)

For Labour Intensive Industries:

- Automation CA of 200% on the first RM4 million expenditure incurred within 5 years

For other industries:

- Automation CA of 200% on the first RM2 million expenditure incurred within 5 years
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INDUSTRY4WRD READINESS ASSESSMENT

Get your firm assessed. Be ready for Industry 4.0.

All you need to know about Industry4WRD RA

What is it?

Trained assessors will help you to understand your readiness for Industry 4.0 and make recommendations on where to start your transformation.

Who is eligible?

- Manufacturing and its related services sector
- Incorporated under the Companies Act (1965/2016)/ Registration of Business Act (1956)
- Hold a valid license
- In operation for more than 3 years

What are the benefits?

- To identify areas of improvement in terms of people, process and technology.
- Receive comprehensive readiness report.
- Be entitled to apply for financial incentives.

Incentives for RA

- 500 SMEs will be selected for free assessment.
- Others will get tax exemption on RA fees up to RM27k.

Process Flow

A FEW SIMPLE STEPS

Readiness Assessment

1. APPLY NOW! Apply online at www.miti.gov.my/industry4wrd
2. Evaluation by Committees
3. Onsite Assessment
4. Receive RA Report

Business Intervention

5. Develop Intervention Proposal
6. Apply for Financial Incentives
7. Implement the Intervention Plan

Enquiries

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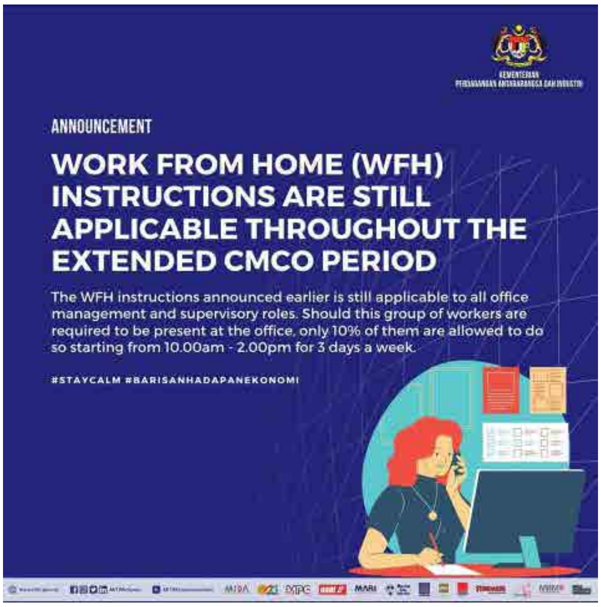

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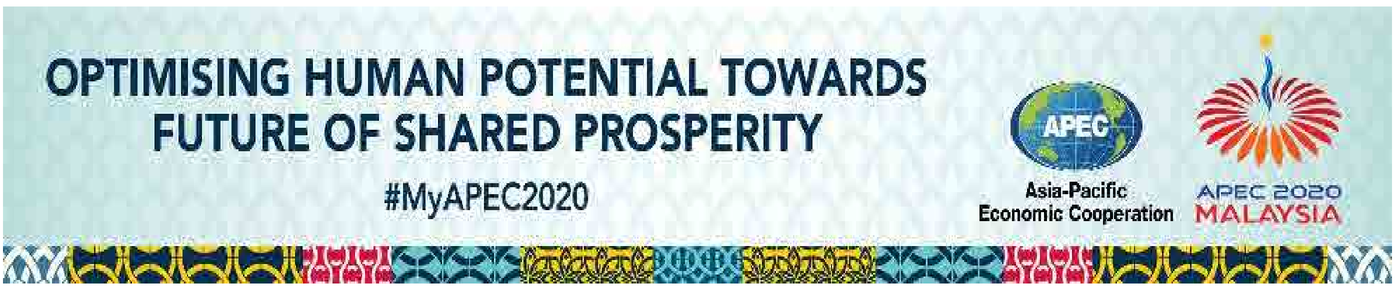

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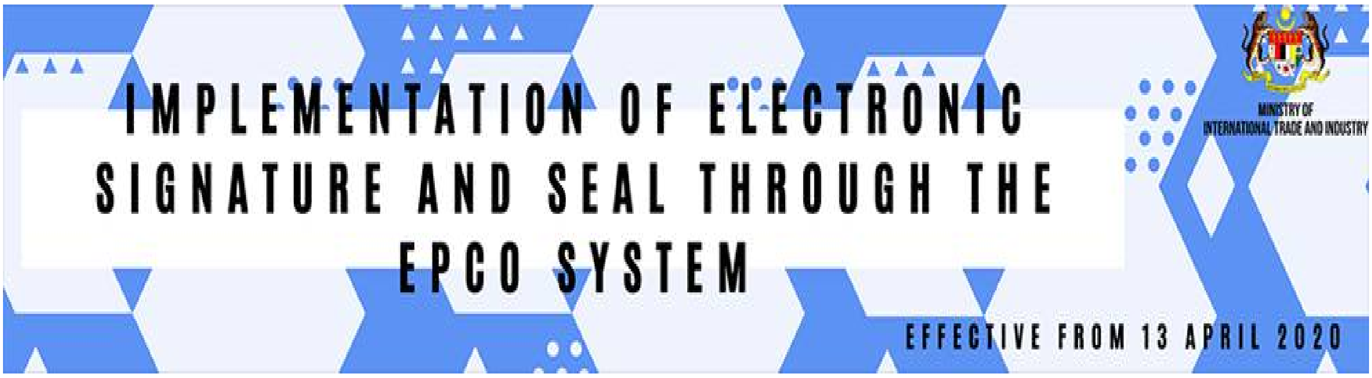

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POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS MALAYSIA 2020
• YOUR DATA IS OUR FUTURE •

WE ARE GOING FULLY ONLINE !

Due to the recent announcement of Movement Control Order (MCO/PKP) by the Government, the Population and Housing Census 2020 will not conduct the face-to-face interview. Please be counted by participating in e-Census at :

http://ecensus.mycensus.gov.my

Please contact @MyCensus2020 helpdesk for further assistance.

Hotline : 1-800-88-7720

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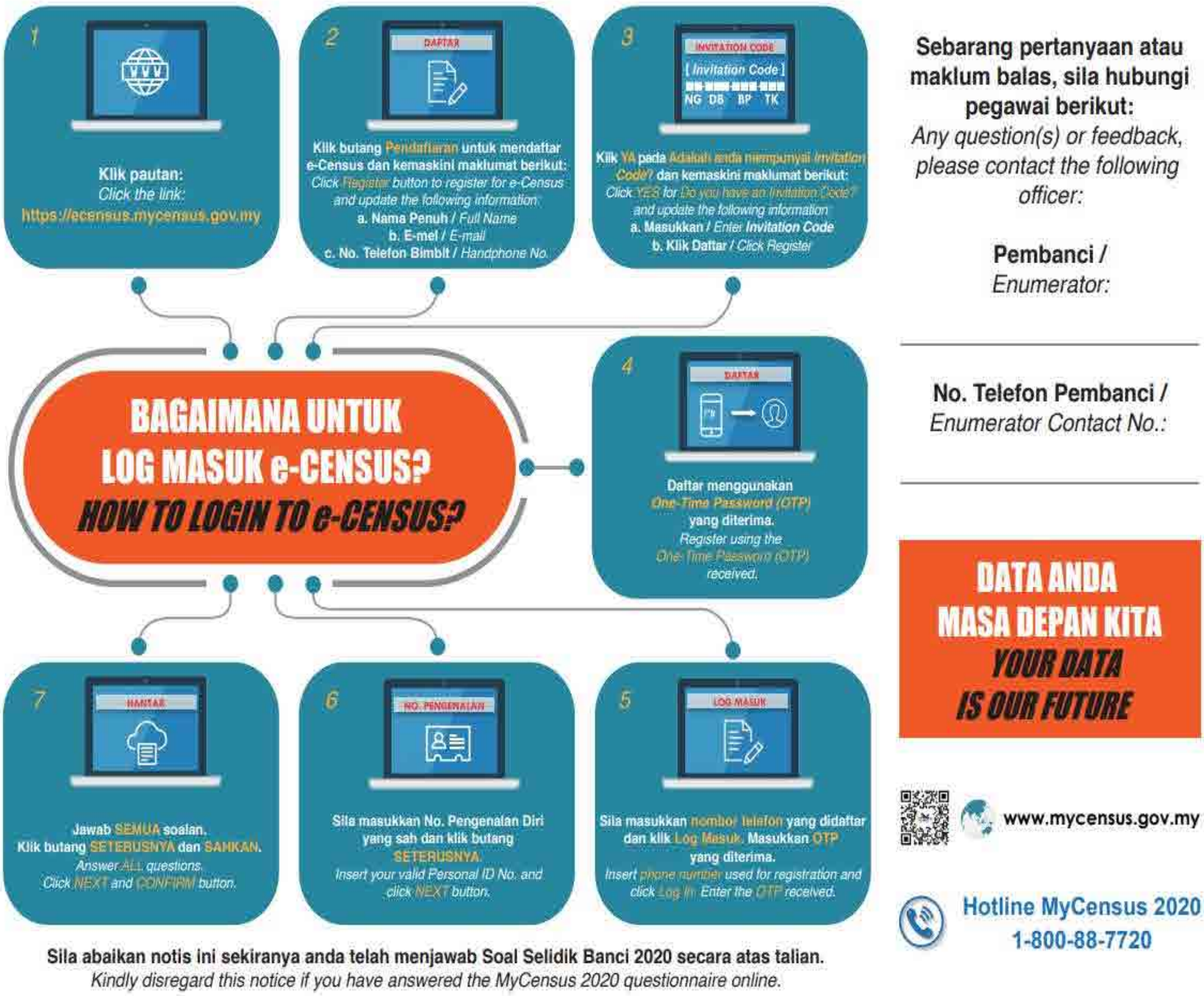

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