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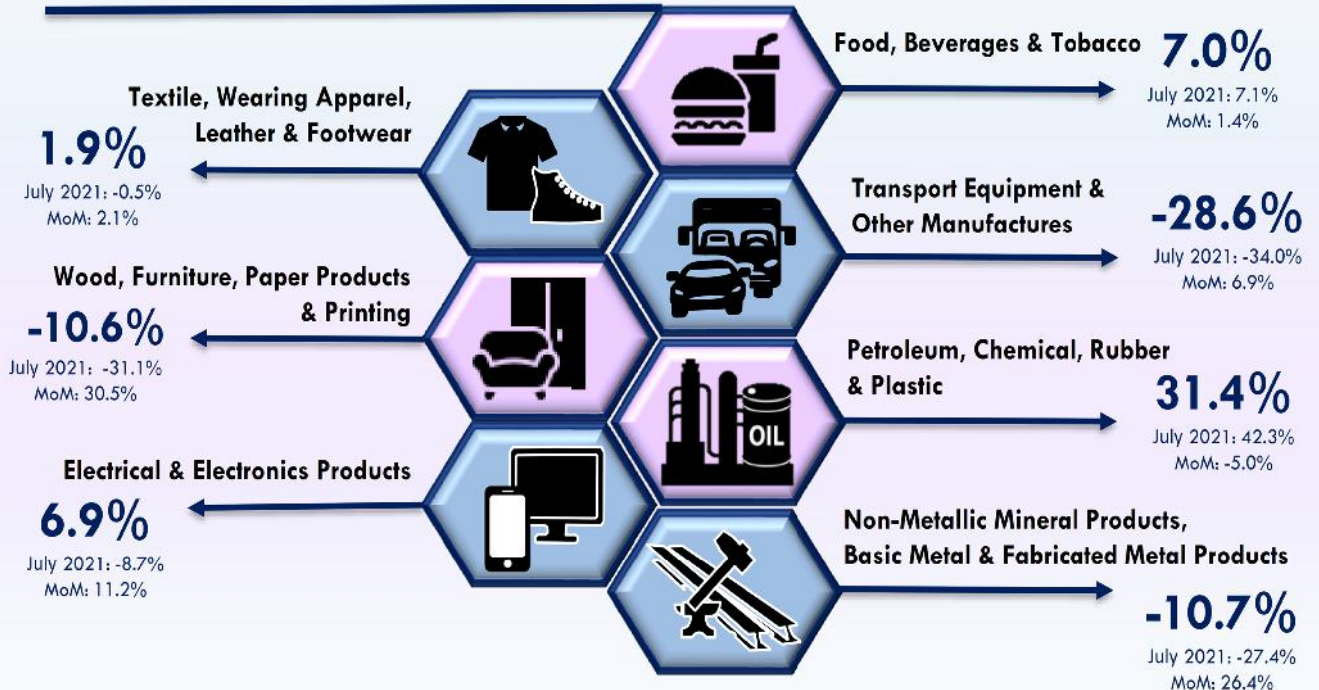
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MONTHLY MANUFACTURING, AUGUST 2021

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales recorded RM126.5 billion, increased by 6.8 per cent in August 2021

 SALES VALUE	 NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	 SALARIES & WAGES	 SALES VALUE PER EMPLOYEE
RM126.5 billion	2,213,715 persons	RM7,230.1 million	RM57,160
6.8%	1.0%	1.7%	5.7%
July 2021 : 0.6%	July 2021 : 0.8%	July 2021 : 1.5%	July 2021 : -0.2%
MoM : 5.5%	MoM : 0.2%	MoM : 0.5%	MoM : 5.3%

SALES VALUE BY SUBSECTOR

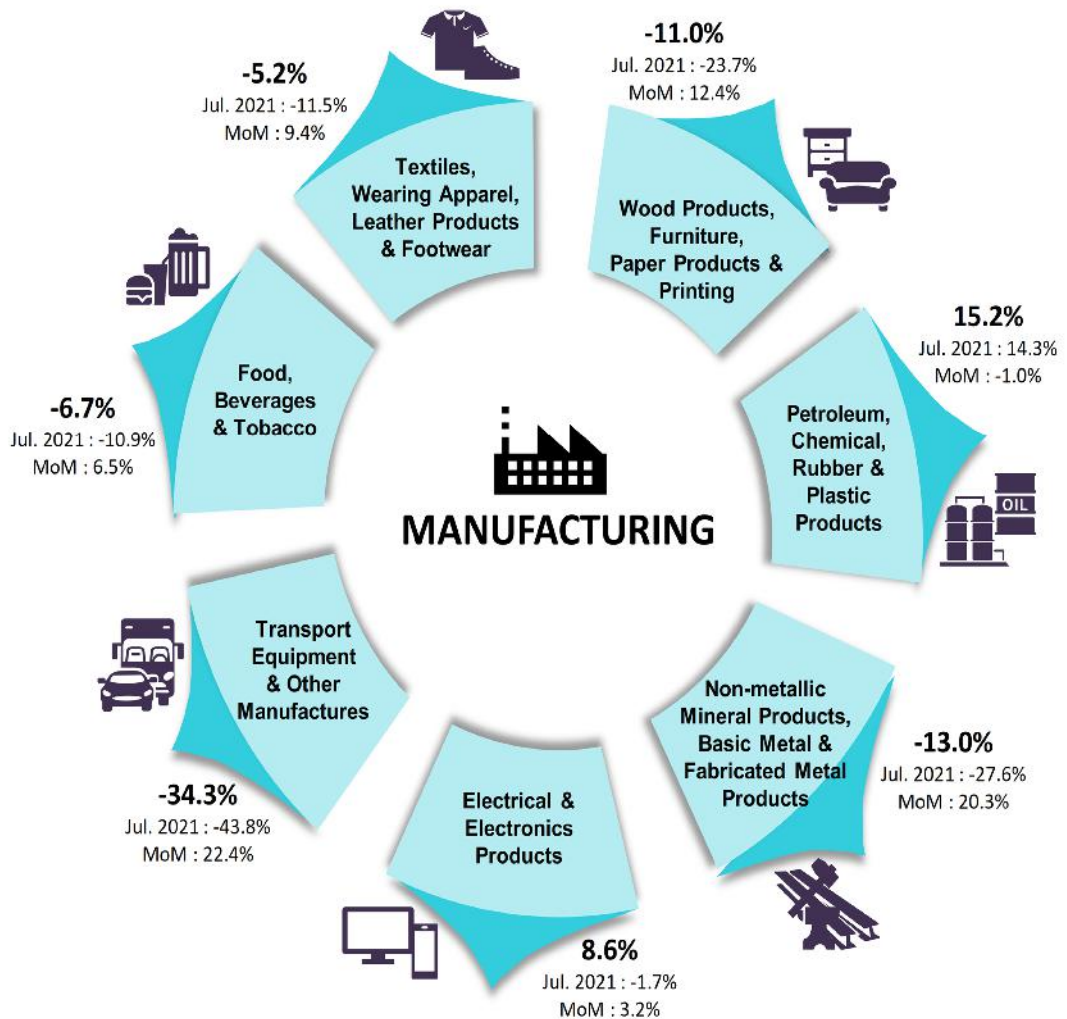
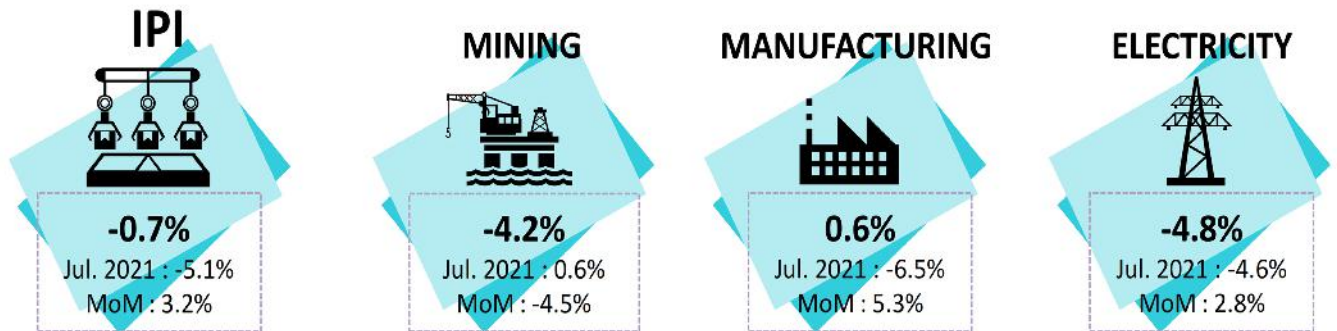


Note : Percentage growth refers to Year-on-Year (YoY) and Month-on-Month (MoM) changes

Source : Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Malaysia August 2021
Department of Statistics Malaysia

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (IPI), AUGUST 2021

Malaysia's Industrial Production Index (IPI) shrank marginally 0.7 per cent in August 2021



Note:
Percentage refers to the change in Month-on-Month (MoM) and Year-on-Year (YoY)

Source:
Index of Industrial Production Malaysia, August 2021
Department of Statistics Malaysia

DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE, AUGUST 2021

Sales value of Wholesale & Retail Trade recorded RM100.0 billion in August 2021, registered a growth of -10.2 per cent year-on-year (Chart 1). The fall was contributed by all sub-sectors with Motor Vehicles -57.6 per cent, Retail Trade -7.5 per cent and Wholesale Trade -0.1 per cent. In terms of volume index, Wholesale & Retail Trade registered a growth of -12.2 per cent year-on-year to record 114.1 points. The main sub-sector that contributed to the fall was Motor Vehicles with a decrease of -59.0 per cent. Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade also recorded negative growths of -8.1 per cent and -3.3 per cent, respectively.



VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, AUGUST 2021

Volume Index Records -12.2 per cent Growth



Percentage change: Year-on-Year

Source: Performance of Wholesale & Retail Trade August 2021, Department of Statistics, Malaysia

LABOUR FORCE, AUGUST 2021

Number of unemployed reduced to 748.8 thousand persons in August 2021 with unemployment rate declined to 4.6 per cent



LABOUR FORCE

Aug 2021
16.13 million ▲ 1.4%
July 2021
16.07 million ▲ 0.3%



EMPLOYED

Aug 2021
15.38 million ▲ 1.5%
July 2021
15.29 million ▲ 0.5%



UNEMPLOYED

Aug 2021
748.8 thousand ▲ 1.0%
July 2021
778.2 thousand ▼ 3.8%



Percentage change (year-on-year)



Percentage change (month-on-month)

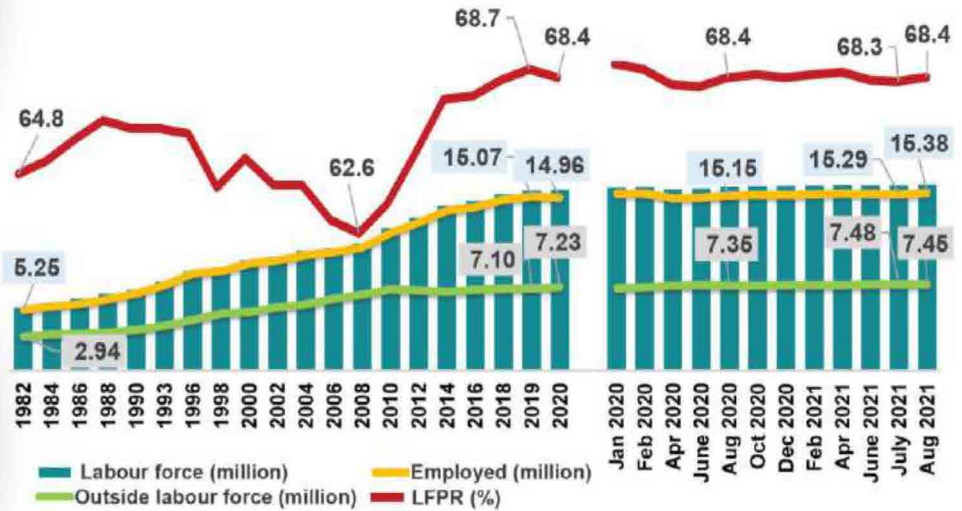


Percentage point

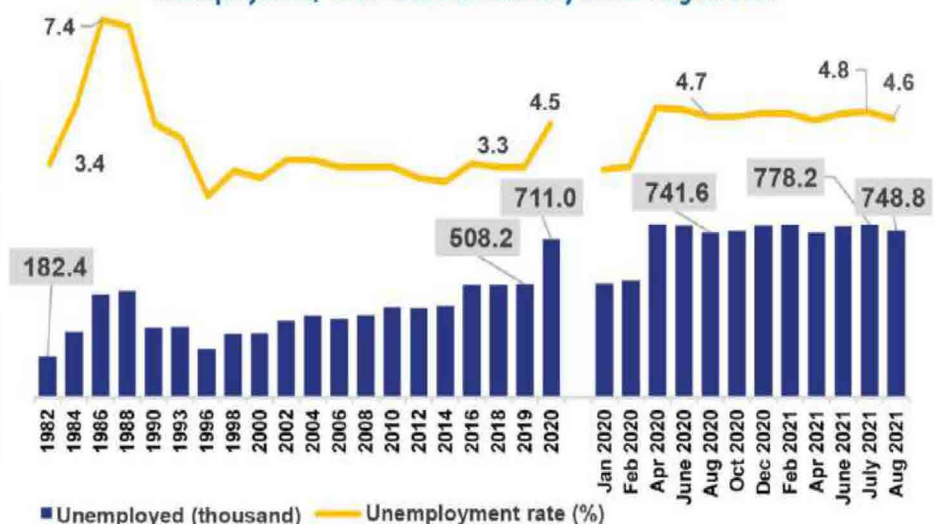
Unchanged



Labour Force, Employed and Outside Labour Force, 1982 - 2020 and January 2020 - August 2021



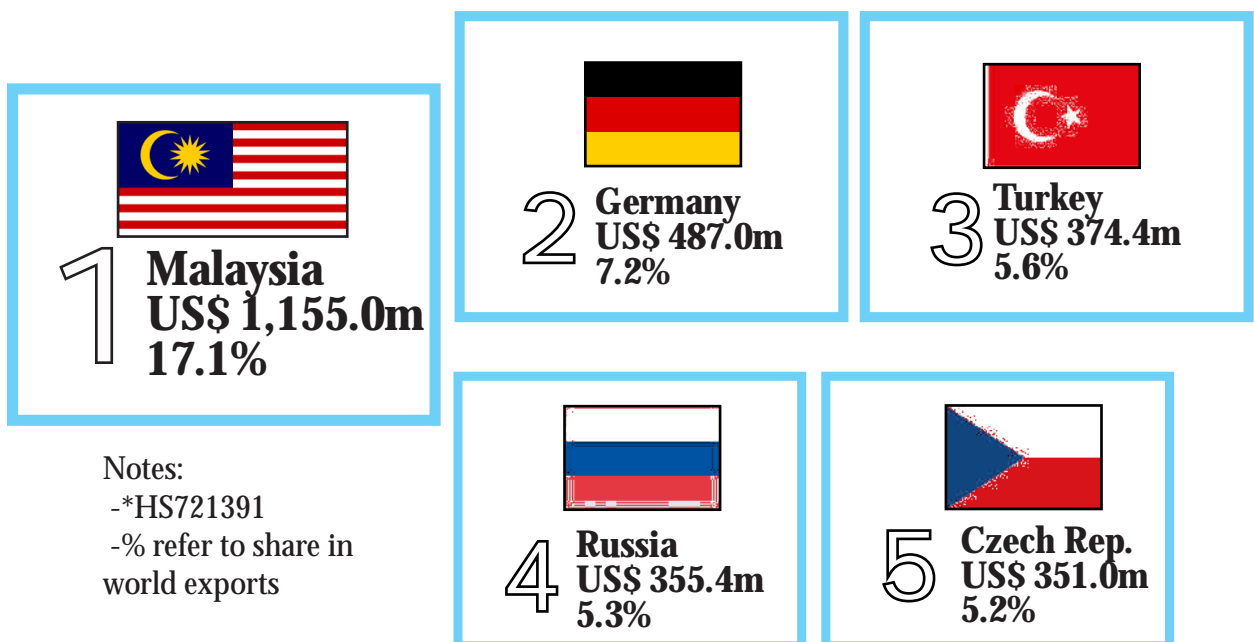
Unemployment, 1982 - 2020 and January 2020 - August 2021



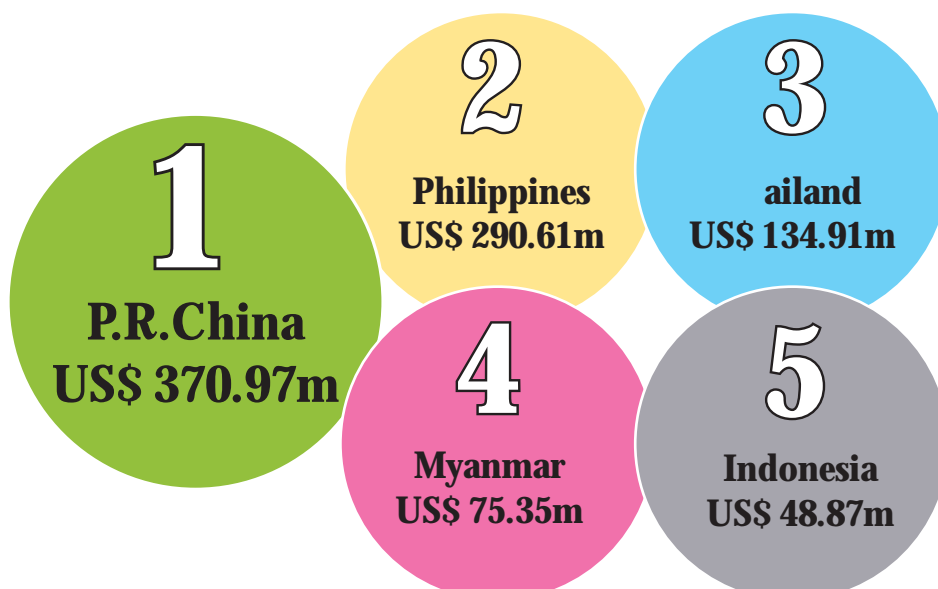
Source: Labour Force Survey, Department of Statistics Malaysia

WORLD LARGEST EXPORTERS OF BARS AND RODS, HOT-ROLLED, IN IRREGULARLY WOUND COILS, OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, OF CIRCULAR CROSS-SECTION MEASURING < 14 MM IN DIAMETER (EXCLUDING BARS AND RODS OF FREE-CUTTING STEEL, AND BARS AND RODS WITH INDENTATIONS, RIBS, GROOVES OR OTHER DEFORMATIONS PRODUCED DURING THE ROLLING PROCESS)

In 2020, Malaysia's export of World largest exporter of Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of iron or non-alloy steel, of circular cross-section measuring < 14 mm in diameter (excluding bars and rods of free-cutting steel, and bars and rods with indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process) recorded US\$ 1,155.0 million which was 17.1 % share of the world exports.



MALAYSIA'S TOP EXPORT DESTINATIONS

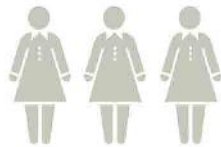


Source: <https://www.trademap.org/index.aspx>

SDG GOALS REPORT, 2021 (Goal 5)

5 GENDER
EQUALITYACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND
EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

WOMEN'S EQUAL PARTICIPATION
IN DECISION-MAKING IS CRUCIAL FOR
COVID-19 RESPONSE AND RECOVERY,
BUT GENDER PARITY REMAINS FAR OFF

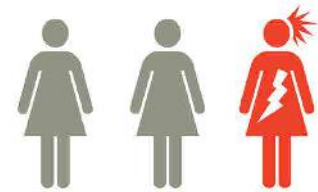


WOMEN REPRESENT

IN NATIONAL
PARLIAMENTSIN LOCAL
GOVERNMENTIN MANAGERIAL
POSITIONS
(2021)

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

PERSISTS AT UNACCEPTABLY HIGH LEVELS AND
IS INTENSIFIED BY THE PANDEMIC



1 IN 3 WOMEN (736 MILLION)

HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO PHYSICAL AND/OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE
AT LEAST ONCE IN THEIR LIFETIME SINCE THE AGE OF 15

(2000-2018)

UP TO **10 MILLION GIRLS**

WILL BE AT RISK
OF CHILD MARRIAGE



OVER THE NEXT DECADE
AS A RESULT OF COVID-19

IN ADDITION TO THE **100 MILLION**
WHO WERE PROJECTED TO BECOME
CHILD BRIDES BEFORE THE PANDEMIC



PANDEMIC IS ADDING TO THE BURDEN OF **UNPAID DOMESTIC AND
CARE WORK** AND SQUEEZING WOMEN OUT OF THE LABOUR FORCE

WOMEN ALREADY SPEND **ABOUT 2.5 TIMES** AS MANY HOURS AS MEN
ON UNPAID DOMESTIC AND CARE WORK

SDG GOALS REPORT, 2021 (Goal 6)

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

BILLIONS OF PEOPLE STILL LACK ACCESS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

IN 2020



2 BILLION PEOPLE

26%

LACK SAFELY MANAGED DRINKING WATER



3.6 BILLION PEOPLE

46%

LACK SAFELY MANAGED SANITATION



2.3 BILLION PEOPLE

29%

LACK BASIC HYGIENE

ENSURING UNIVERSAL ACCESS IS FUNDAMENTAL FOR COVID-19 RECOVERY



2.3 BILLION PEOPLE LIVE IN WATER-STRESSED COUNTRIES (2018)



BETWEEN 1970 AND 2015, NATURAL WETLANDS SHRANK BY 35% ↓

3 x THE RATE OF FOREST LOSS

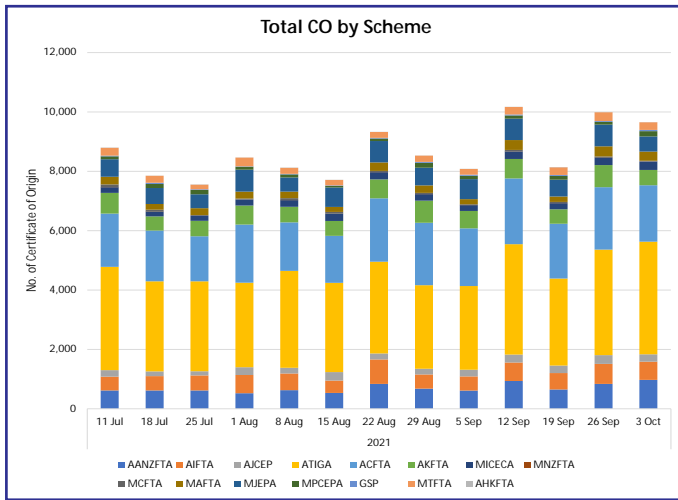


129 COUNTRIES ARE NOT ON TRACK TO HAVE SUSTAINABLY MANAGED WATER RESOURCES BY 2030

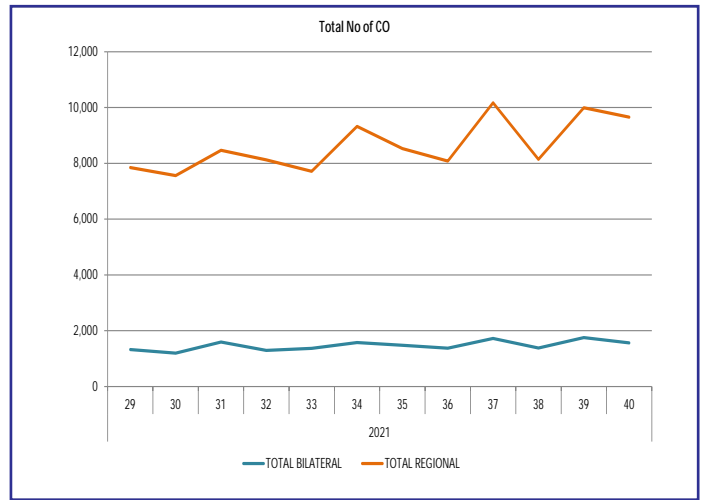
CURRENT RATE OF PROGRESS NEEDS TO DOUBLE

Number of PCO as at 03 October 2021 Weekly / Monthly/ Annually

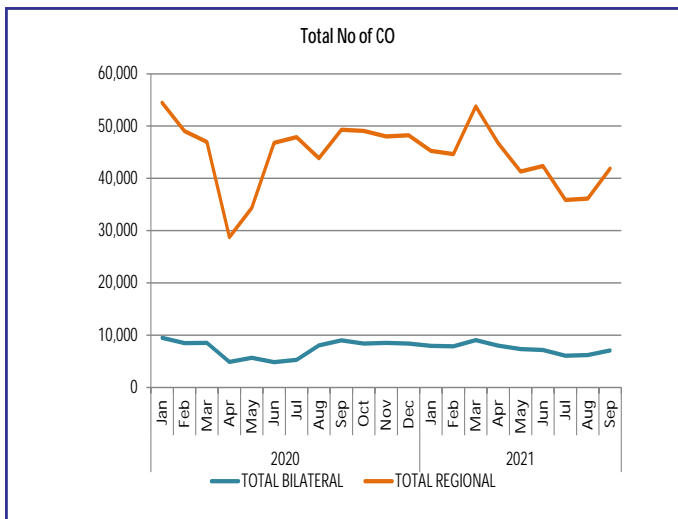
Weekly Total Scheme



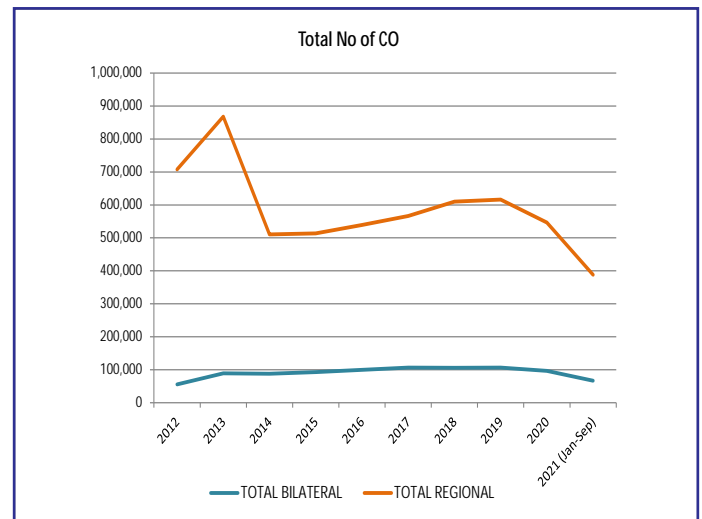
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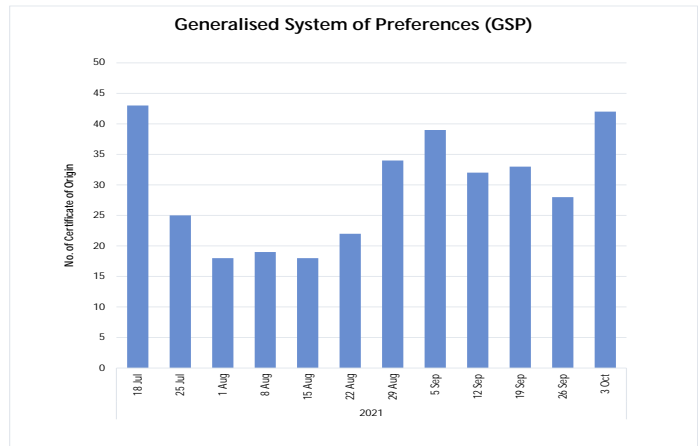
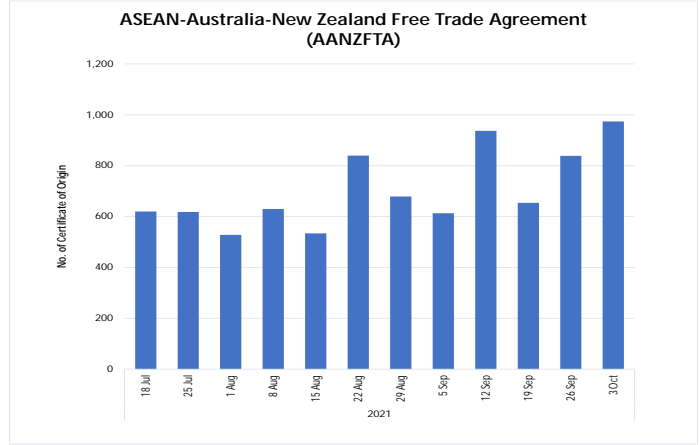
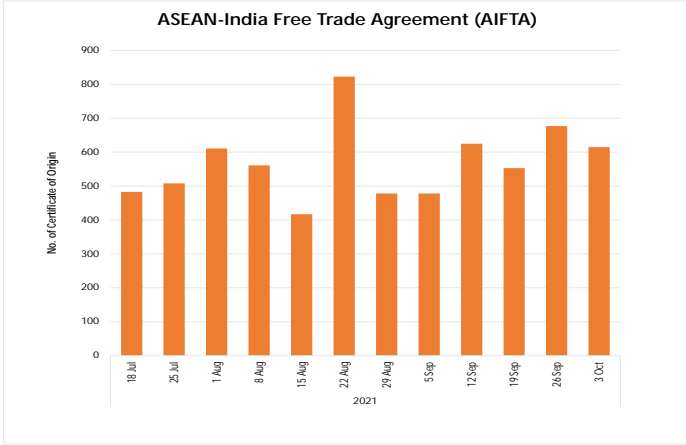
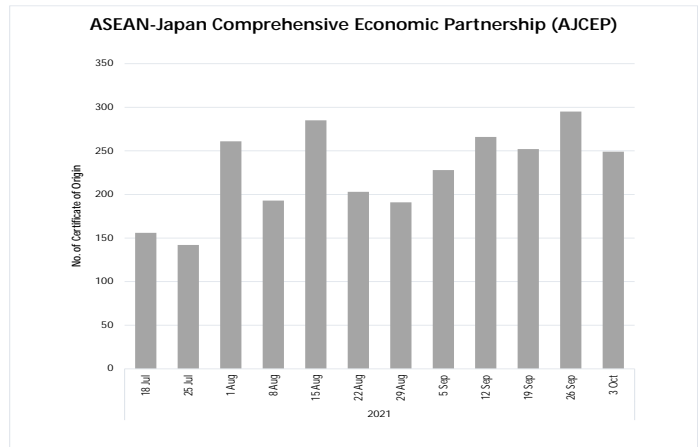
Annually



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

Regional FTA

Number of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs) as at 03 October 2021

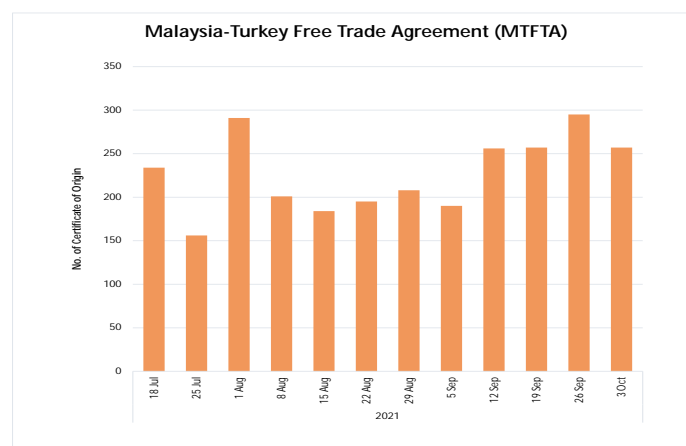
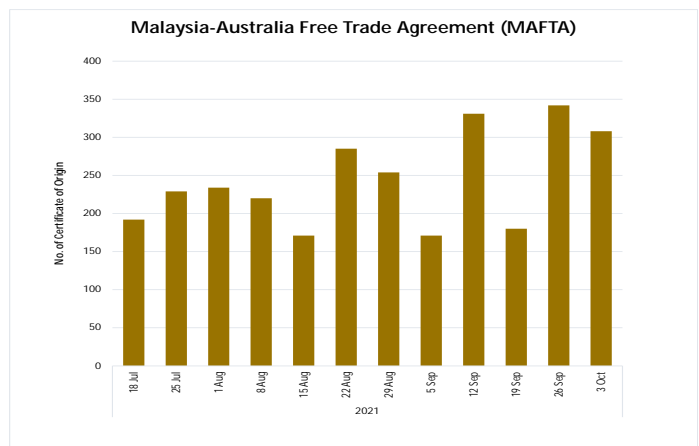
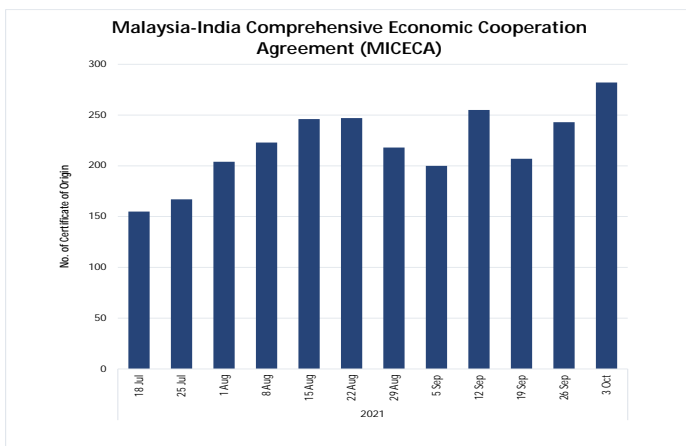
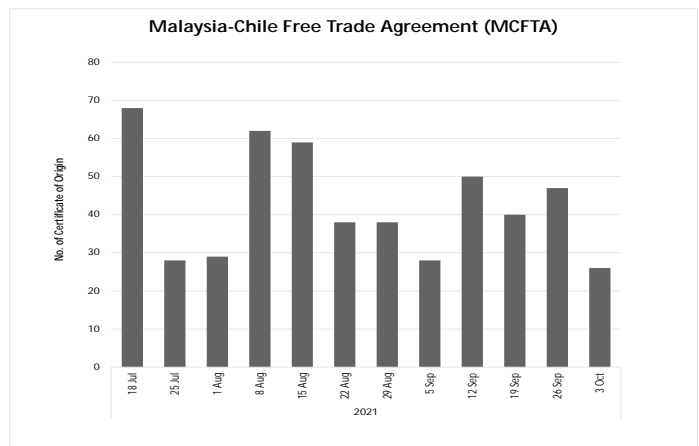
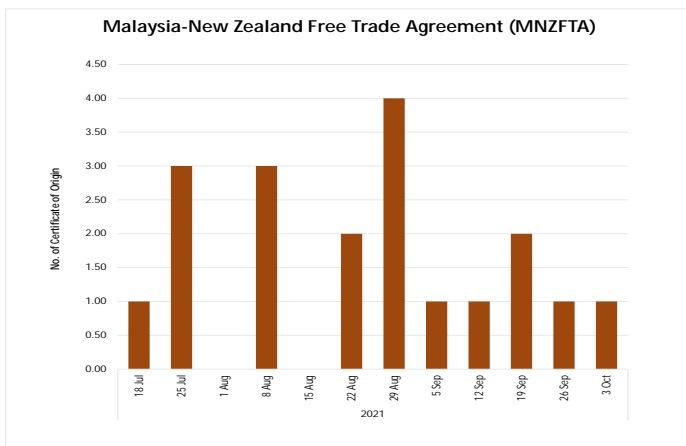
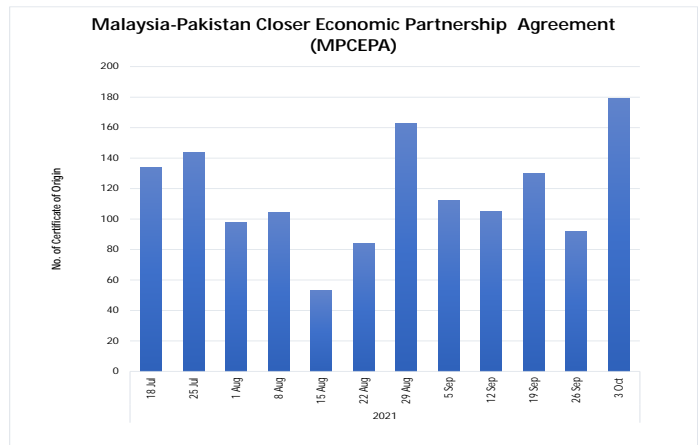
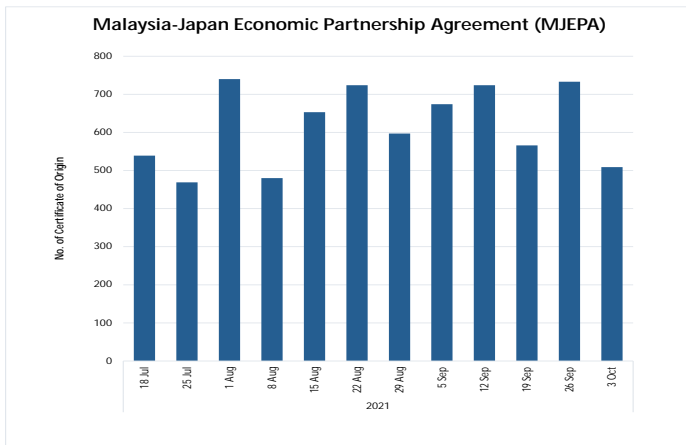


Note: The preference giving countries under the GSP scheme are Liechtenstein, the Russian Federation, Japan, Switzerland, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Norway and Cambodia

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Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Bilateral FTA

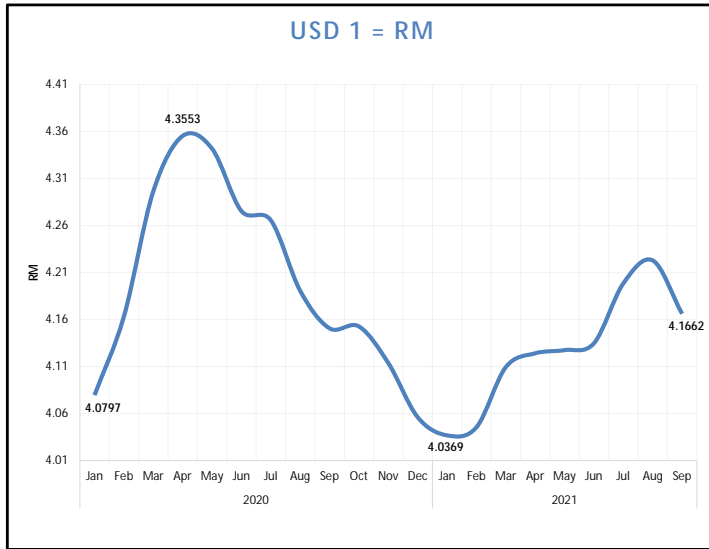
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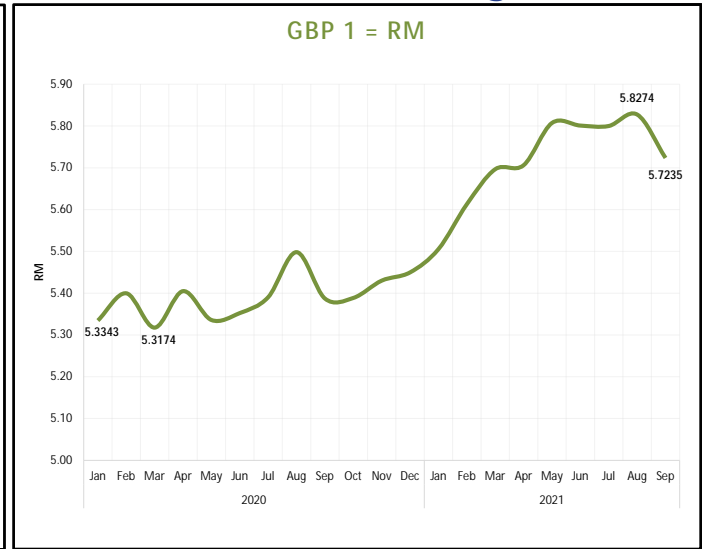
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Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2020 - September 2021

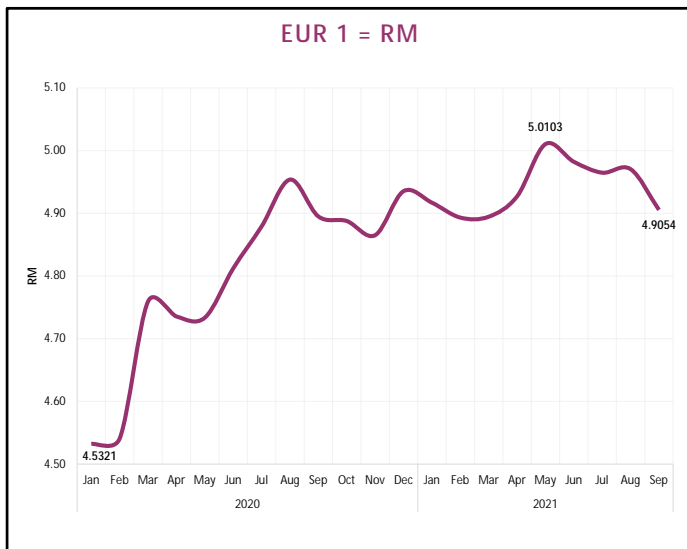
US Dollar



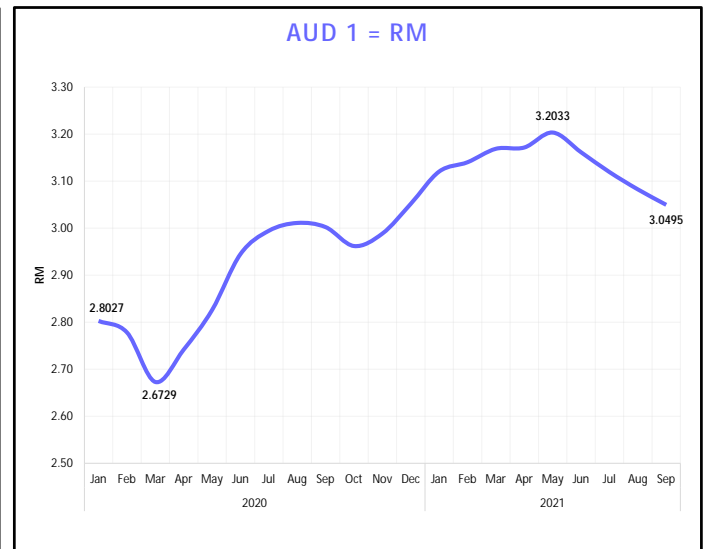
Pound Sterling



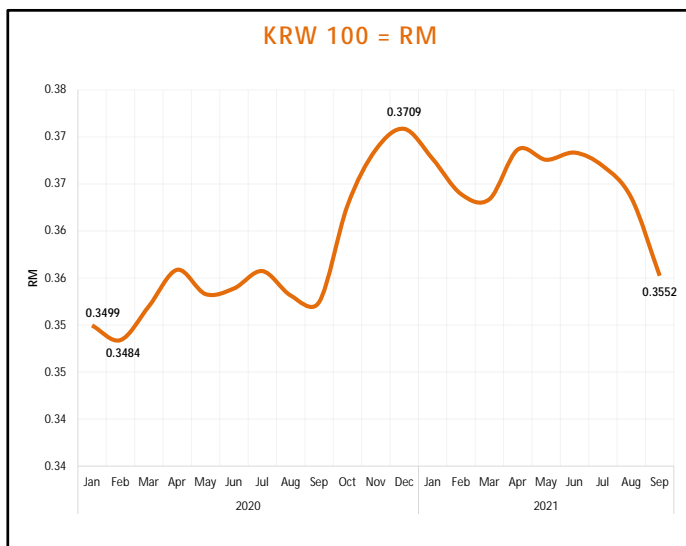
Euro



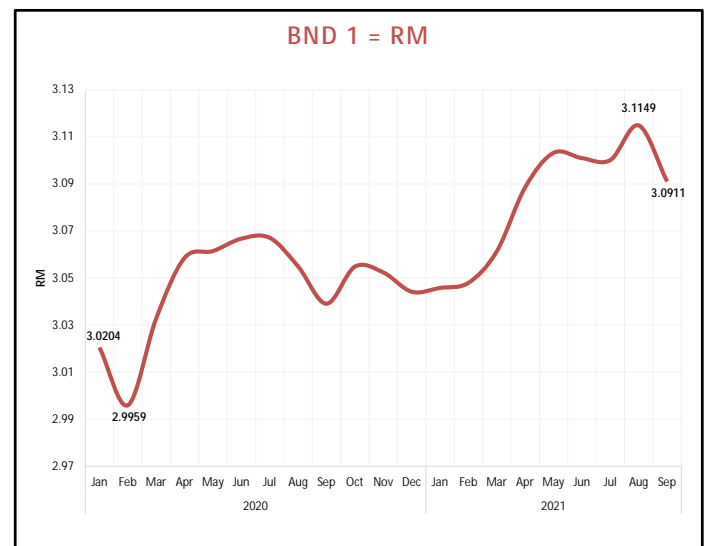
Australian Dollar



South Korean Won



Brunei Dollar



Source : Bank Negara Malaysia

Commodity Prices

CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-



▲ **3.9%***
US\$82.4
8 Oct 2021

Highest
 2020/2021

8 Oct 2021 : US\$82.4
03 Jan 2020 : US\$68.6

15 Jan 2021 : US\$55.1
24 Apr 2020 : US\$21.4

Lowest
 2020/2021

Average Price 2020ⁱ : US\$43.5

CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-



▲ **5.5%***
US\$1,200.6
8 Oct 2021

Highest
 2020/2021

8 Oct 2021 : US\$1,200.6
24 Dec 2020 : US\$944.2

18 Jun 2021 : US\$844.6
8 May 2020 : US\$473.0

Lowest
 2020/2021

Average Price 2020ⁱ : US\$668.3

RUBBER SMR 20 -per MT-



▲ **3.5%***
US\$1,732.5
8 Oct 2021

COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-



▼ **0.3%***
US\$1,661.9
8 Oct 2021

SUGAR -per lbs-

▲ **1.1%***
US\$20.3
8 Oct 2021



Average Price 2020ⁱ : US\$1,333.4

Average Price 2020ⁱ : US\$1,576.6

Average Price 2020ⁱ : US\$12.9

COAL -per MT-



▼ **1.3%***
US\$230.0
8 Oct 2021

Average Price 2020ⁱ : US\$47.7

SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-



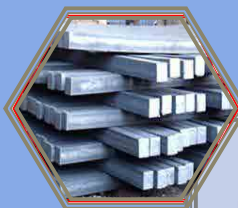
⊖ **%*** ⊖ **%***
US\$435.0 **US\$468.0**
 (high) (low)
8 Oct 2021

Average Price 2020ⁱ : US\$307.9 (high)

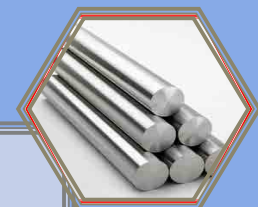
Average Price 2020ⁱ : US\$284.7 (low)

Domestic Prices

8 Oct 2021



Billets
 (per MT)
RM2,800- RM2,950

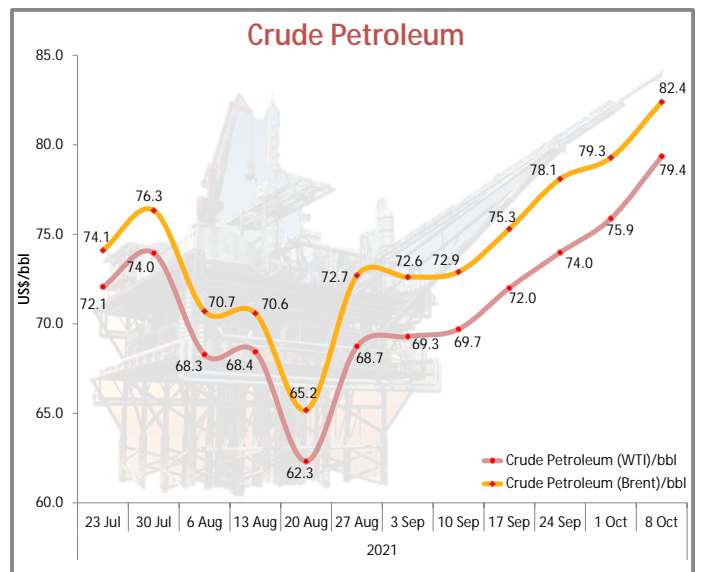
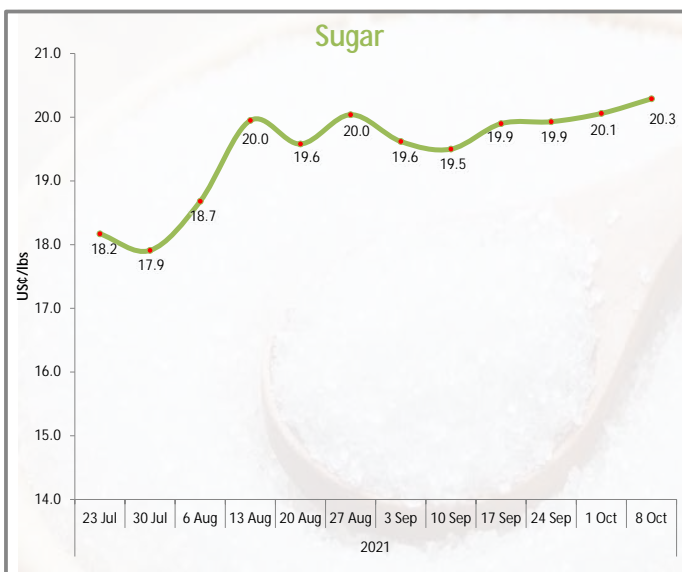
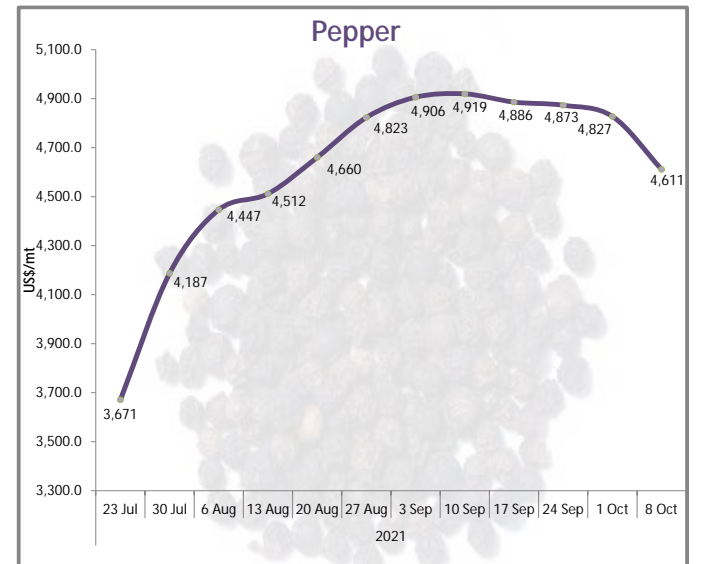
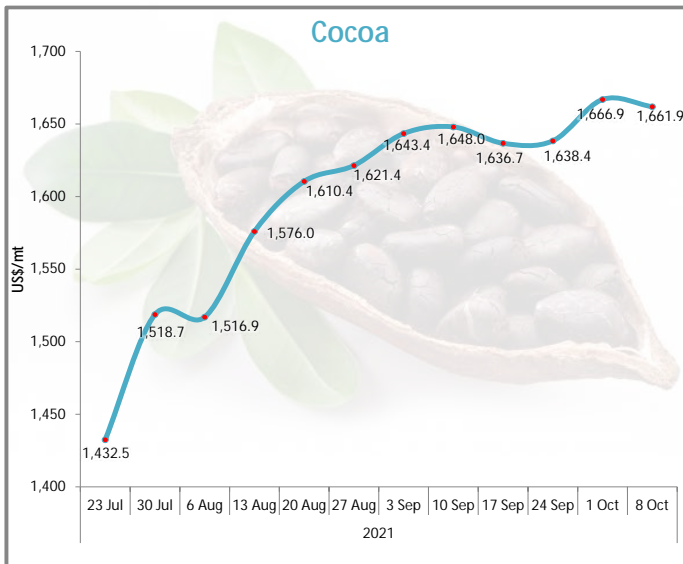
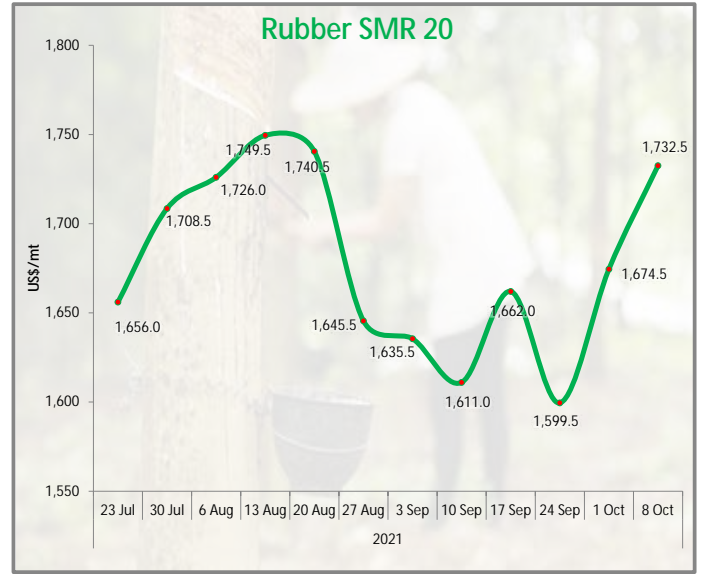
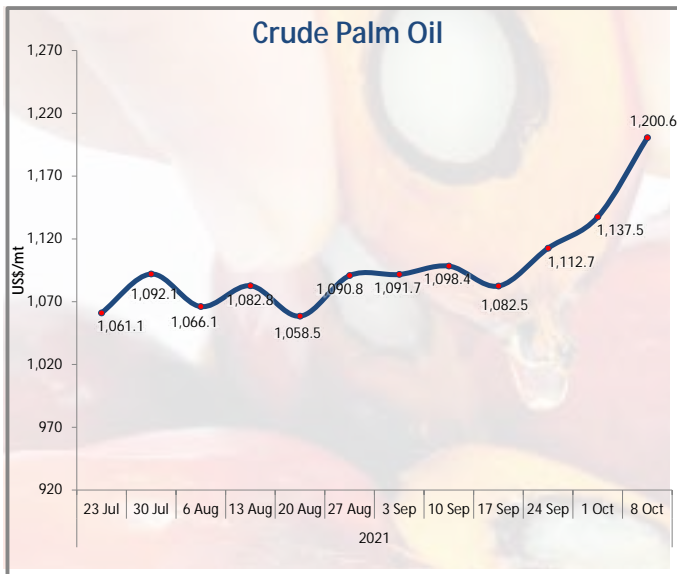


Steel Bars
 (per MT)
RM3,100 - RM3,250

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

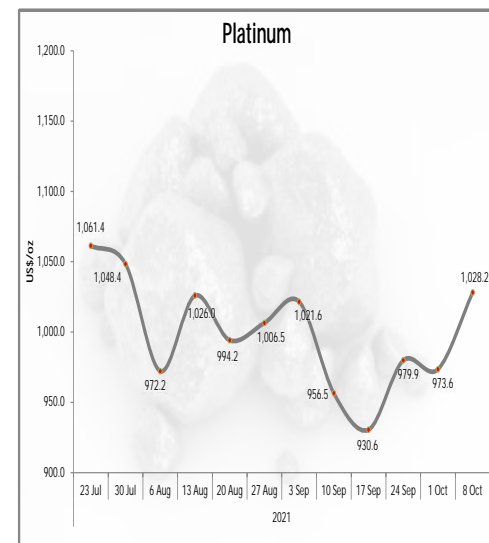
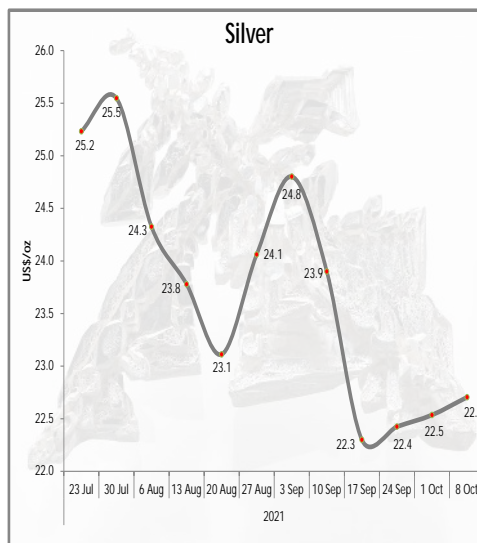
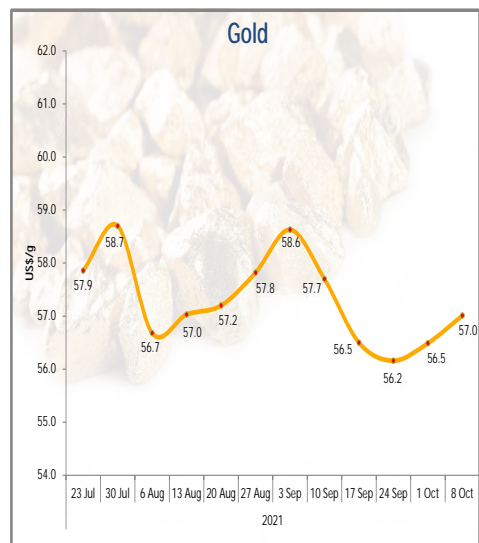
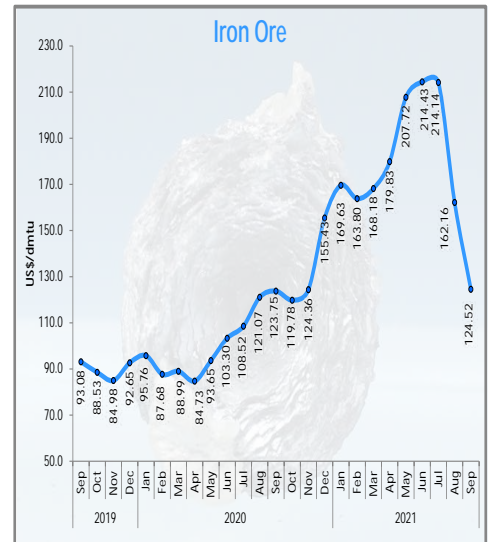
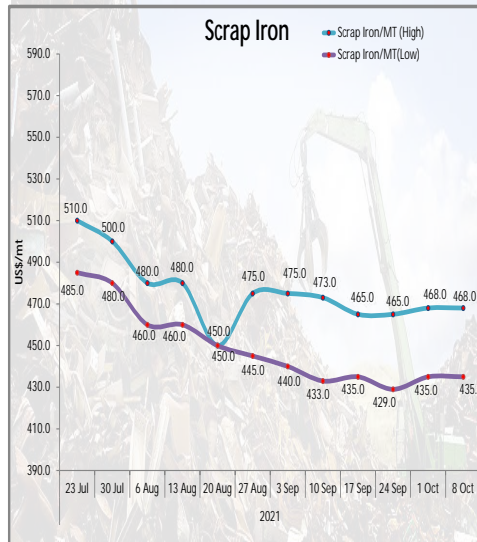
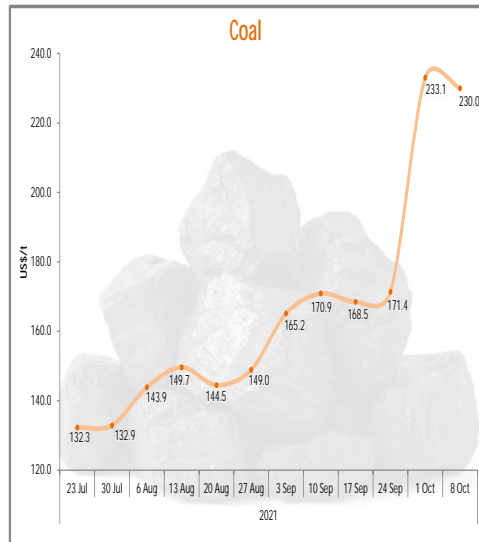
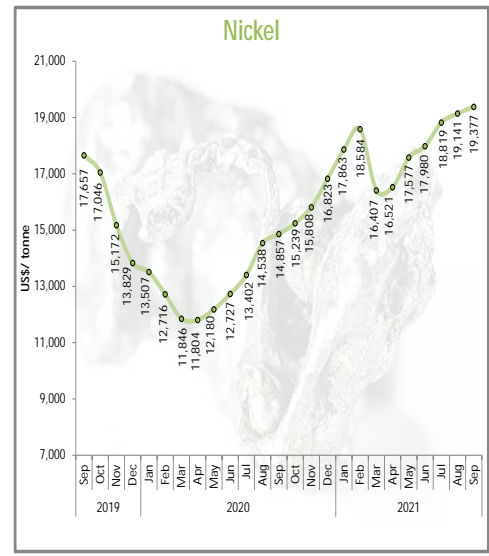
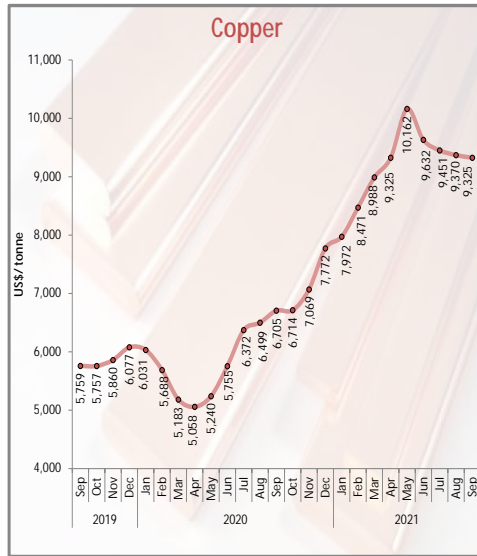
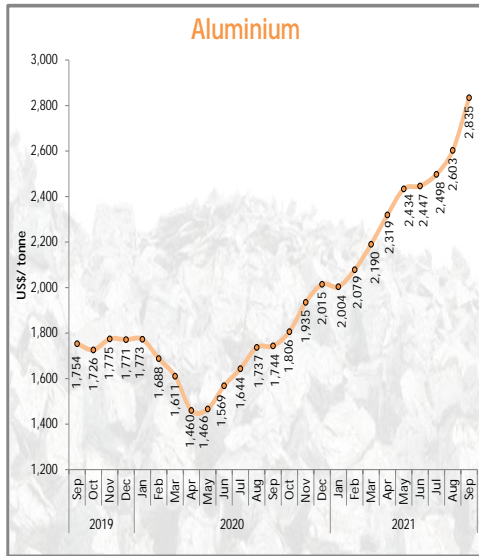
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Commodity Price Trends



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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

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

02 | GRANTS

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
- www.mida.gov.my

For more information, kindly click the following links:

https://www.miti.gov.my/index.php/pages/view/industry4WRD?mid=559#tab_547_2202



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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.

Process Flow

A FEW SIMPLE STEPS

Incentives for RA

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



Enquiries

- General: i4.0@miti.gov.my
- RA: industry4wrd@mpc.gov.my



Readiness Assessment



Apply online at www.miti.gov.my/industry4wrd



Evaluation by Committees



Onsite Assessment



Receive RA Report

Business Intervention



Develop Intervention Proposal



Apply for Financial Incentives



Implement the Intervention Plan

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NATIONAL RECOVERY PLAN (PPN)

1. PPN MEDIA RELEASE

2. ALL THE CONTACTS YOU NEED



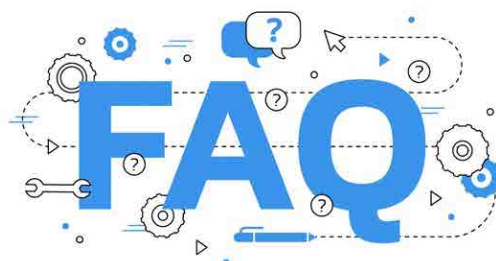
3. REGISTRATION FOR BUSINESS OPERATION



4. PPN SOPs



5. FAQ & ENQUIRY



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LATEST DEVELOPMENT
FOR THE
MANUFACTURING SECTOR:

- i Manufacturing companies that are **not listed as essential services**

ALLOWED
TO OPERATE

based on the
**rate of fully
vaccinated workers**

Phase 1 and 2 of NRP areas

- ii Manufacturing companies **listed as essential services**

ALLOWED
TO INCREASE
CAPACITY

based on the
**rate of fully
vaccinated workers**

Phase 1, 2 and 3 of NRP areas

Effective
16 August 2021

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Operations in the
Manufacturing Sector
are determined based
on the employee
vaccination rate:

- i **40% - 59%** employees fully vaccinated:
**Allowed to operate at 60% capacity in
Phase 1 and 2;**
- ii **60% - 79%** employees fully vaccinated:
**Allowed to operate at 80% capacity in
Phase 1 and 2; and**
- iii **80% - 100%** employees fully vaccinated:
**Allowed to operate at 100% capacity in
Phase 1 and 2.**

Effective
16 August 2021

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Companies in the
manufacturing and
construction sector are
required to **declare the
rate of their fully
vaccinated employees**
in the **(CIMS) 3.0 system**
(notification.miti.gov.my)

Upon declaration,
the company may
directly download
the latest
approval letter to
operate.

Note:
Verification of the employee vaccination rates will be done through the **COVID-19 Immunisation Task Force (CITF)** under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI). Periodic verification visits will also be carried out by enforcement personnel on manufacturing companies.

16 August 2021

Adakah MITI meluluskan semua permohonan syarikat sepanjang PKP 3.0?

Tidak.

MITI **hanya** memproses dan meluluskan permohonan bagi **sektor pembuatan.**

13 Jun 2021

Siapa yang meluluskan permohonan syarikat-syarikat yang bukan di dalam sektor pembuatan?

Terdapat **18 Kementerian dan Agensi** lain yang diberi akses kepada CIMS untuk menguruskan permohonan sektor masing-masing.

13 Jun 2021

Bagaimana saya nak tahu sektor bagi perniagaan saya serta Kementerian yang perlu saya hubungi?

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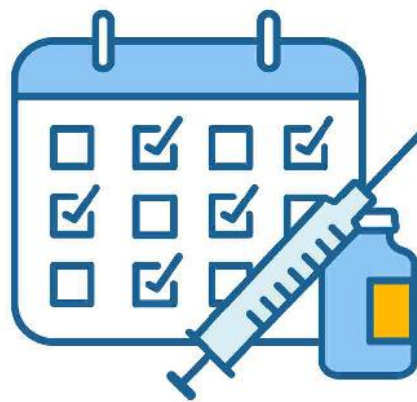
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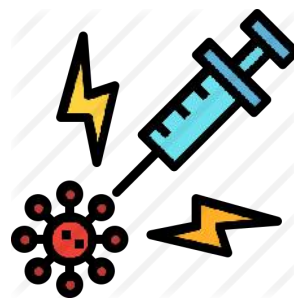
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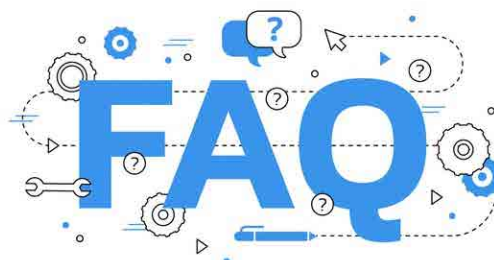
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4. LIST OF PIKAS PPV



5. FAQ



PIKAS

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UNDERSTANDING MODEL 1 & MODEL 2 OF PIKAS

ELEMENT	MODEL 1 (Common Use PPV)	MODEL 2 (On-site PPV)
PPV venue:	Companies send their employees for vaccination at the nearest PPV to the company's location.	Companies set up PPV at their own facility. Companies are allowed to identify suitable facilities for the PPV. The COVID-19 Immunisation Task Force (CITF), MOSTI will arrange for the site to be inspected and to advise the company accordingly.
Cost borne by company:	Vaccines are free. Companies are required to bear in full the administration costs for its workers.	Vaccines are free. Companies must formulate the agreement with PIKAS PPV venue operator and to submit the signed agreement to the venue operator prior to the first vaccination date.
PPV payment:	The payment to PPV is governed by the contract entered into between the participating company and the PPV operator.	Full payment to the PIKAS PPV venue operator has to be made at least five working days before the vaccination date.
Number of Employees:	As per the registered numbers of employees.	A company, or collectively with other companies, will need to have at least 1,000 workers.

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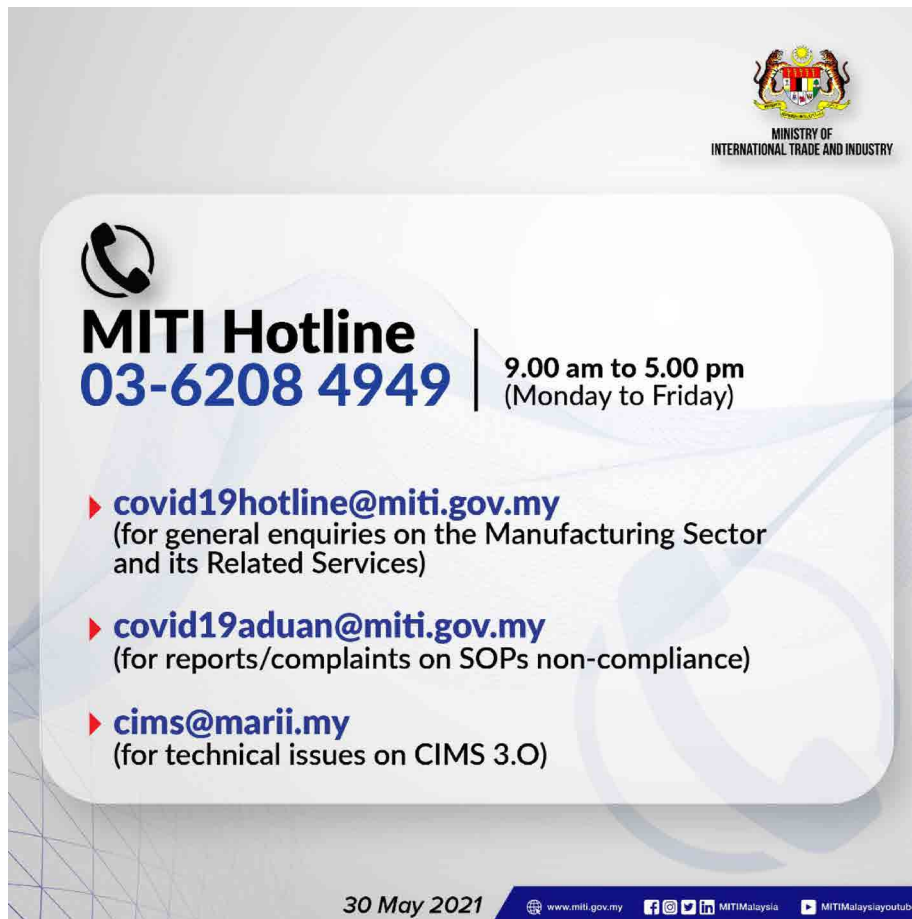
PROGRAM IMUNISASI INDUSTRI COVID-19 KERJASAMA AWAM-SWASTA (PIKAS)


PIKAS Vaccination Cost (per dose per worker)


No.	Item	PPV	On-site
①	Vaccine	Free	Free
②	Vaccine administration cost to ProtectHealth	RM15.00	RM15.00
③	PPV venue host	RM30.00	Depends on the on-site venue preparation cost which will differ based on the size, layout and other costs to set up the venue.
Total (per dose per worker)		RM45.00	RM15 + PPV preparation cost

Note: The estimated cost is not inclusive of tax.



16 June 2021




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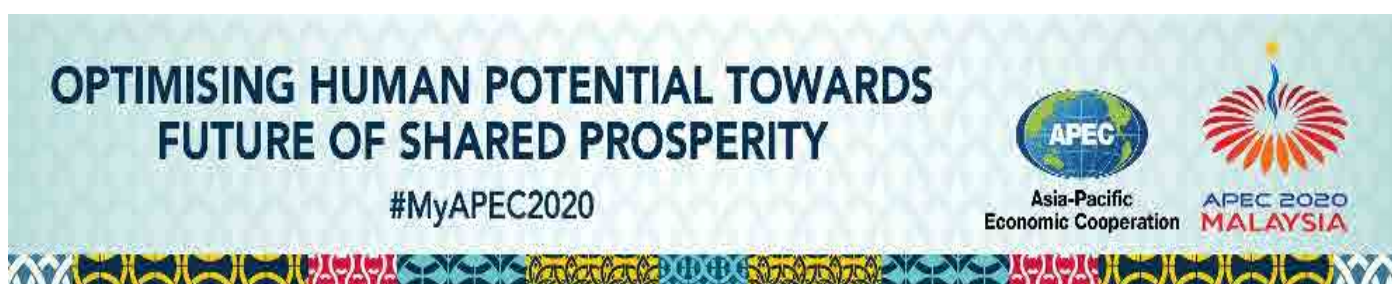
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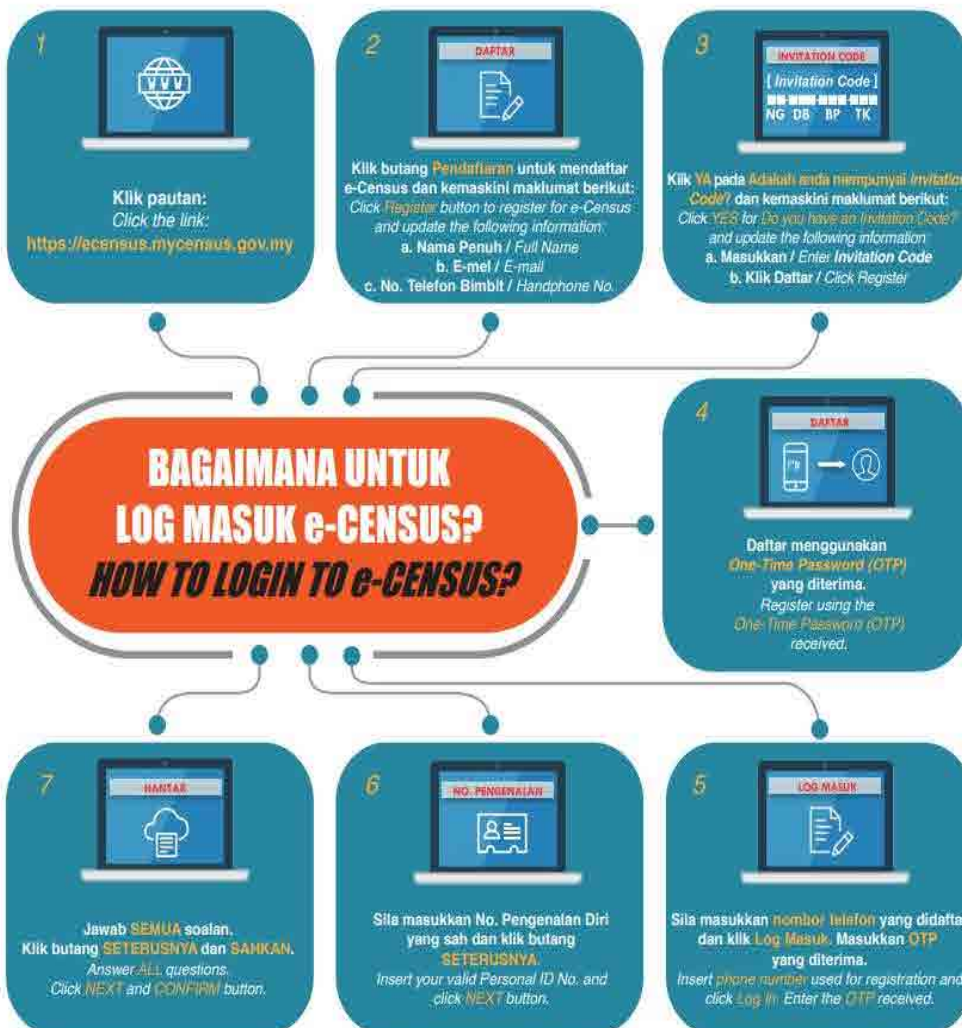
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