



MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY

# Weekly BULLETIN

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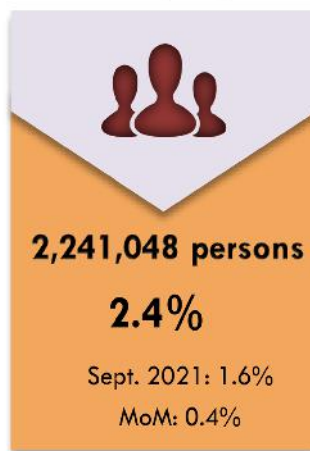
### MONTHLY MANUFACTURING, OCTOBER 2021

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales remains double digit growth, 15.3 per cent with an amount of RM140.7 billion in October 2021

#### SALES VALUE



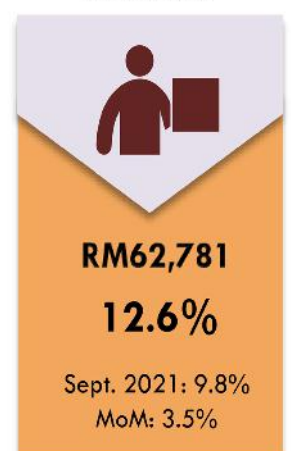
#### NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES



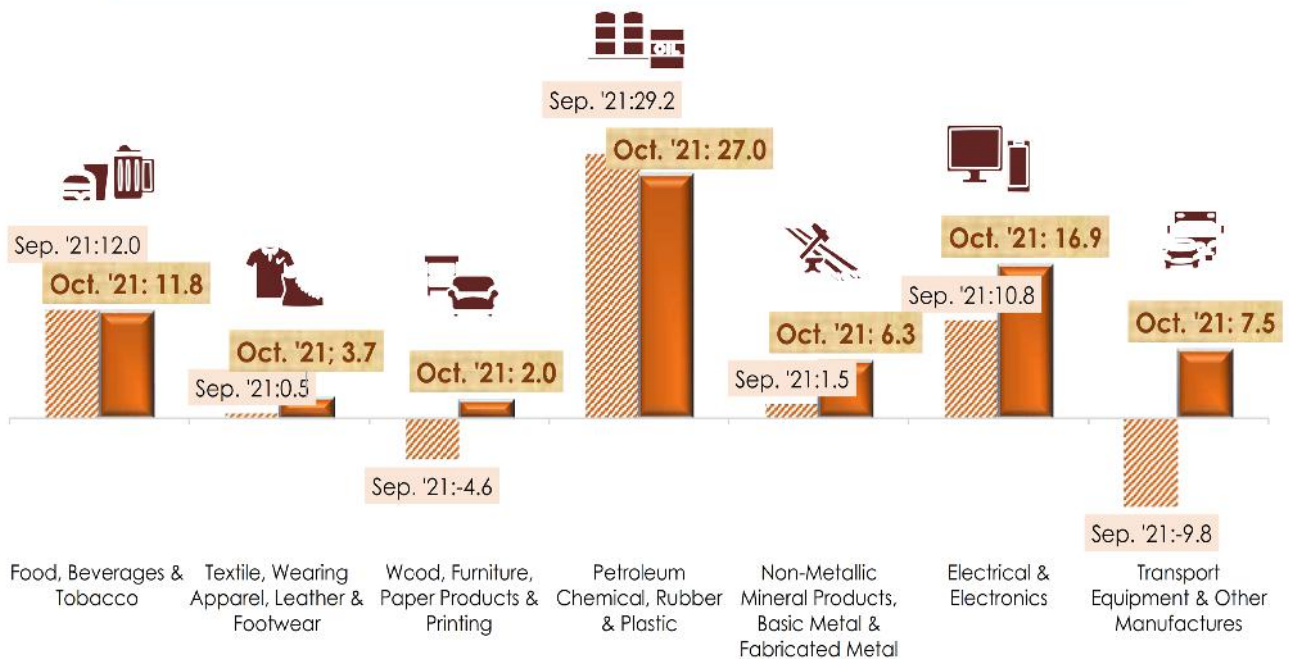
#### SALARIES & WAGES



#### SALES VALUE PER EMPLOYEE



#### YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES IN SALES VALUE BY SUBSECTOR (%)



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

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

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX, OCTOBER 2021

**Malaysia's Industrial Production Index (IPI) continued to strengthen to 5.5 per cent driven by the Manufacturing index growth of 8.0 per cent in October 2021**



**IPI: 5.5%**

Sep. 2021: 2.5%  
MoM: 4.8%



**Mining: -3.5%**

Sep. 2021: -3.0%  
MoM: 7.1%



**Manufacturing: 8.0%**

Sep. 2021: 4.0%  
MoM: 4.0%



**Electricity: 4.1%**

Sep. 2021: 0.4%  
MoM: 7.7%

## MANUFACTURING

**9.3%**

Sep. 2021: 2.1%  
MoM: -2.5%

**Food, Beverages  
& Tobacco**



**1.4%**

Sep. 2021: -5.2%  
MoM: 4.5%

**Wood Products,  
Furniture,  
Paper Products &  
Printing**



**3.5%**

Sep. 2021: -2.9%  
MoM: 9.3%

**Non-metallic  
Mineral Products,  
Basic Metal &  
Fabricated Metal  
Products**



**4.4%**

Sep. 2021: -12.7%  
MoM: 18.3%

**Transport Equipment  
& Other  
Manufactures**



**Textiles,  
Wearing Apparel,  
Leather Products &  
Footwear**

**3.1%**

Sep. 2021: -0.6%  
MoM: 10.1%



**Petroleum, Chemical,  
Rubber & Plastic  
Products**

**6.3%**

Sep. 2021: 6.1%  
MoM: 3.0%



**Electrical &  
Electronics  
Products**

**13.6%**

Sep. 2021: 12.3%  
MoM: 2.1%

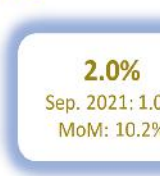
## MINING



**Crude Oil &  
Condensate**

**-10.2%**

Sep. 2021: -7.7%  
MoM: 3.0%



**Natural Gas**

**2.0%**

Sep. 2021: 1.0%  
MoM: 10.2%

## Note:

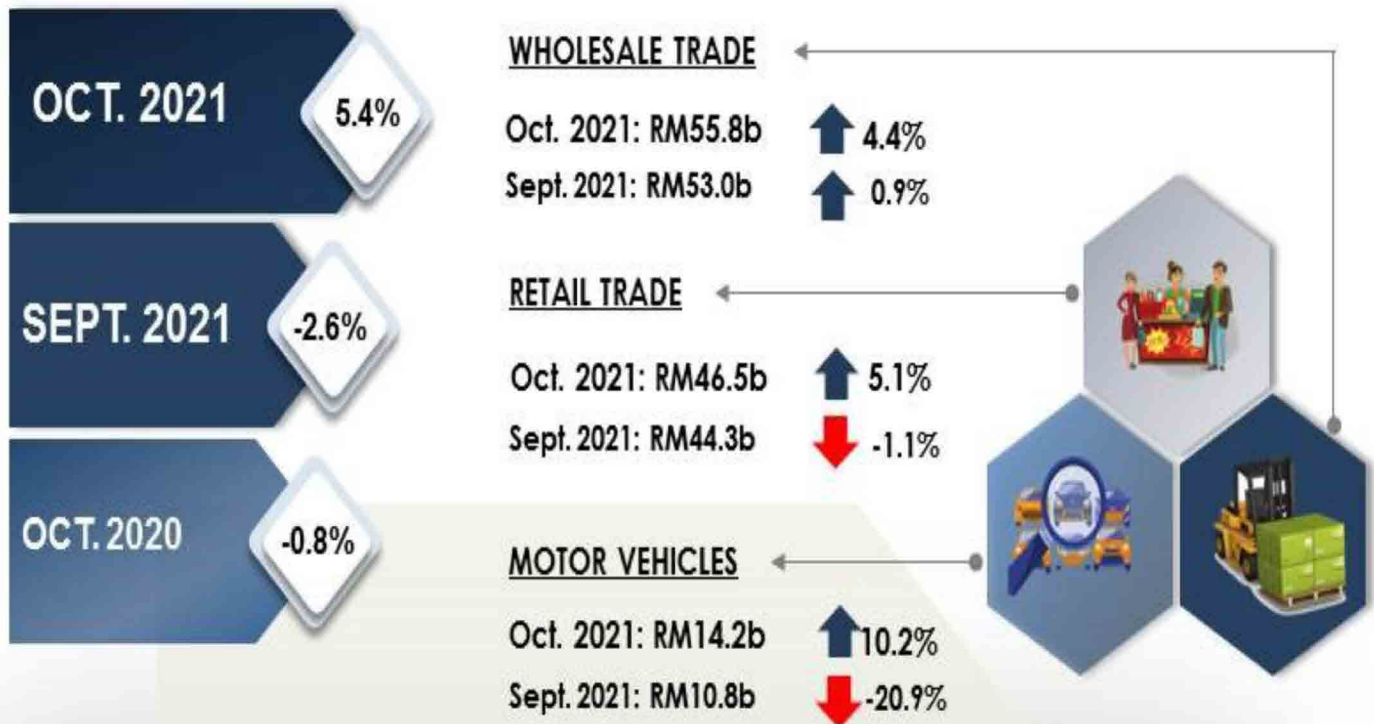
Percentage refers to the change in  
Month-on-Month (MoM) and Year-on-Year (YoY)

## Source:

Index of Industrial Production Malaysia, October 2021  
Department of Statistics Malaysia

## DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE, OCTOBER 2021

Sales of Wholesale &amp; Retail Trade Malaysia Register RM116.4 billion



## VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE &amp; RETAIL TRADE, OCTOBER 2021

Volume Index Records 1.3 per cent Growth

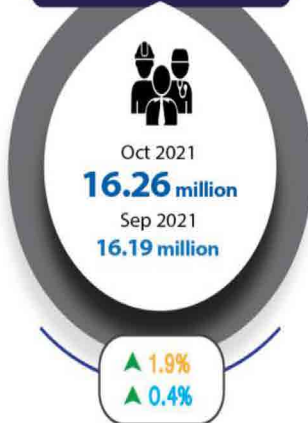


Percentage change: Year-on-Year

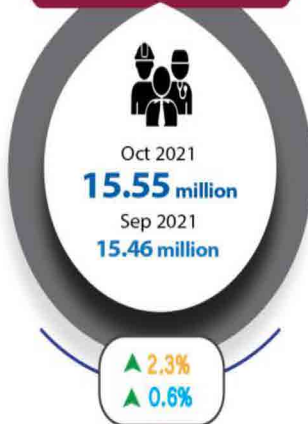
Source: Performance of Wholesale &amp; Retail Trade October 2021, Department of Statistics, Malaysia

# LABOUR FORCE, OCTOBER 2021

## LABOUR FORCE



## EMPLOYED



## UNEMPLOYED



%

Percentage change  
(year-on-year)

%

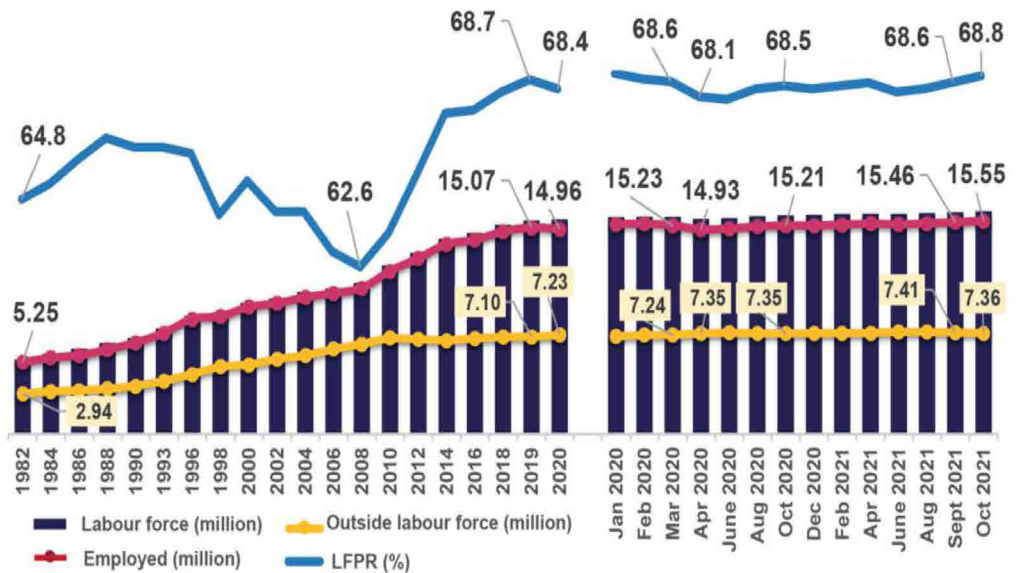
Percentage change  
(month-on-month)

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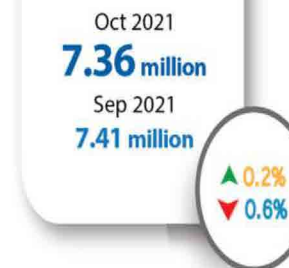
Percentage point

Unemployment dipped to the lowest rate since April 2020 to record 4.3 per cent in October 2021

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



## OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE



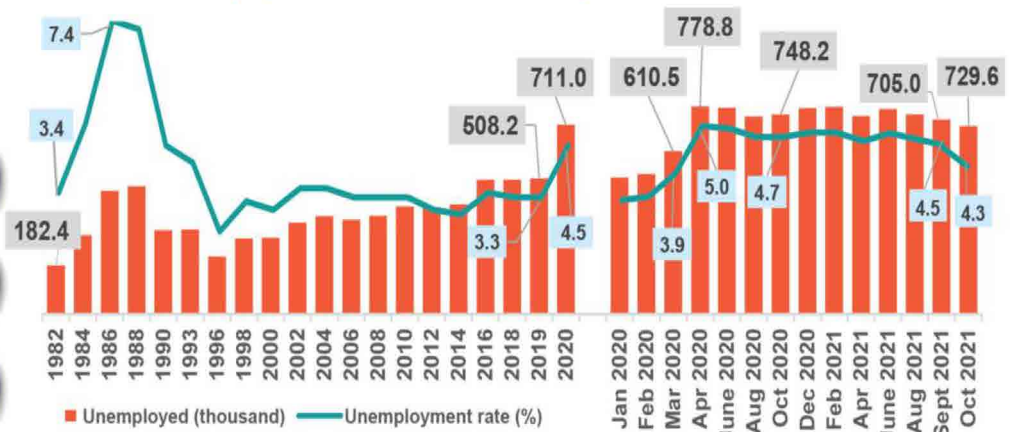
## LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (LFPR)



## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



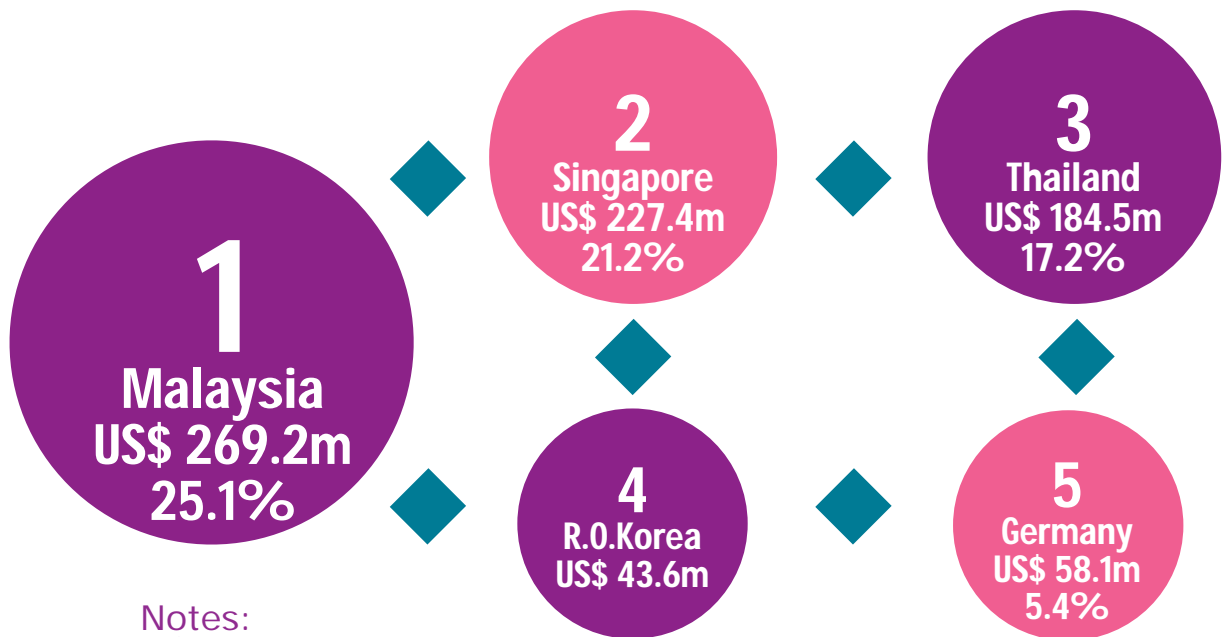
Unemployment, 1982 - 2020 and January 2020 - October 2021



Source: Labour Force Survey, Department of Statistics Malaysia

## WORLD LARGEST EXPORTERS OF SEMICONDUCTOR MEDIA, UNRECORDED, FOR THE RECORDING OF SOUND OR OF OTHER PHENOMENA

In 2020, Malaysia's export of Semiconductor media, unrecorded, for the recording of sound or of other phenomena (excluding solid-state non-volatile data storage devices, smart cards and goods of chapter 37) recorded US\$ 269.2 million which was 25.1% share of the world exports.

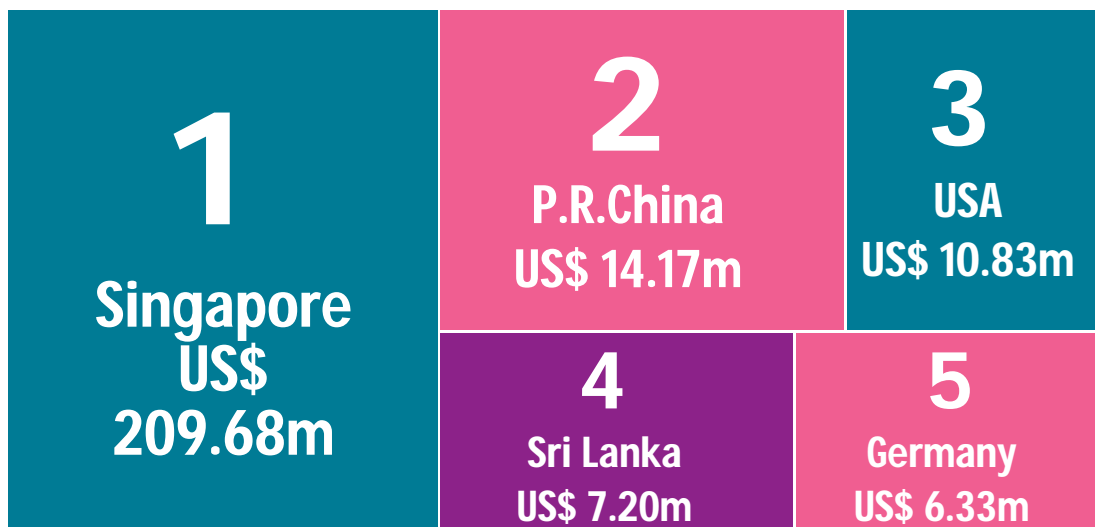


Notes:

- \*HS852359

- % refer to share in world exports

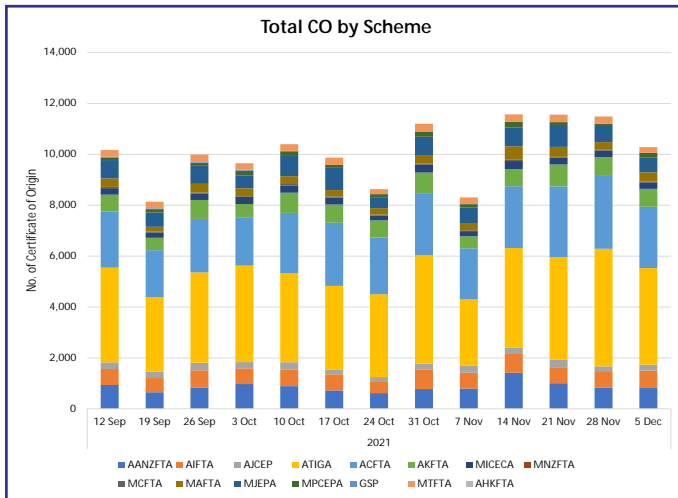
## MALAYSIA'S TOP EXPORT DESTINATIONS



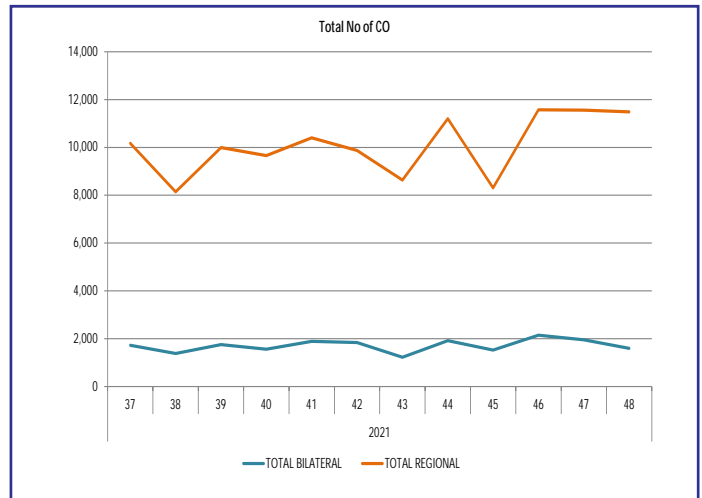
Source: <https://www.trademap.org/index.aspx>

# Number and FOB Value of PCO as at 05 December 2021 Weekly / Monthly/ Annually

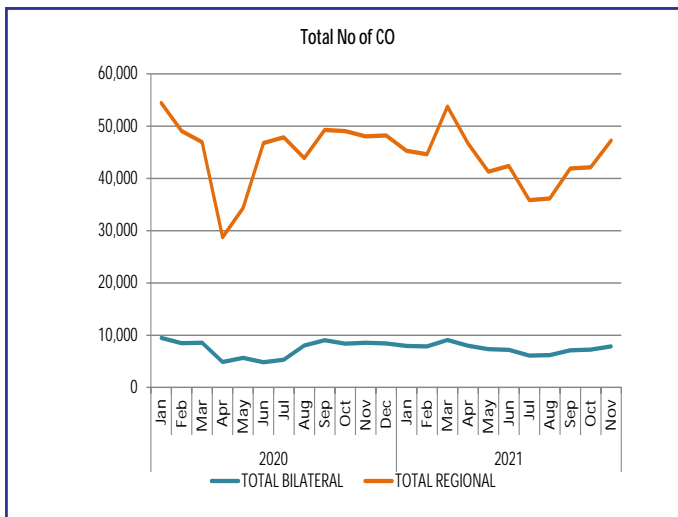
## Weekly Total Scheme



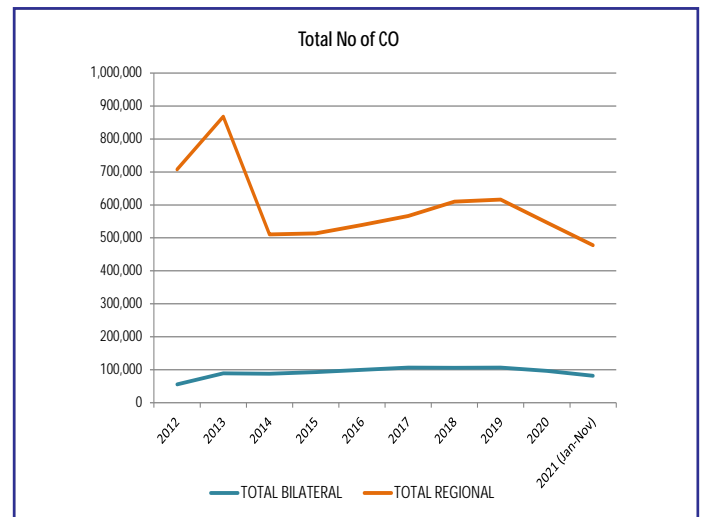
## Weekly



## Monthly



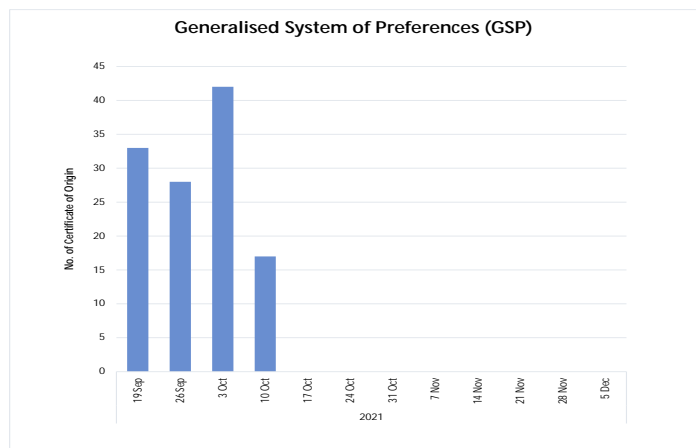
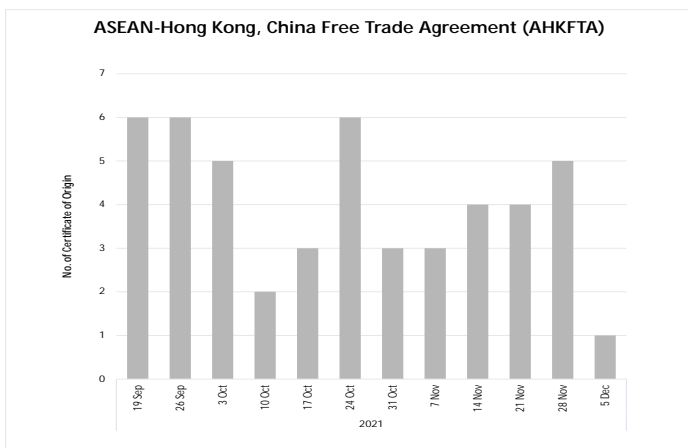
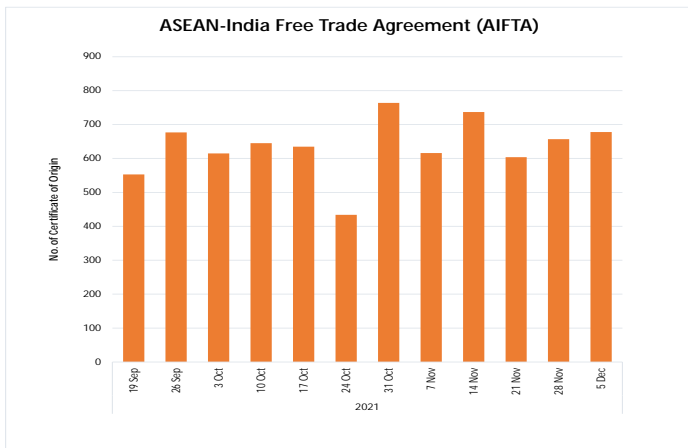
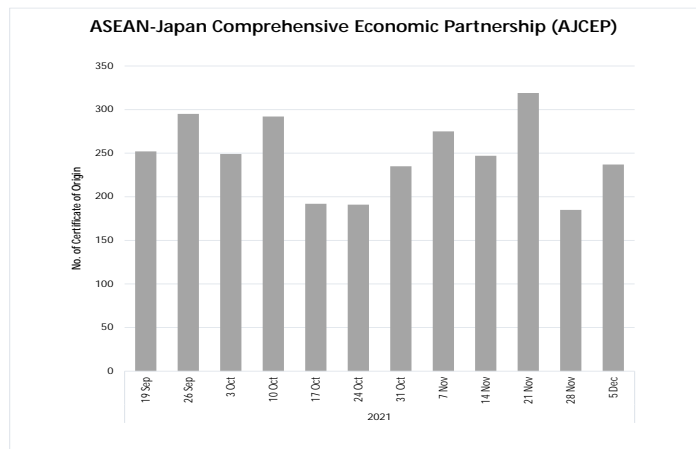
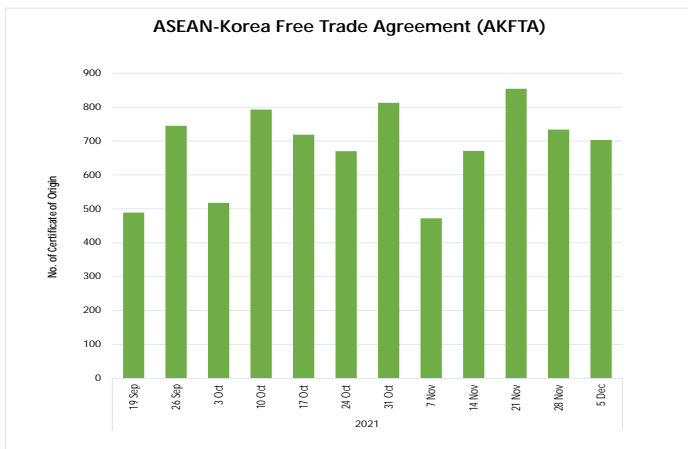
## Annually



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

# Regional FTA

## Number of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs) as at 05 December 2021



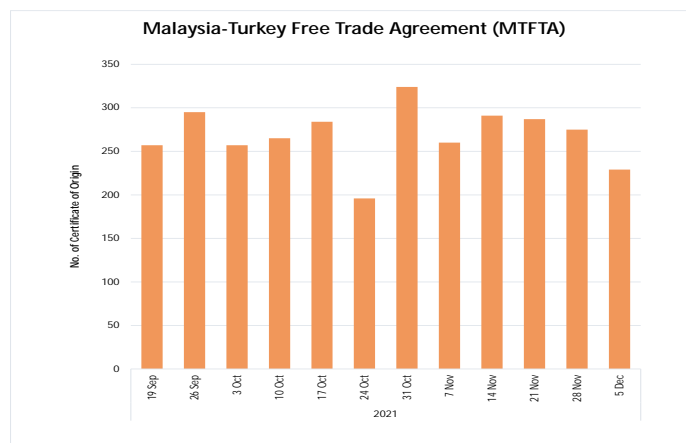
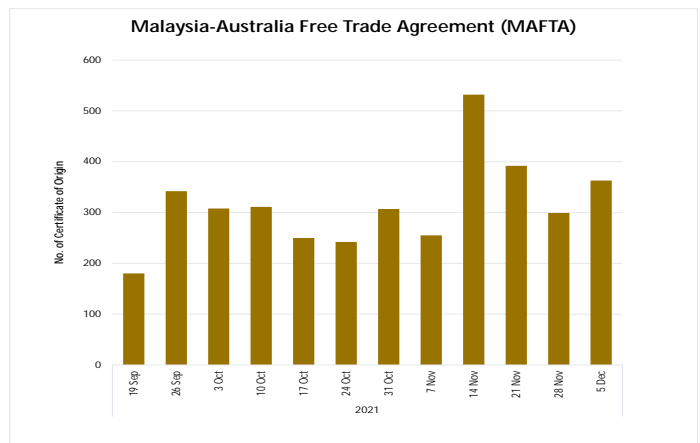
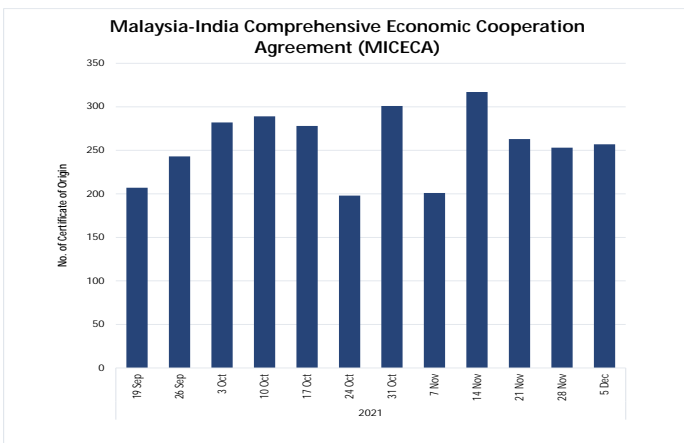
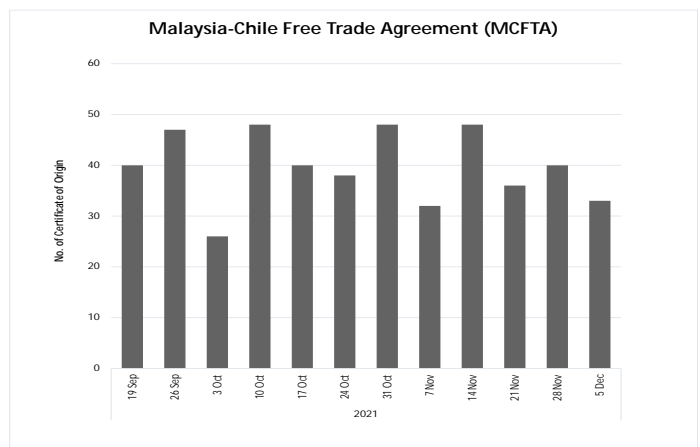
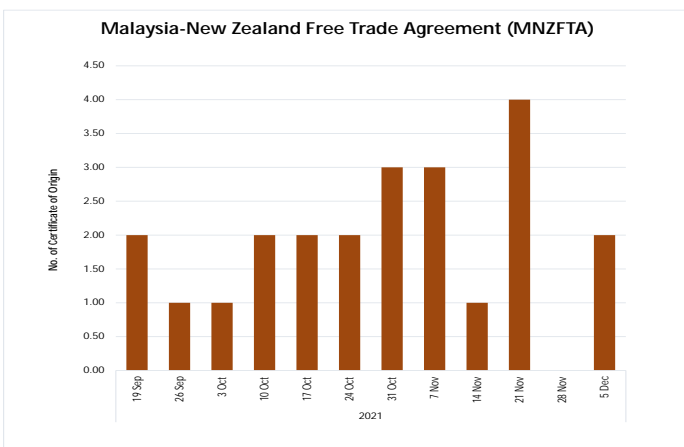
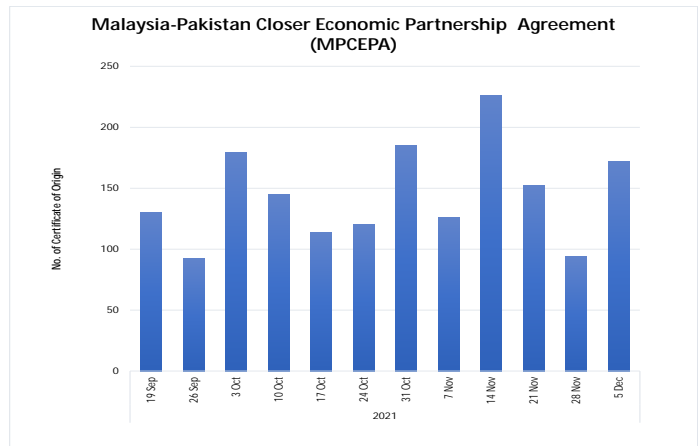
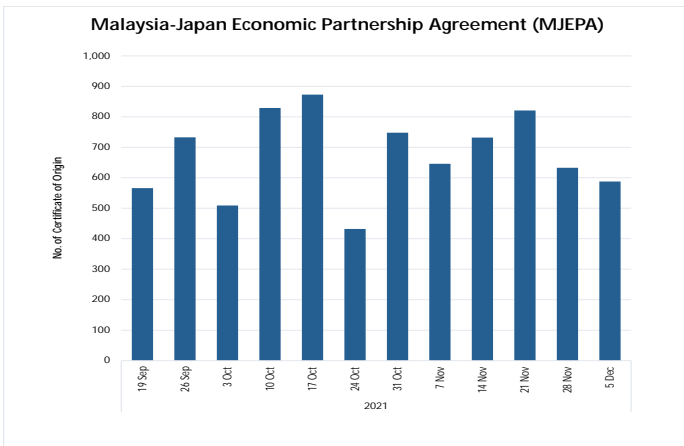
Note: The preference giving countries under the GSP scheme are Liechtenstein, the Russian Federation, Japan, Switzerland, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Norway and Cambodia

Note: \*Provisional Data

Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

# Bilateral FTA

## Number of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs) as at 05 December 2021

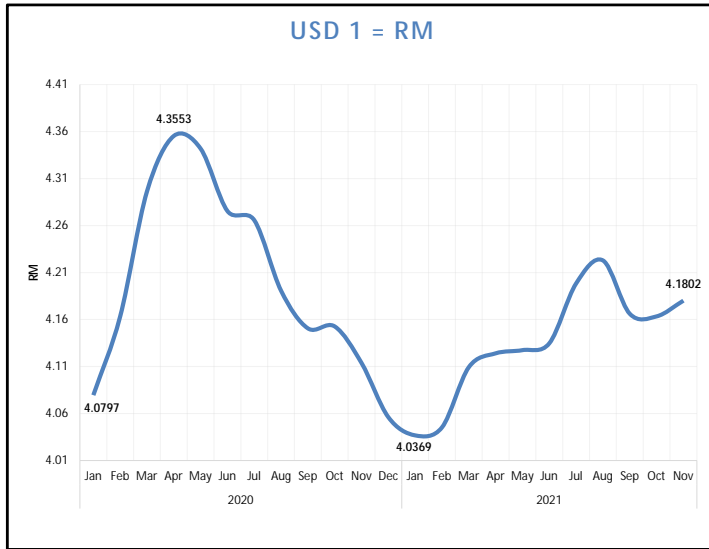


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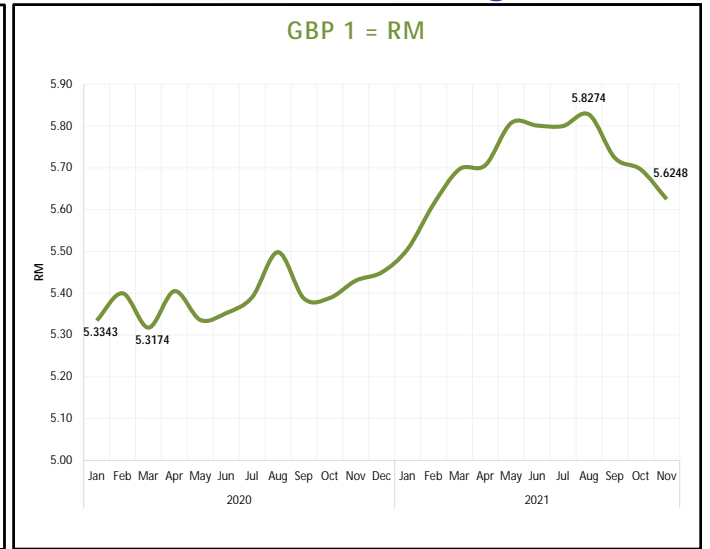


# Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2020 - November 2021

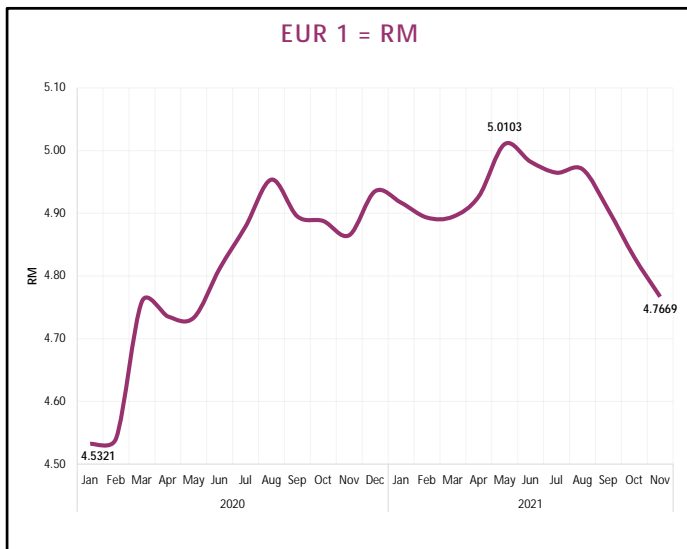
## US Dollar



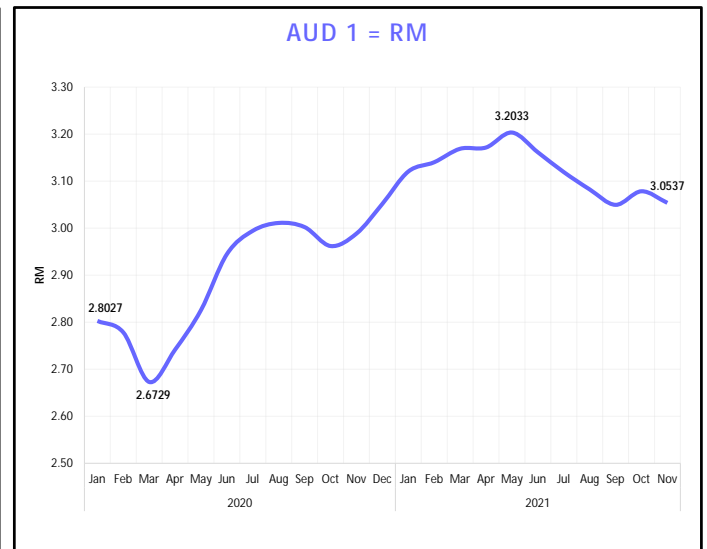
## Pound Sterling



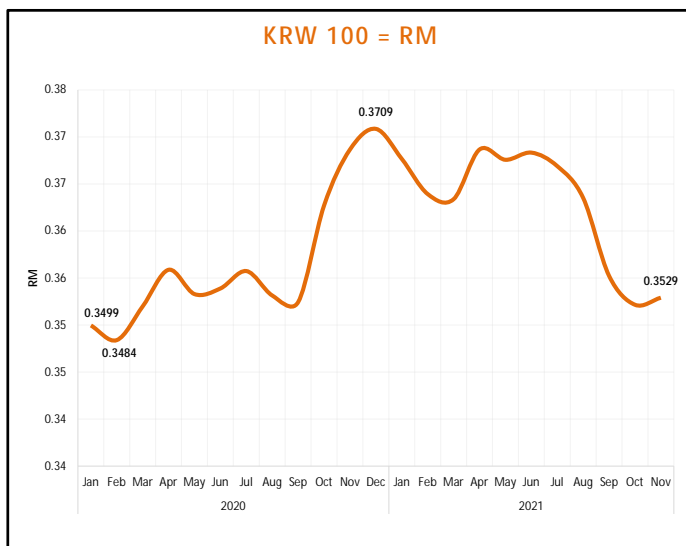
## Euro



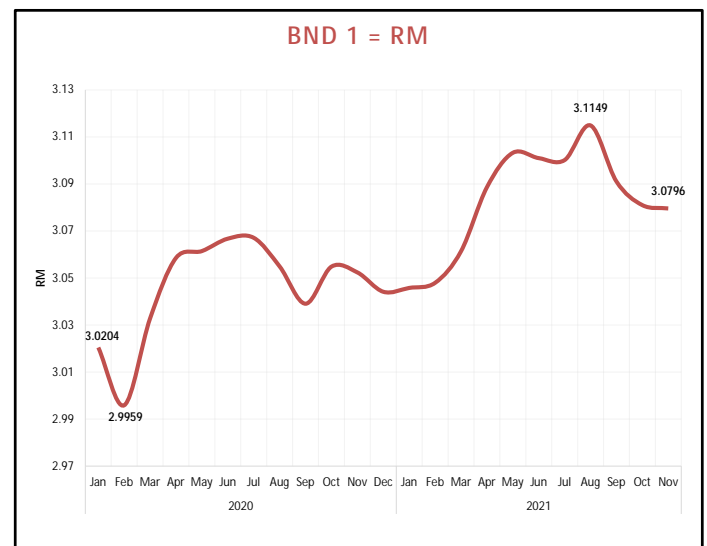
## Australian Dollar



## South Korean Won



## Brunei Dollar



Source : Bank Negara Malaysia

# Commodity Prices

## CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-



▲ **7.5%\***  
US\$75.2  
**10 Dec 2021**

Highest  
2020/2021

22 Oct 2021 : US\$85.5  
03 Jan 2020 : US\$68.6

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

Lowest  
2020/2021

Average Price 2020<sup>i</sup> : US\$43.5

## CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-



▲ **1.1%\***  
US\$1,235.1  
**10 Dec 2021**

Highest  
2020/2021

29 Oct 2021 : US\$1,302.0  
24 Dec 2020 : US\$944.2

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

Lowest  
2020/2021

Average Price 2020<sup>i</sup> : US\$668.3

## RUBBER SMR 20 -per MT-



▼ **2.1%\***  
US\$1,713.5  
**10 Dec 2021**

## COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-



▲ **1.3%\***  
US\$1,390.0  
**10 Dec 2021**

## SUGAR -per lbs-

▲ **5.1%\***  
US\$19.7  
**10 Dec 2021**



Average Price 2020<sup>i</sup> : US\$1,333.4

Average Price 2020<sup>i</sup> : US\$1,576.6

Average Price 2020<sup>i</sup> : US\$12.9

## COAL -per MT-



▲ **11.0%\***  
US\$134.9  
**10 Dec 2021**

Average Price 2020<sup>i</sup> : US\$47.7

## SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-



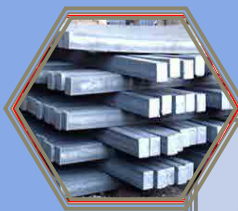
▼ **2.0%\*** : ▼ **2.9%\***  
US\$485.0 : US\$465.0  
(high) : (low)  
**10 Dec 2021**

Average Price 2020<sup>i</sup> : US\$307.9 (high)

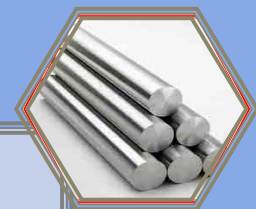
Average Price 2020<sup>i</sup> : US\$284.7 (low)

## Domestic Prices

**10 Dec 2021**



Billets  
(per MT)  
RM2,650- RM2,750



Steel Bars  
(per MT)  
RM3,000 - RM3,300

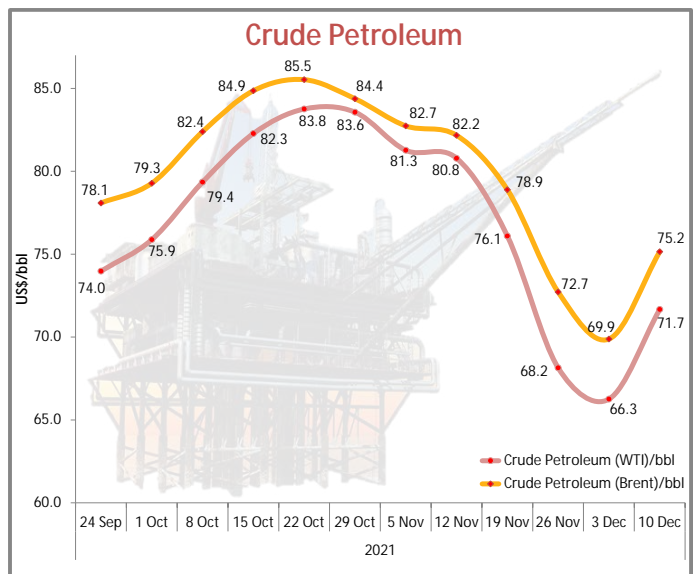
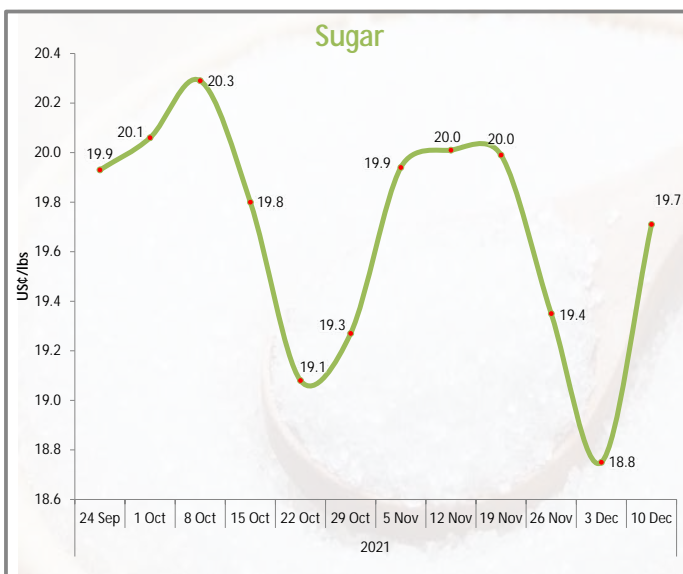
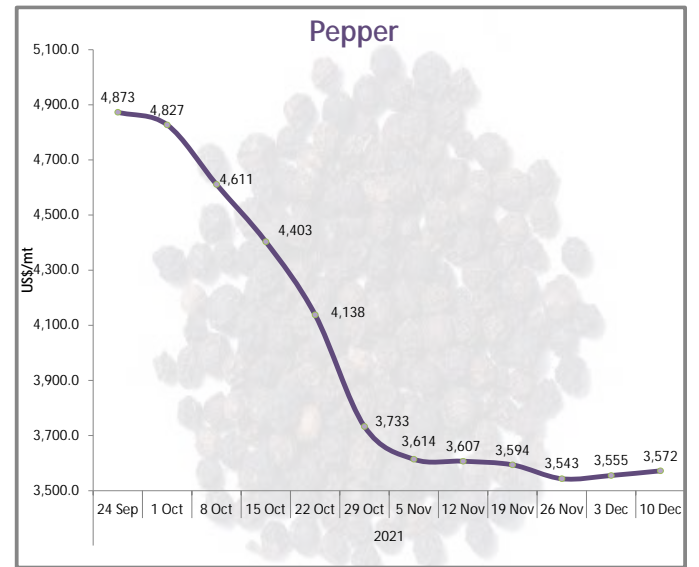
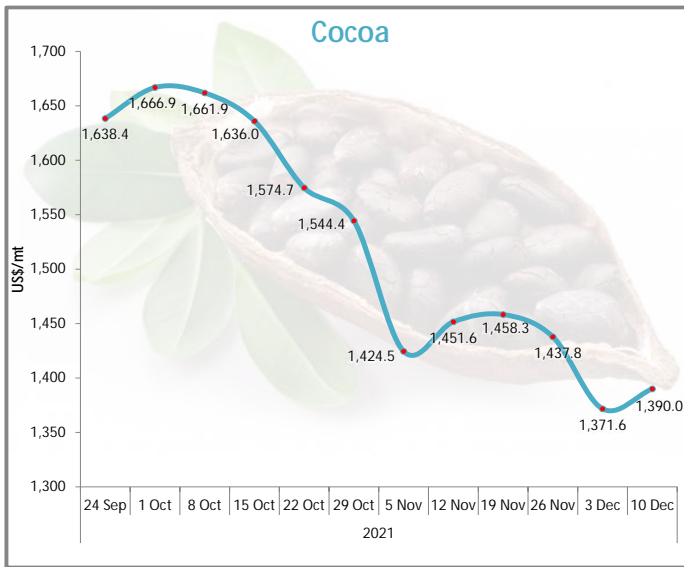
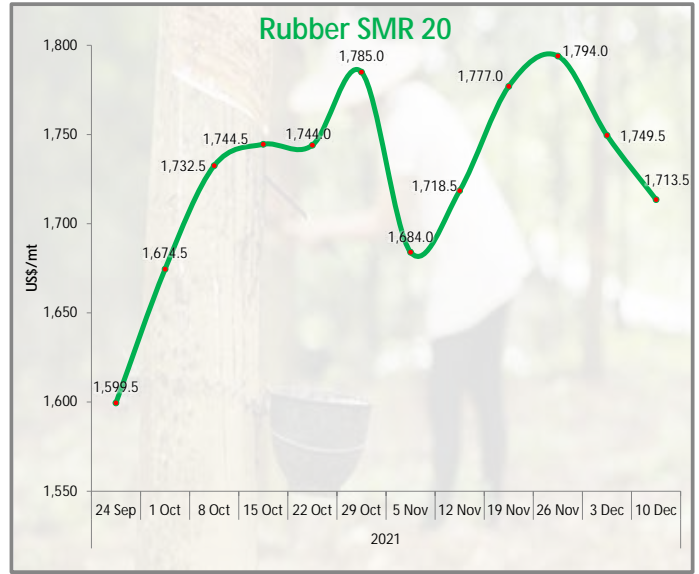
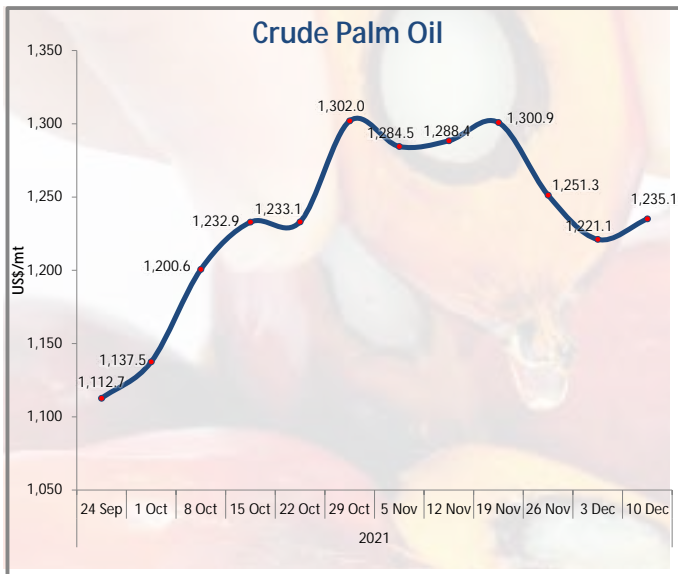
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\* Refer to % change from the previous week's price

<sup>i</sup> Average price in the year except otherwise indicated

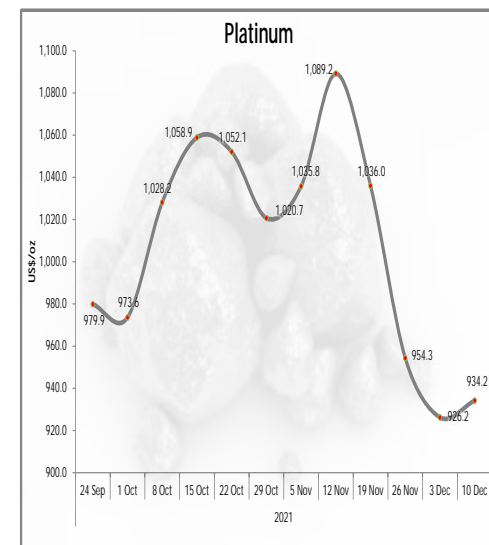
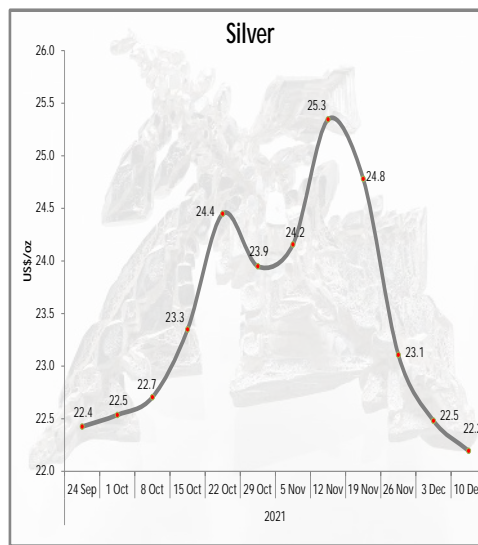
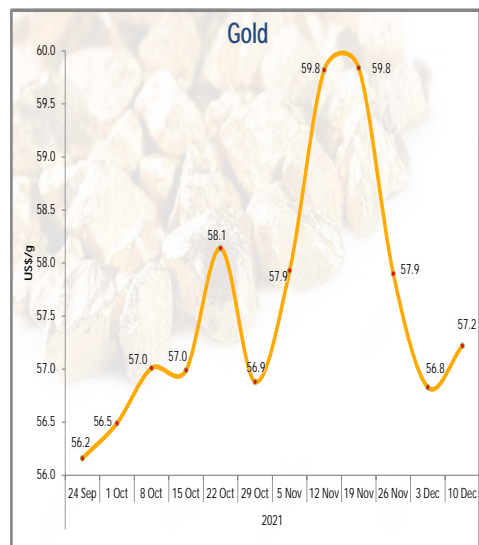
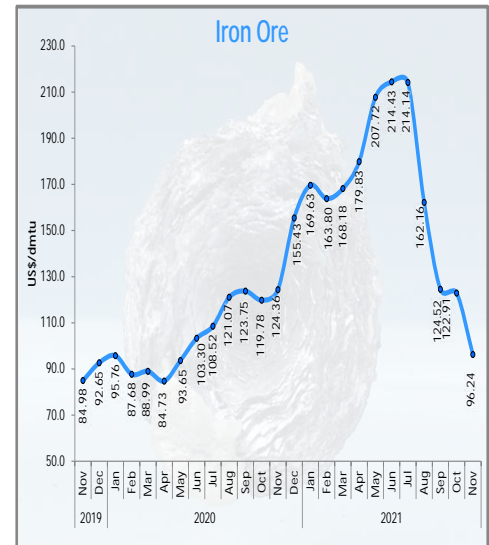
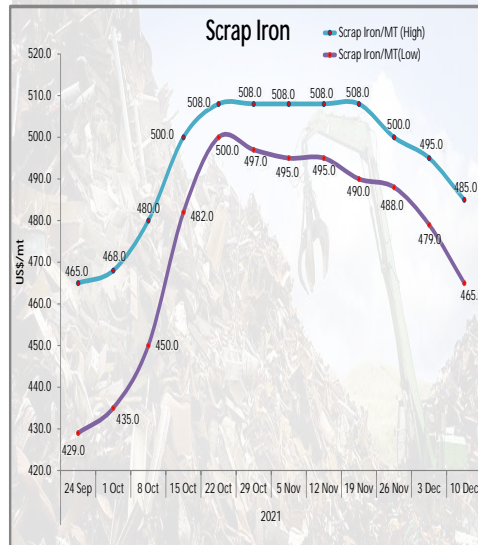
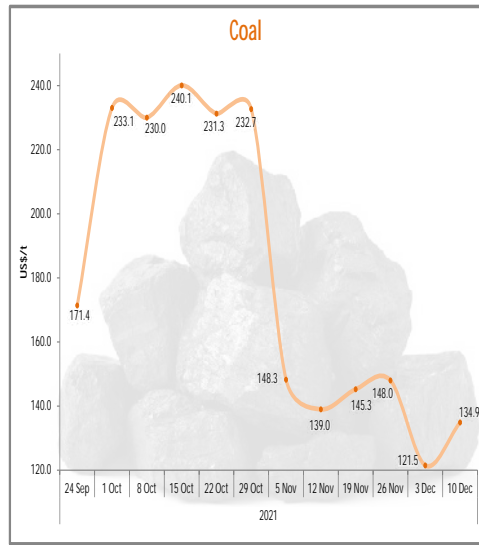
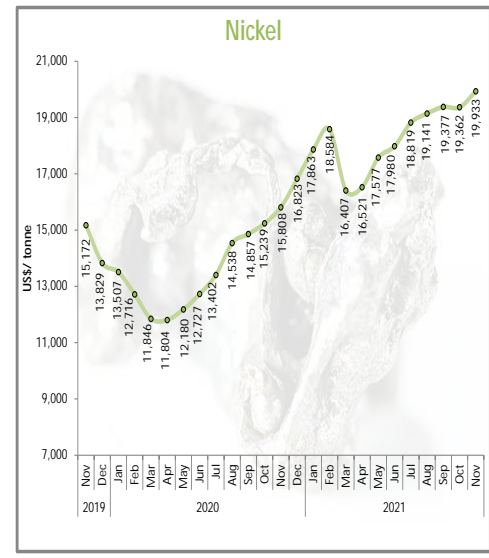
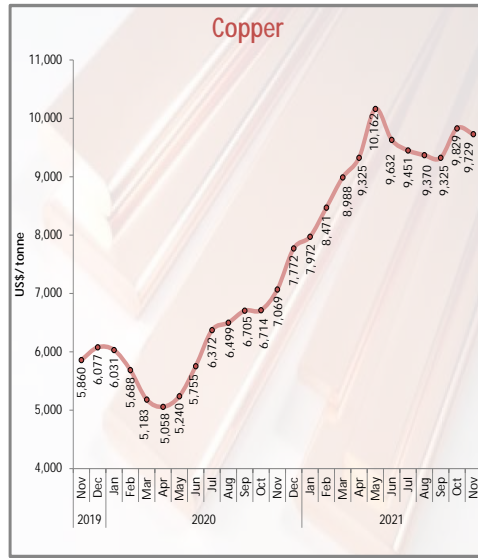
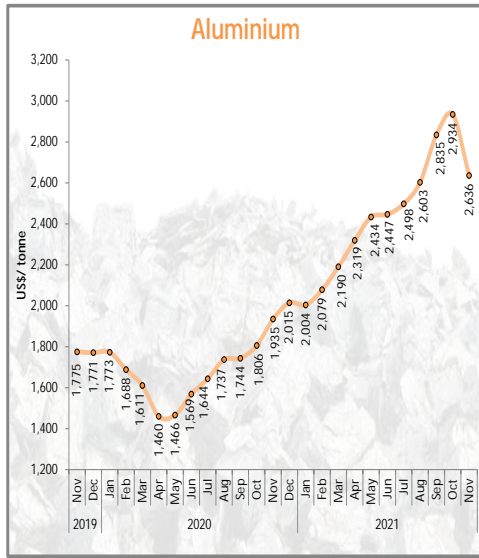
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# Commodity Price Trends



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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](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](mailto:i4.0@miti.gov.my)
- RA: [industry4wrd@mpei.gov.my](mailto:industry4wrd@mpei.gov.my)



Readiness Assessment



Apply online at [www.miti.gov.my/industry4wrd](http://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

For more information, kindly click the following links:  
<https://www.miti.gov.my/index.php/pages/view/industry4WRD>

# VTL-LAND

## (VACCINATED TRAVEL LANE)



### REQUIREMENTS FOR MALAYSIA-SINGAPORE VTL-LAND TRAVELLERS

TO ENTER  
MALAYSIA

TO ENTER  
SINGAPORE

 <p>Digital Vaccination Certificate Download MySejahtera app or Singapore Trace Together app</p>  		
 <p>Vaccinated Travel Pass (VTP) via url <a href="https://go.gov.sg/vtl-portal">https://go.gov.sg/vtl-portal</a> (only for long-term pass holder travelling from Malaysia to Singapore)</p>		
 <p>Register at <a href="http://www.mysafetravel.gov.my">www.mysafetravel.gov.my</a> (Singapore to Malaysia)</p>		
 <p>Print Vaccination Certificate with QR code</p> <p>Print Vaccinated Travel Pass (VTP) (only for long-term pass holder travelling from Malaysia to Singapore)</p>	 	 
 <p>Purchase bus ticket(s) on <a href="http://www.causewaylink.com.my">www.causewaylink.com.my</a> <a href="http://www.transtar.travel">www.transtar.travel</a></p>		
 <p>Take professionally administered ART/PCR Test 2 days before departure</p> <p>On-arrival RTK Test at Larkin Sentral Bus Terminal</p>	 	 
 <p>Submit SG Arrival Card (SGAC) under Foreign Visitors</p> <p>Electronic Health Declaration Card (eHDC) via MySejahtera</p>	 	 

Note : Travellers are advised to have adequate travel / medical insurance coverage for COVID-19 related medical treatment and hospitalisation costs, if required.

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# VTL-LAND

## (VACCINATED TRAVEL LANE)



### VTL-LAND TRAVELLER'S JOURNEY



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#### Pre-Departure

Prepare these softcopies:

- 1) Digital vaccination certificate
- 2) Vaccinated Travel Pass  
(only for long-term pass holder travelling from Malaysia to Singapore)

Download MySejahtera app or Singapore Trace Together app



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Register at [www.mysafetravel.gov.my](http://www.mysafetravel.gov.my) (Singapore to Malaysia) or <https://go.gov.sg/vtl-portal> (Malaysia to Singapore)



3

Print Vaccination Certificate with QR code, Vaccinated Travel Pass (for long-term pass holder travelling from Malaysia to Singapore), Travel/Medical insurance is required too



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Purchase bus ticket(s) via [www.causewaylink.com.my](http://www.causewaylink.com.my) or [www.transtar.travel](http://www.transtar.travel)



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Take RTK or ART / PCR Test 48 hours before departure

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### VTL-LAND TRAVELLER'S JOURNEY



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On departure day arrive at least 1 hour earlier at boarding points



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At Departure Points



Ensure these documents are in-hand:

- Proof of VTL-Land Registration for travellers entering Malaysia
- Proof of Vaccinated Travel Pass (only for long-term pass holder travelling from Malaysia to Singapore)
- RTK or ART / PCR Test results
- Vaccination Certificate
- Passport
- Travel/Medical Insurance
- Bus Ticket



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• For Malaysians, please submit the SG Arrival Card (SGAC) under Foreign Visitors

- For Singapore Citizens, please submit electronic Health Declaration Card (eHDC) under Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents & Long-Term Pass Holders, and upload your vaccination certificate QR code during the submission if you were vaccinated overseas



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Upon-Arrival



• For travellers arriving at the Larkin Sentral Bus Terminal, proceed to do the On-Arrival Test

- Present all documentations at the immigration for clearance



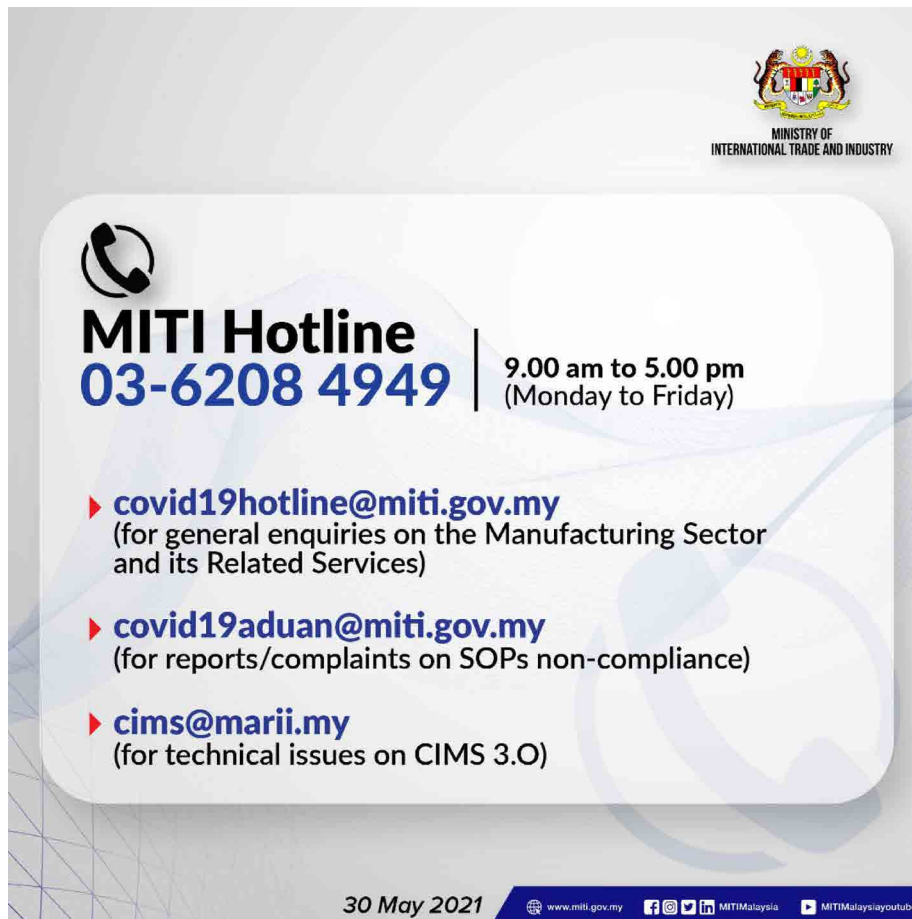
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Post-Arrival




Check traveller's status on MySejahtera app or Singapore Trace Together app



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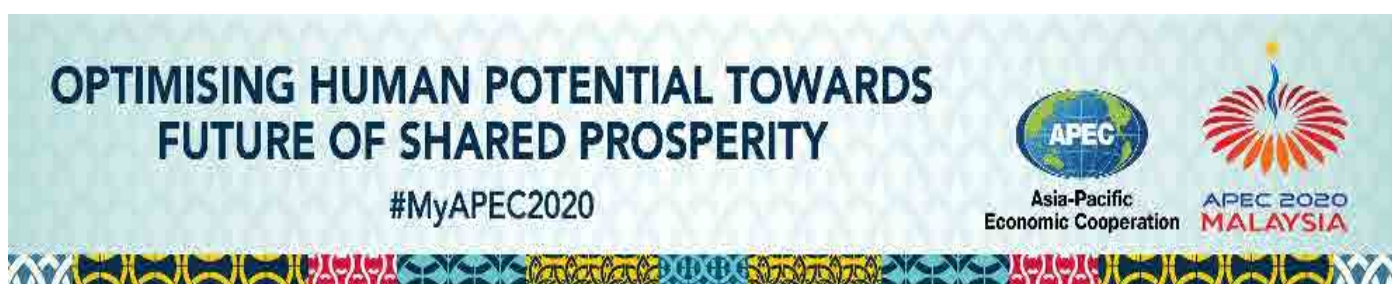
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