

Total Approved Investments

**RM164 billion**



**4,599 projects** in the manufacturing, services and primary sectors



**114,673 potential jobs**

**Domestic Direct Investments (DDI)** contributed 60.9% or RM99.8 billion

**Foreign Direct Investments (FDI)** 39.1% or RM64.2 billion

**Manufacturing Sector** led the way with total approved investments of **RM91.3 billion**

**Services Sector** RM66.7 billion

**Primary Sector** RM6.0 billion

Asia Pacific Economic Partnership



**New Norm:** Farewell to Physical Meetings, Pioneering Virtual Hosting of APEC

Malaysia hosted the **Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 2020 Summit**

**Adopted APEC Putrajaya Vision 2040** focusing on 3 key economic drivers

- ① **Trade & Investment**
- ② **Innovation & Digitalisation**
- ③ **Strong, Balanced, Secure, Sustainable & Inclusive Growth**

Recognition

**Malaysia improved its ranking to 26<sup>th</sup> from 29<sup>th</sup> among 88 countries** in the Global Talent Competitiveness Index 2020

**Malaysia recognised as the 8<sup>th</sup> most innovative nation among Asian economies** in the Global Innovation Index 2020 - World Intellectual Property Organisation

**Malaysia emerged 5<sup>th</sup> in a Bloomberg study released in December 2020** that gauged 17 developing markets

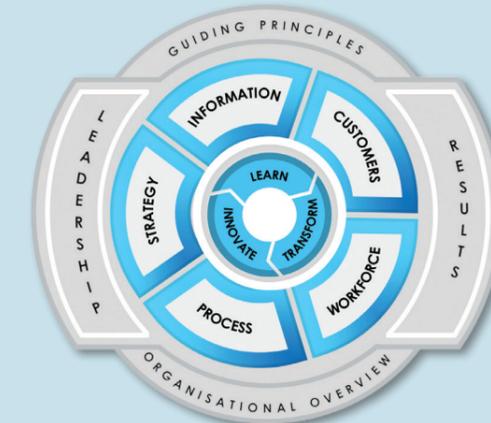
A joint study by Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler (KPMG) and Washington, DC-based The Manufacturing Institute, "Cost of Manufacturing Operations Around the Globe", **Ranked Malaysia 4<sup>th</sup> among 17 countries,** outperforming the PRC, India, Japan and Viet Nam

**Malaysia continued to be ranked among the top 10 countries to invest or do business in** by CEOWORLD Magazine

Productivity NEXUS – The 9 Subsectors



The Malaysia Business Excellence Framework



**Seven (7) Criteria of MBEF**  
A comprehensive approach of assessment across seven (7) criteria or interlinked focus areas. Leadership drives organisations to achieve Results through process effectiveness in Strategy, Information, Customers, Workforce and Process. Organisations Learn, Innovate and Transform from the Results to improve all other focus areas, which in turn leads to improved Results. These criteria are built on 11 Guiding Principles. While the organisation's background – namely its direction and the internal and external factors that affect – form the Organisational Overview.



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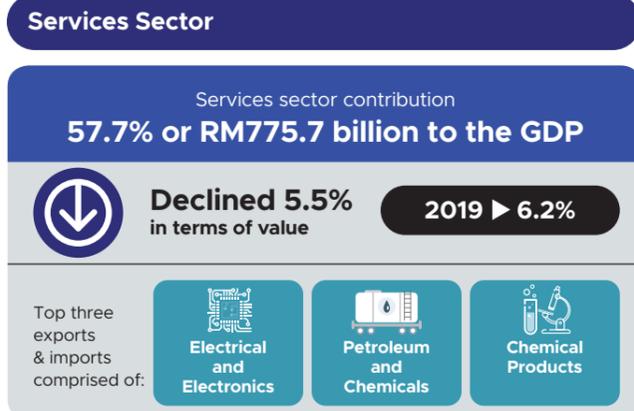
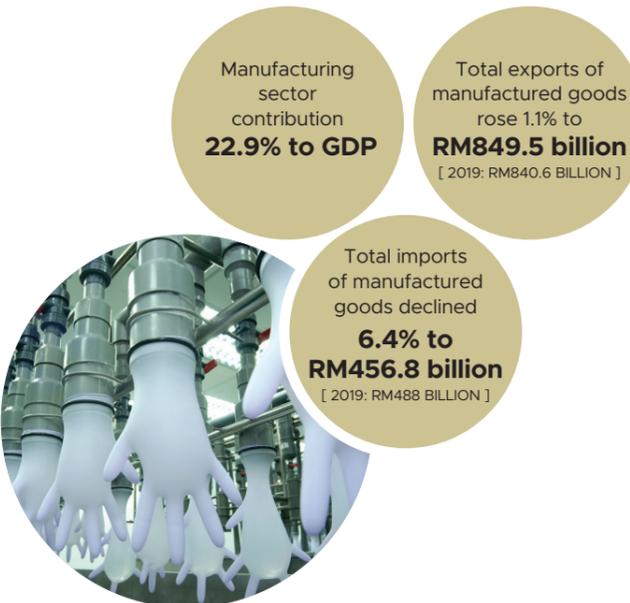
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Despite the trials and tribulations encountered in 2020, the fact is that the Malaysian economy has strong fundamentals and, according to the World Bank and various international bodies, is robust enough to withstand the present challenges facing us and to emerge stronger and more resilient.

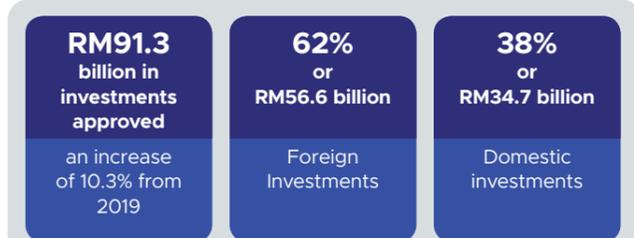
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### Manufacturing Sector



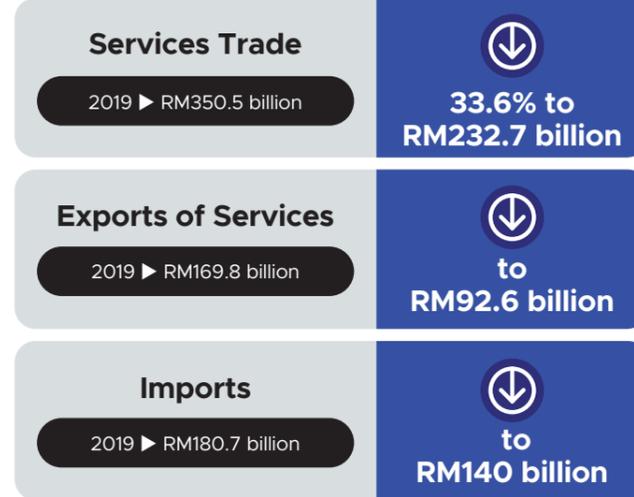
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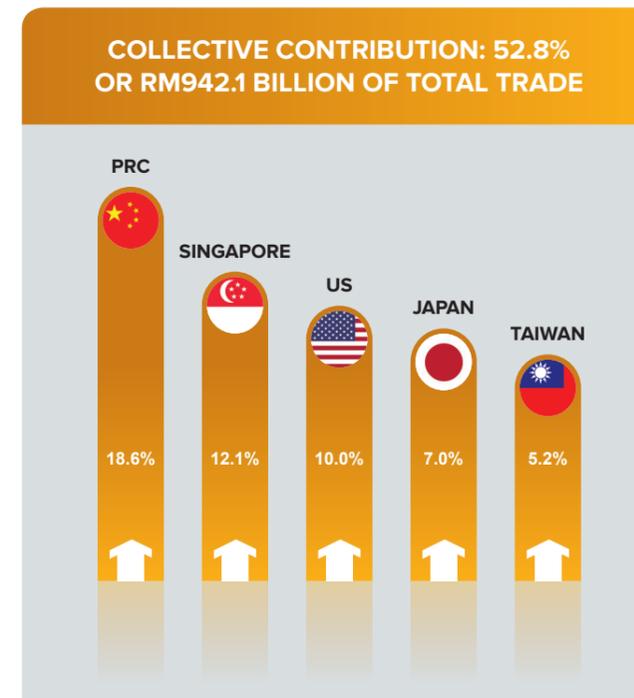
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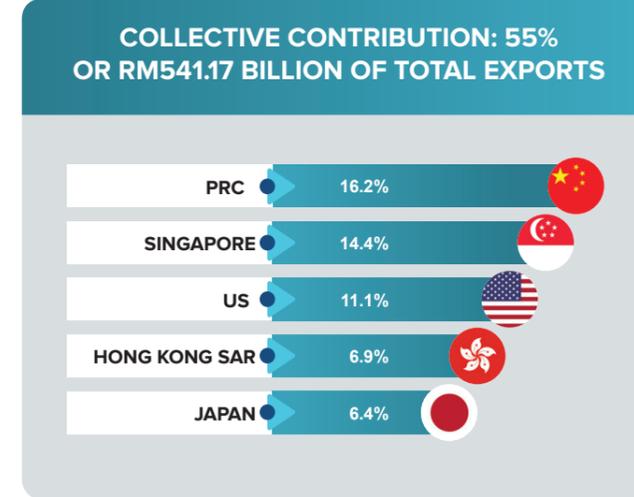
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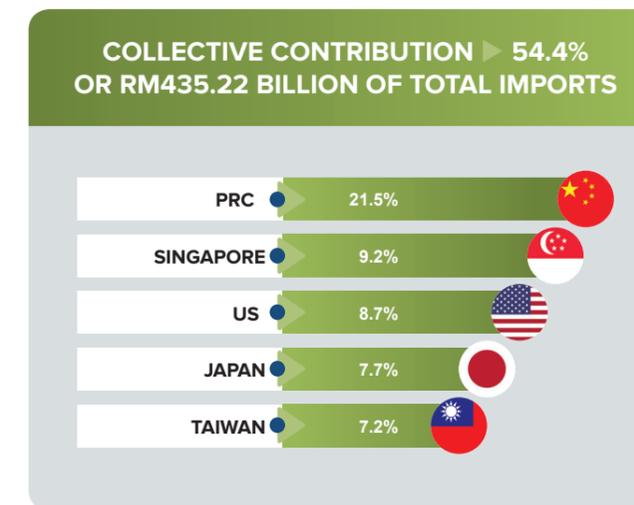
### Top Five Trade Partners



### Top Five Exporting Partners



### Top Five Importing Partners



### ASEAN Trade Partners



### Free Trade Agreements (FTAs)

