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## MITI in the News

### Pelabur Pendidikan Tetap Tumpu ke Malaysia



Nilai mata wang ringgit yang lemah berbanding dolar Amerika Syarikat (AS) ketika ini tidak akan menjelaskan keyakinan institusi pengajian tinggi (IPT) antarabangsa untuk membuka cawangan di negara ini. Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed berkata, hal ini kerana para pelabur dalam industri pendidikan ini telah membuat perancangan jangka panjang.

Jelasnya, para pelabur tidak membuat perancangan dalam tempoh singkat dan menilai keadaan semasa yang berlaku di sebuah negara seperti nilai mata wang dan sebagainya, sebaliknya melihat dari sudut kestabilan, prospek dan permintaan. "Ini merupakan

pelaburan jangka panjang dan bukan satu keputusan yang diperoleh sehari dua. Kita patut bersyukur kerana sudah ada beberapa universiti antarabangsa di negara ini seperti Nottingham University di Semenyih dan Monash University di Subang Jaya serta beberapa lagi yang berada di Sarawak dan Iskandar Malaysia.

"Perkara yang paling penting dalam pelaburan adalah kestabilan politik di negara ini selain masa depan negara juga mantap," katanya kepada pemberita selepas menghadiri majlis penyampaian biasiswa bertaraf dunia Taylor's di sini hari ini. Yang turut hadir Canselor Taylor's University, Prof. Emeritus Tan Sri Dr. Syed Jalaludin Syed Salim dan Naib Canselor yang juga Presiden Taylor's University, Prof. Datuk Dr. Hassan Said.

Pada majlis itu, seramai 19 mahasiswa menerima biasiswa tersebut daripada 12 syarikat multinasional. Tambah Mustapa, pertumbuhan ekonomi yang menggalakkan di Malaysia turut menjadi daya tarikan kepada pelabur-pelabur pendidikan antarabangsa untuk terus melabur di negara ini. Sehubungan itu jelasnya, kejatuhan nilai mata wang ringgit tidak akan menjelaskan pelaburan di negara ini. "Kita pada waktu ini memerlukan lebih banyak pusat pendidikan antarabangsa yang berkualiti bagi memastikan lebih ramai tenaga mahir dan profesional dihasilkan," ujarnya.

"DRIVING Transformation, POWERING Growth",

Source :Utusan Malaysia, 12 June 2015



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# MALAYSIA

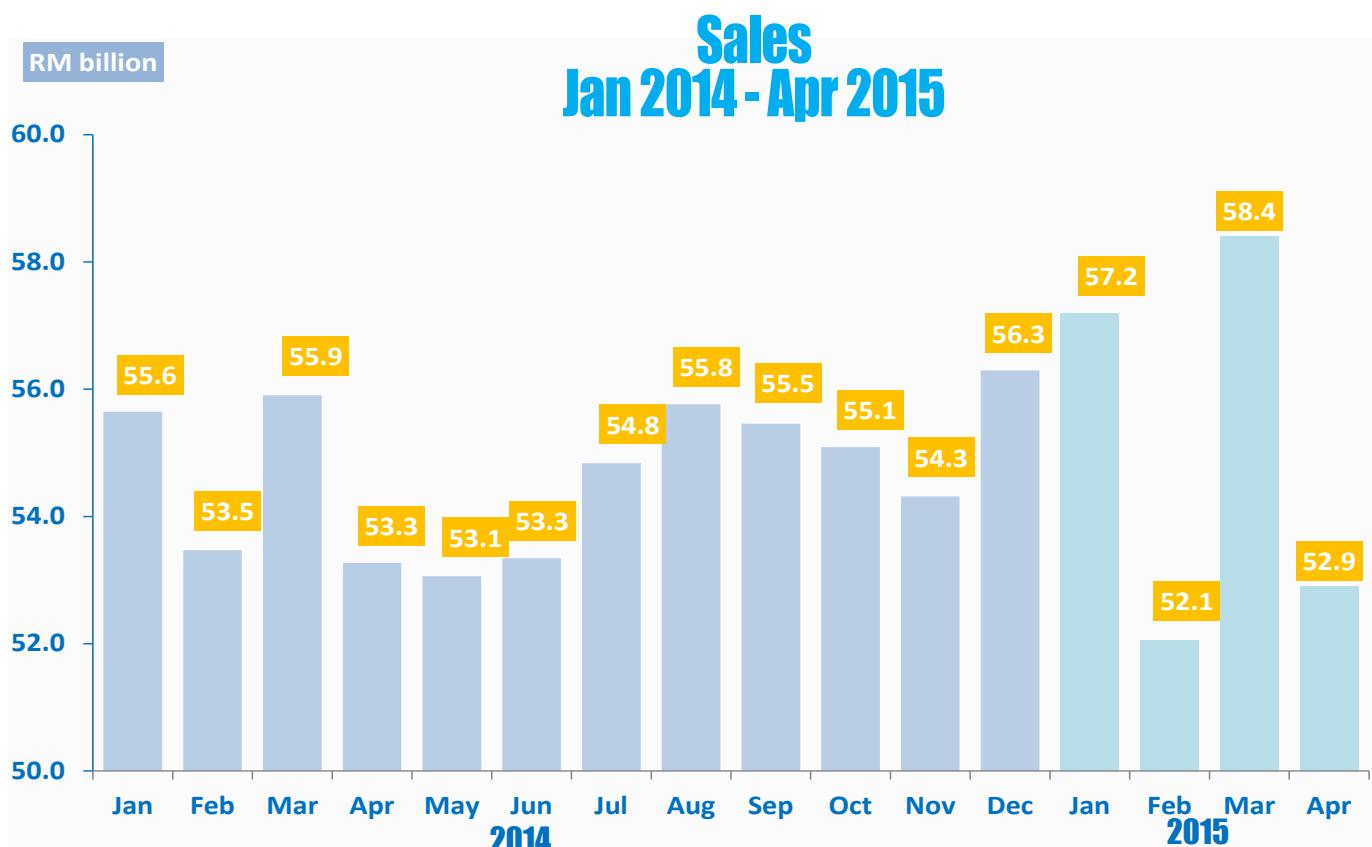
## Manufacturing Sector Performance

### Indicators, Jan - Apr 2015

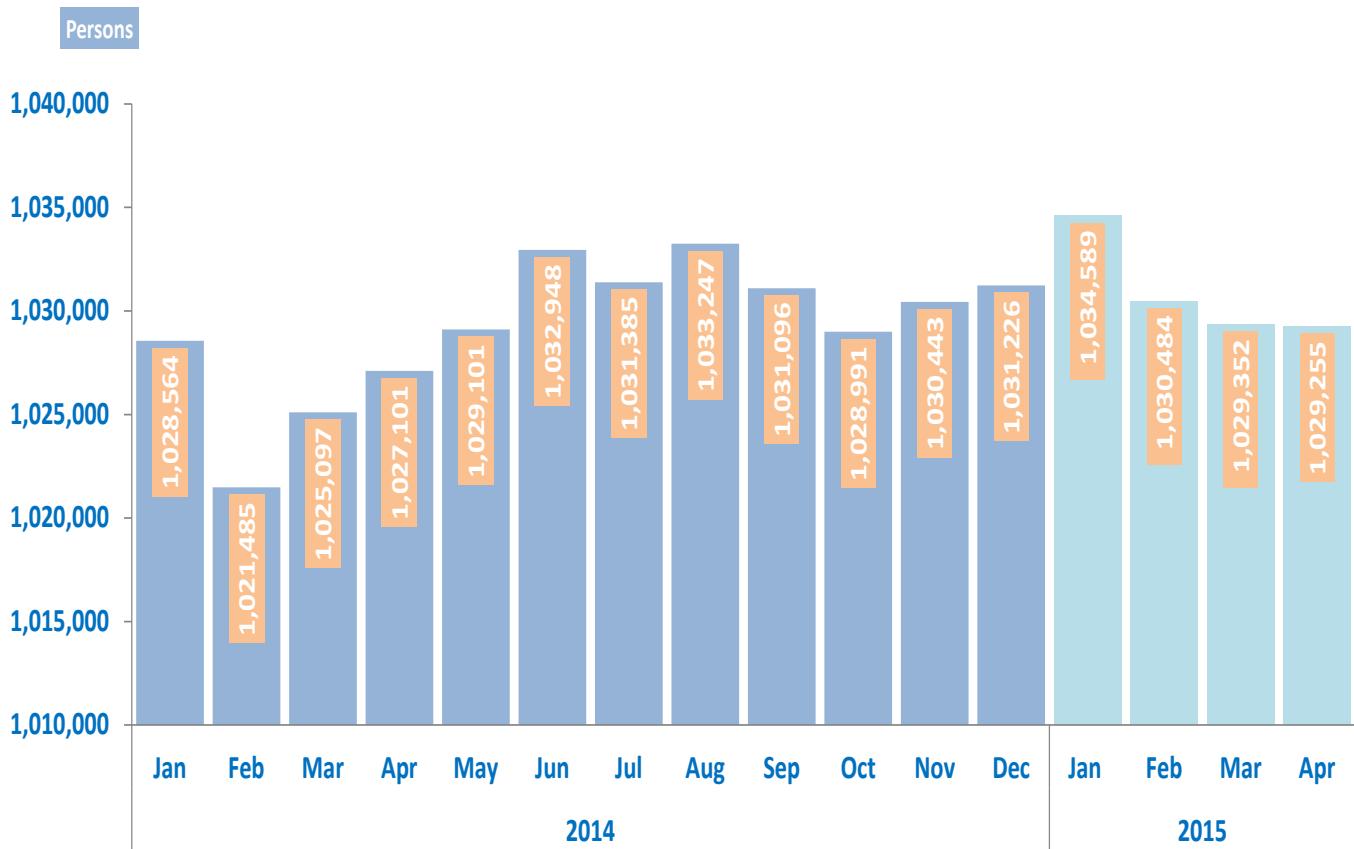


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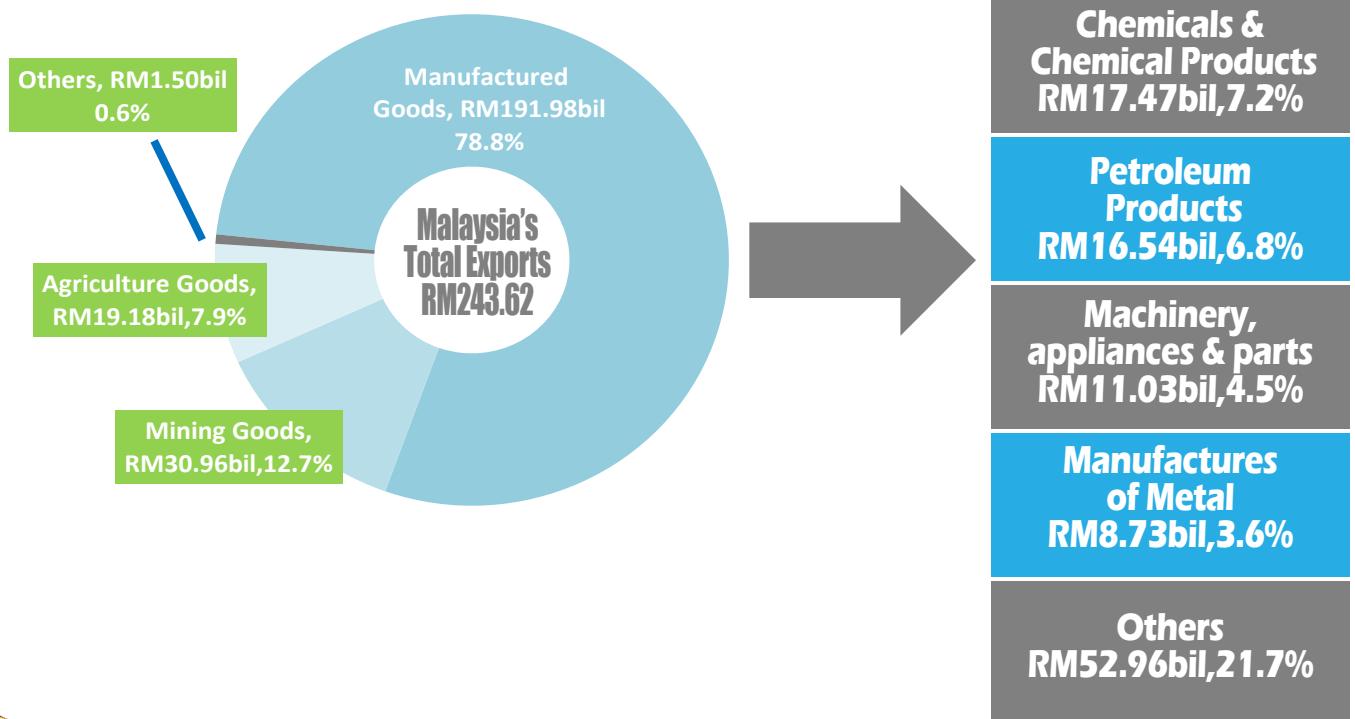
“DRIVING Transformation, POWERING Growth”



# Employment , Jan 2014 - Apr 2015



## Contribution of Manufacturing Sector to Malaysia's Exports , Jan 2014 - Apr 2015





# 'ASEAN and You'



## Prosperity Index, 2014

Ranking out of 142 countries

OVERALL RANK	COUNTRY	ECONOMY	ENTREPRENEURSHIP & OPPORTUNITY	GOVERNANCE	EDUCATION	HEALTH	SAFETY & SECURITY	PERSONAL FREEDOM	SOCIAL CAPITAL
1	Norway	3	7	7	5	5	6	2	1
2	Switzerland	1	3	1	21	3	11	12	9
3	New Zealand	15	18	2	7	20	10	1	2
4	Denmark	18	2	3	3	13	8	9	3
5	Canada	5	17	8	2	11	9	5	4
18	Singapore	2	12	13	22	18	14	40	45
45	Malaysia	20	38	38	51	56	71	112	36
51	Thailand	13	64	57	59	59	92	130	15
56	Viet Nam	31	69	61	70	75	58	73	80
67	Philippines	40	75	55	76	97	111	50	59
71	Indonesia	42	84	78	80	94	68	109	33
93	Lao PDR	56	107	77	104	117	61	80	74
112	Cambodia	78	112	73	108	103	90	116	134

Note: The Legatum Prosperity Index is an annual ranking, developed by the Legatum Institute, of 142 countries. The ranking is based on a variety of factors including wealth, economic growth, education, health, personal well-being, and quality of life. Myanmar and Brunei not ranked.

MITI's ASEAN Portal can be accessed via <http://www.miti.gov.my/cms/aec2015.jsp>.



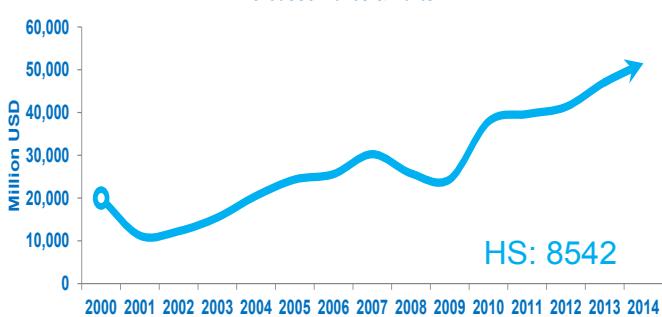
# International Report

## South Korea

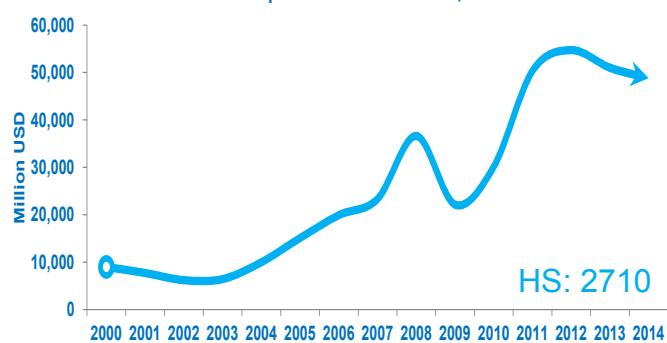
South Korea Exports  
January 2000 - April 2015



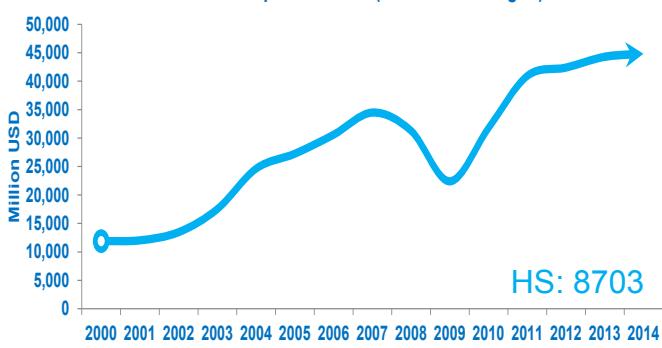
South Korea's Exports of Electronic Integrated Circuits,  
Microassemblies & Parts



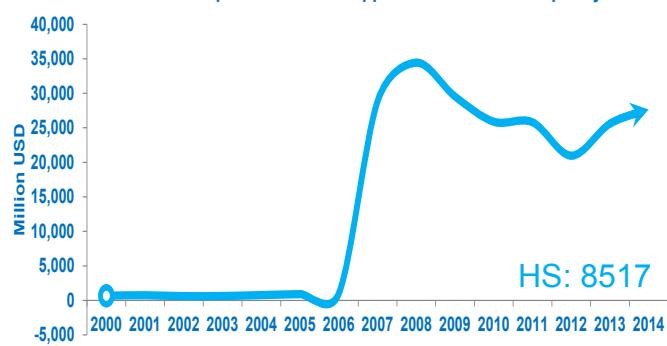
South Korea's Exports of Petroleum Oils, Not Crude



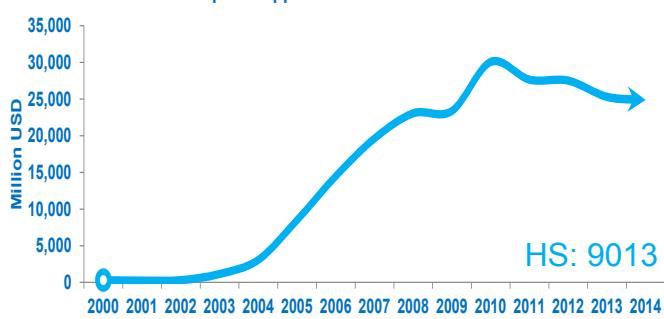
South Korea's Exports of Cars (Incl. Station Wagon)



South Korea's Exports of Electric Appliances For Line Telephony



South Korea's Exports of Liquid Crystal Devices, Lasers, Other  
Optical Appliances & Instruments





# South Asia Economies



## Afghanistan

Population	: 31.3 mil (2014)
GDP (US\$ billion)	: 21.7 (2014)
Inflation Rate	: 5.5% (2015)
Unemployment Rate	: 8.0% (2014)
Malaysia's Trade with Afghanistan	: US\$ 0.1 bil. (2014)
Ease of Doing Business rank	: 183 (2015)



## Maldives

Population	: 393,595 Thousands (2014)
GDP (US\$ billion)	: 2.3 (2013)
Inflation Rate	: 3.0% (2015)
Unemployment Rate	: 11.3% (2012)
Malaysia's Trade with Maldives	: US\$ 0.1 bil. (2014)
Ease of Doing Business rank	: 116 (2015)



## Bangladesh

Population	: 166.3 mil (2014)
GDP (US\$ billion)	: 150.0 (2013)
Inflation Rate	: 6.1% (2015)
Unemployment Rate	: 5.0% (2014)
Malaysia's Trade with Bangladesh	: US\$ 1.3 bil. (2014)
Ease of Doing Business rank	: 173 (2015)



## Nepal

Population	: 27.8 mil (2013)
GDP (US\$ billion)	: 19.3 (2013)
Inflation Rate	: 7.7% (2015)
Unemployment Rate	: 2.7% (2013)
Malaysia's Trade with Nepal	: US\$ 28.6 mil. (2014)
Ease of Doing Business rank	: 108 (2015)



## Bhutan

Population	: 0.7 mil (2014)
GDP (US\$ billion)	: 1.9 (2013)
Inflation Rate	: 7.0% (2015)
Unemployment Rate	: 2.9% (2014)
Malaysia's Trade with Bhutan	: US\$ 1.0 mil. (2014)
Ease of Doing Business rank	: 125 (2015)



## Pakistan

Population	: 182.1 mil (2013)
GDP (US\$ billion)	: 232.3 (2013)
Inflation Rate	: 5.8% (2015)
Unemployment Rate	: 6.0% (2013)
Malaysia's Trade with Pakistan	: US\$ 1.4 bil. (2014)
Ease of Doing Business rank	: 128 (2015)



## India

Population	: 1.3 bil (2013)
GDP (US\$ trillion)	: 1.9 (2013)
Inflation Rate	: 5.0% (2015)
Unemployment Rate	: 4.9% (2013)
Malaysia's Trade with India	: US\$ 13.8 bil. (2014)
Ease of Doing Business rank	: 142 (2015)



## Sri Lanka

Population	: 21.9 mil (2014)
GDP (US\$ billion)	: 67.2 (2013)
Inflation Rate	: 2.0% (2015)
Unemployment Rate	: 4.4% (2014)
Malaysia's Trade with Sri Lanka	: US\$ 0.7 bil. (2014)
Ease of Doing Business rank	: 99 (2015)



# DID YOU KNOW?

## World University Rankings 2014-2015

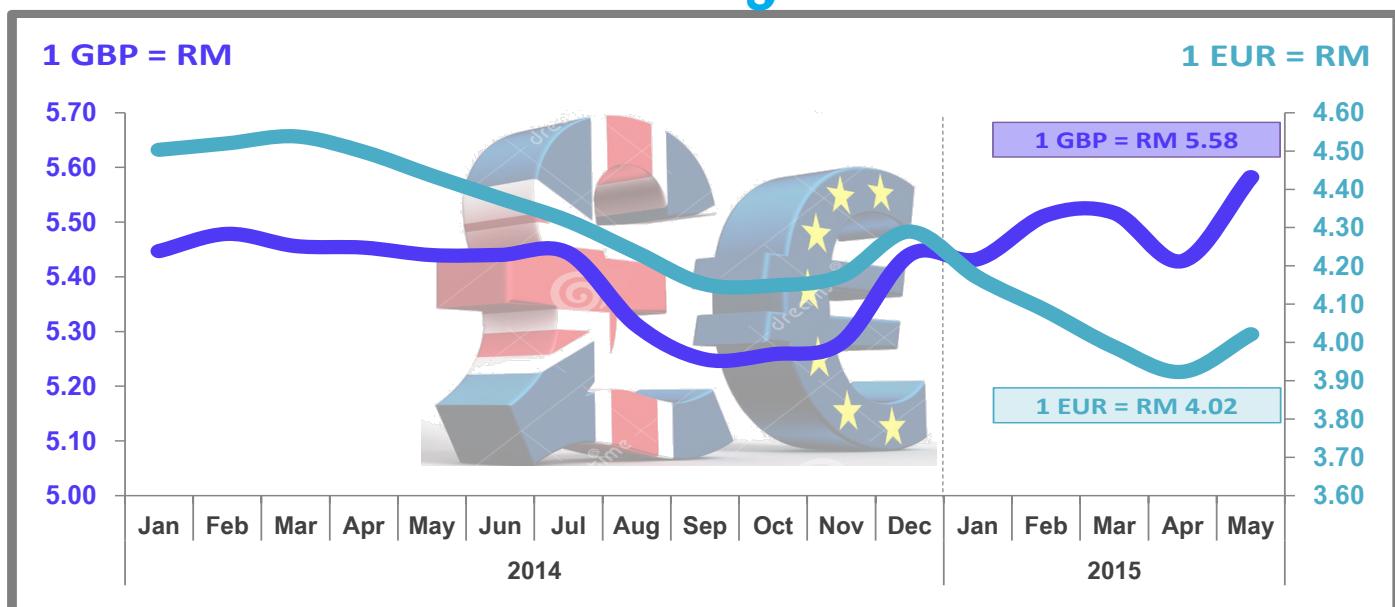
Rank	Institution	Location	Overall Score
1	California Institute of Technology	USA	94.3
2	Harvard University	USA	93.3
3	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	93.2
4	Stanford University	USA	92.9
5	University of Cambridge	USA	92.0
6	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	USA	91.9
7	Princeton University	USA	90.9
8	University of California Berkeley	USA	89.5
9	Imperial College London	United Kingdom	87.5
9	Yale University	USA	87.5

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Note: The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014-2015 list the best global universities and are the only international university performance tables to judge world class universities across all of their core missions - teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook. The top universities rankings employ 13 carefully calibrated performance indicators to provide the most comprehensive and balanced comparisons available, which are trusted by students, academics, university leaders, industry

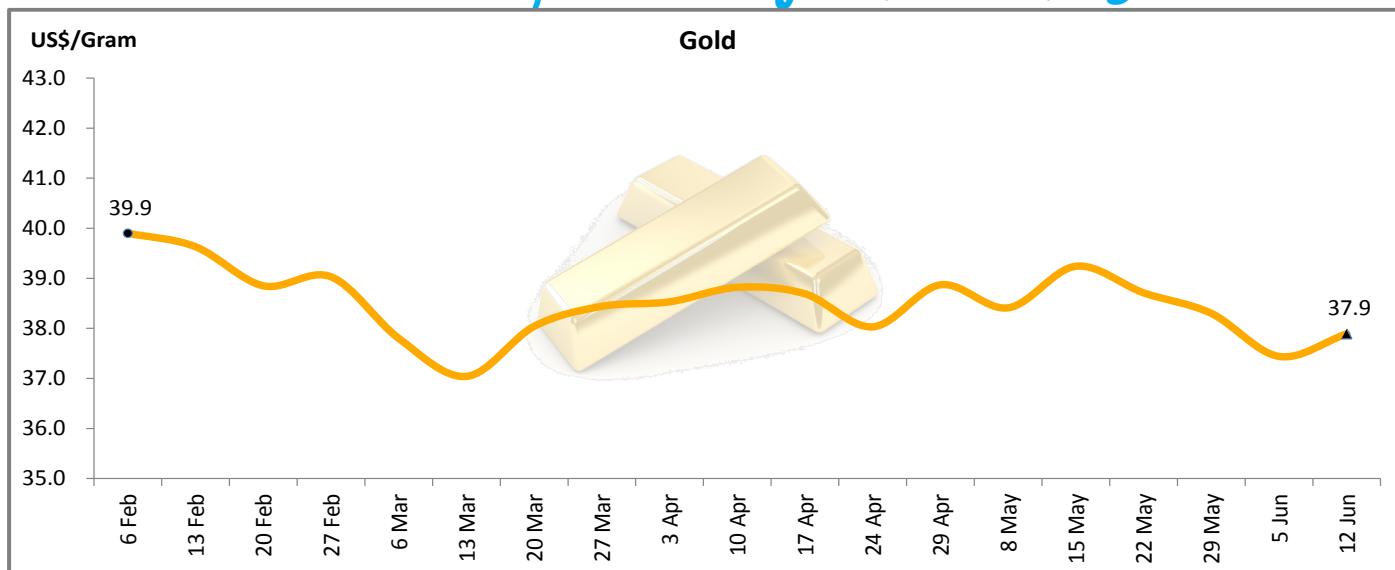


# Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Pound Sterling and Euro



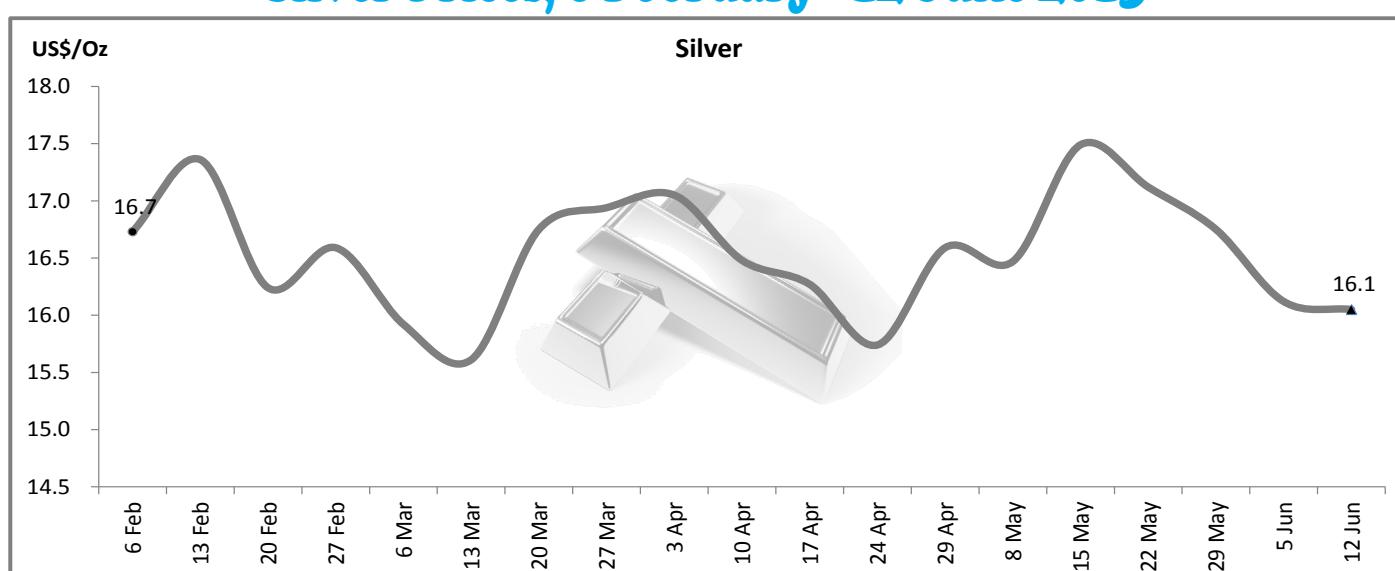
Source : Bank Negara, Malaysia

## Gold Prices, 6 February - 12 June 2015



Source : [http://www.gold.org/investments/statistics/gold\\_price\\_chart/](http://www.gold.org/investments/statistics/gold_price_chart/)

## Silver Prices, 6 February - 12 June 2015



Source : <http://www.hardassetsalliance.com/charts/silver-price/usd/oz>

# Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)

## Number of Certificates (Provisional data)

	19 Apr 2015	26 Apr 2015	3 May 2015	10 May 2015	17 May 2015	24 May 2015	31 May 2015	7 Jun 2015
AANZFTA	903	804	640	689	826	978	774	841
AIFTA	616	533	507	649	636	609	599	605
AJCEP	181	209	121	191	210	236	187	170
ATIGA	4,001	4,231	3,331	4,009	4,872	4,573	4,126	4,390
ACFTA	1,763	1,618	1,196	1,355	1,571	1,659	1,461	1,653
AKFTA	759	941	650	704	934	769	1,173	816
MICECA	335	338	262	335	383	337	289	362
MNZFTA	6	16	2	4	11	15	6	8
MCFTA	80	46	57	51	63	55	43	71
MAFTA	466	428	317	343	410	349	352	494
MJEPA	632	866	659	797	849	930	802	844
MPCEPA	250	141	112	149	115	176	207	138
GSP	102	134	104	110	140	132	131	188

Notes: The preference giving countries under the GSP scheme are Japan, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Norway, Cambodia and Kazakhstan.



AANZFTA: ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement  
(Implemented since 1 January 2010)



ATIGA: ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement  
(Implemented since 1 May 2010)



AJCEP: ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership  
(Implemented since 1 February 2009)



ACFTA: ASEAN-China Free Trade Agreement  
(Implemented since 1 July 2003)



AKFTA: ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Agreement  
(Implemented since 1 July 2006)



AIFTA: ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement  
(Implemented since 1 January 2010)



MPCEPA: Malaysia-Pakistan Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (Implemented since 1 January 2008)



MJEPA: Malaysia-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (Implemented since 13 July 2006)



MICECA: Malaysia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (Implemented since 1 July 2011)



MNZFTA: Malaysia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 August 2010)

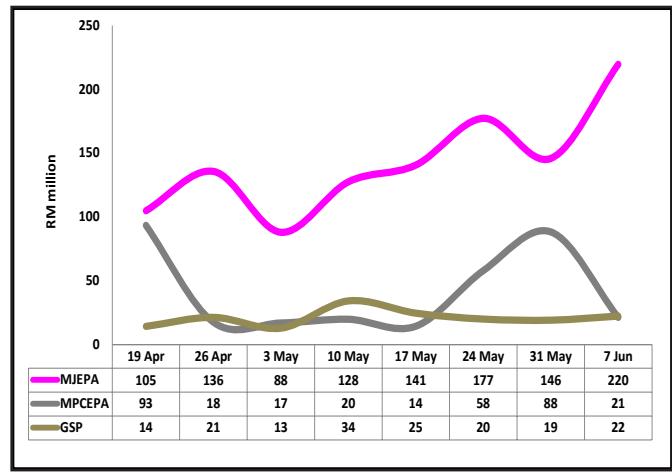
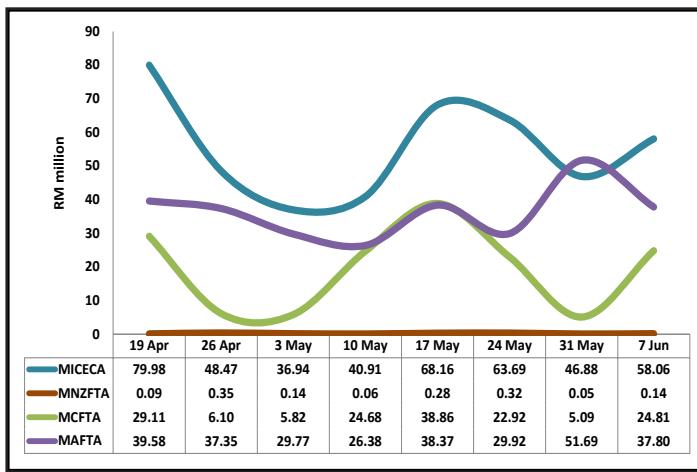
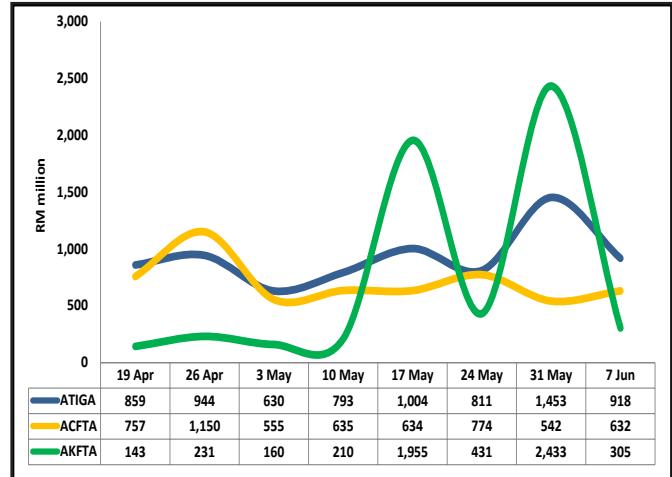
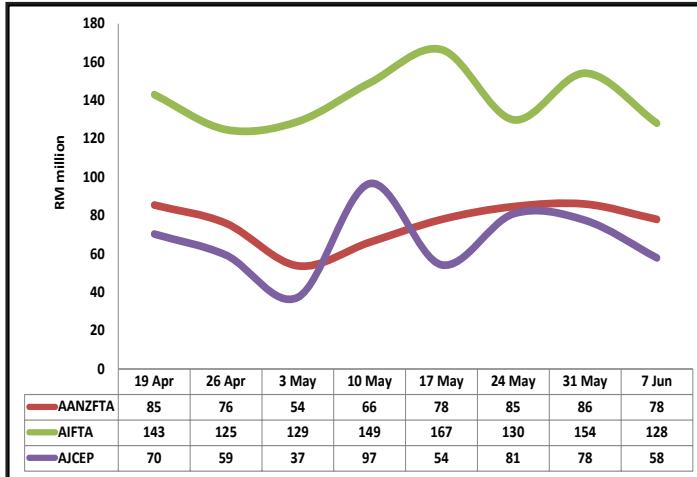


MCFTA: Malaysia-Chile Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 25 February 2012)



MAFTA: Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 January 2013)

## Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin



Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

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# Commodity Prices



Commodity	Crude Petroleum (per bbl)	Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	Raw Sugar (per MT)	Rubber SMR 20 (per MT)	Cocoa SMC 2 (per MT)	Coal (per MT)	Scrap Iron HMS (per MT)
12 June 2015 (US\$)	60.0	672.0	254.3	1,584.0	2,173.6	48.8	280 (high) 260 (low)
% change*	↑ 1.4	↑ 1.8	↓ 3.5	↓ 1.9	↑ 1.4	↓ 0.5	unchanged unchanged
2014 <sup>i</sup>	54.6 - 107.6	823.3	352.3	1,718.3	2,615.8	59.8	370.0
2013 <sup>i</sup>	88.1 - 108.6	805.5	361.6	2,390.8	1,933.1	..	485.6

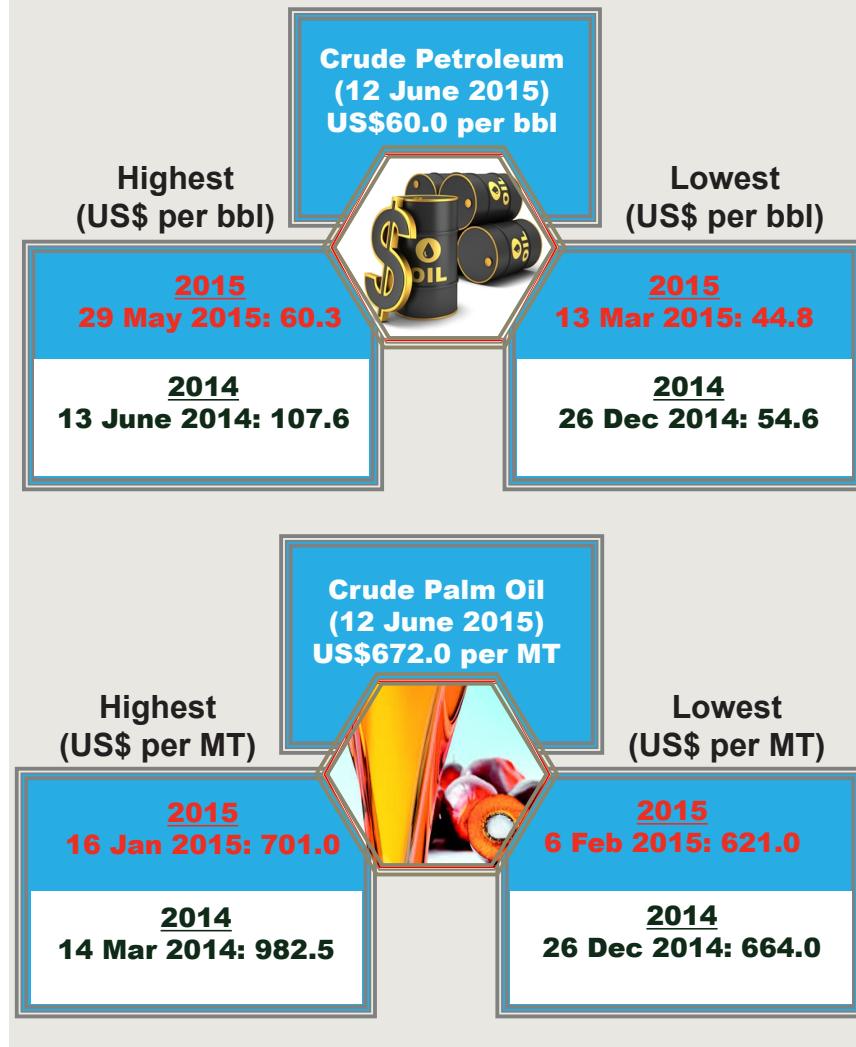
Notes: All figures have been rounded to the nearest decimal point

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

i Average price in the year except otherwise indicated

n.a Not available

## Highest and Lowest Prices, 2014/2015

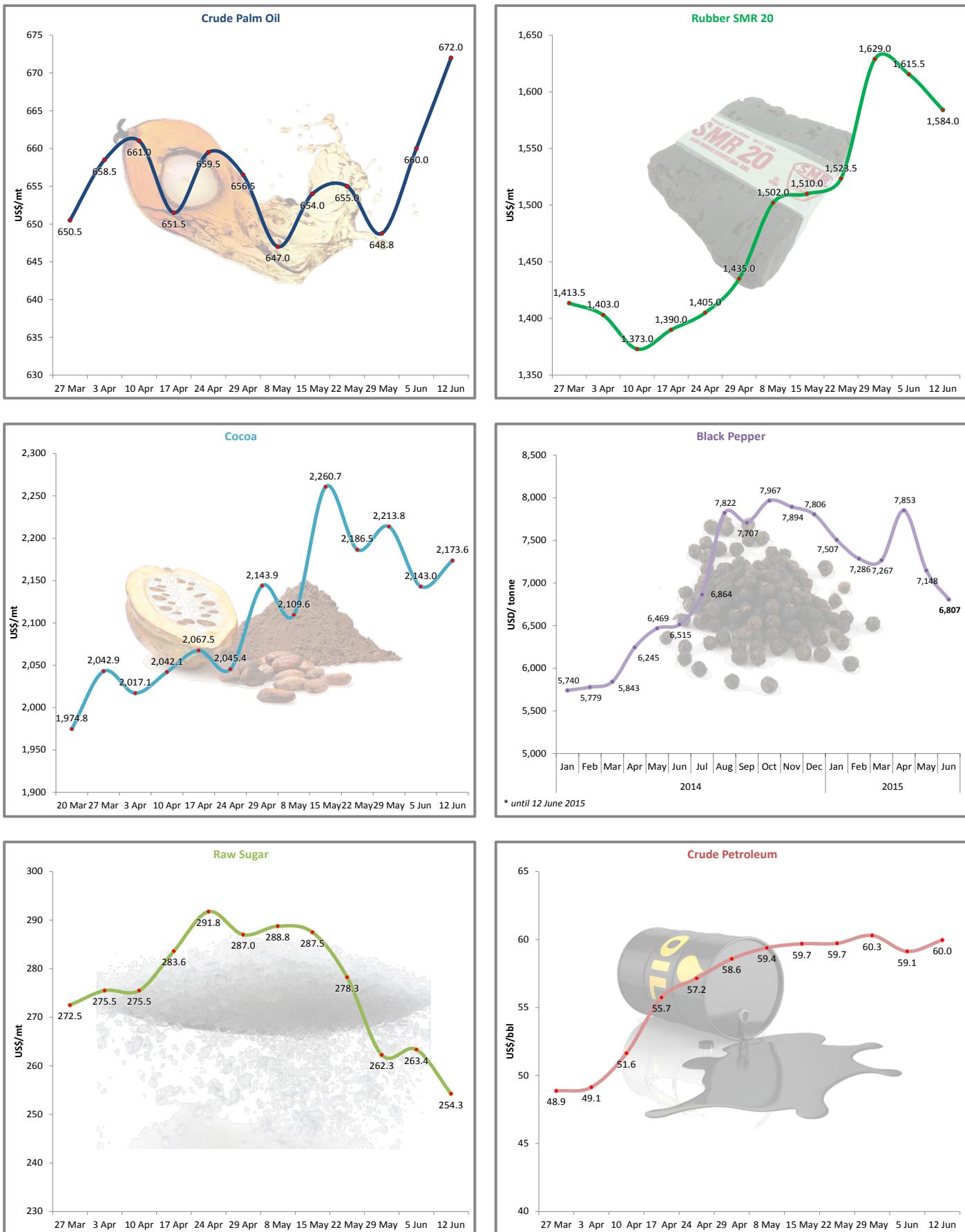


## Average Domestic Prices, 5 June 2015



# Commodity Price Trends

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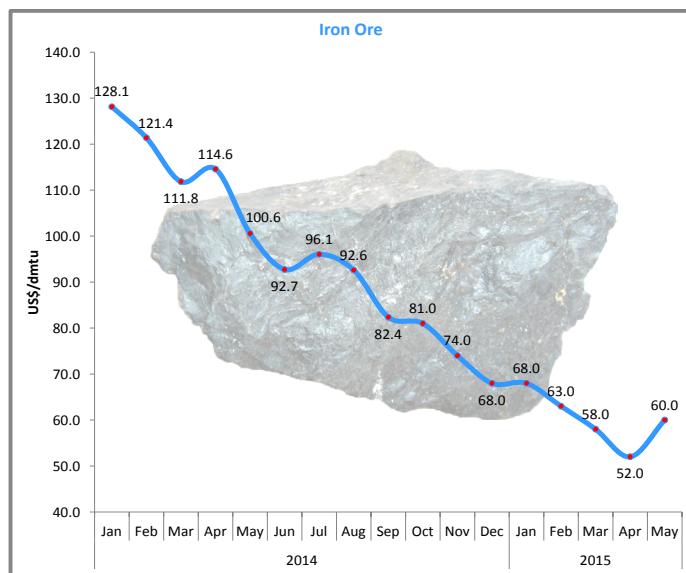
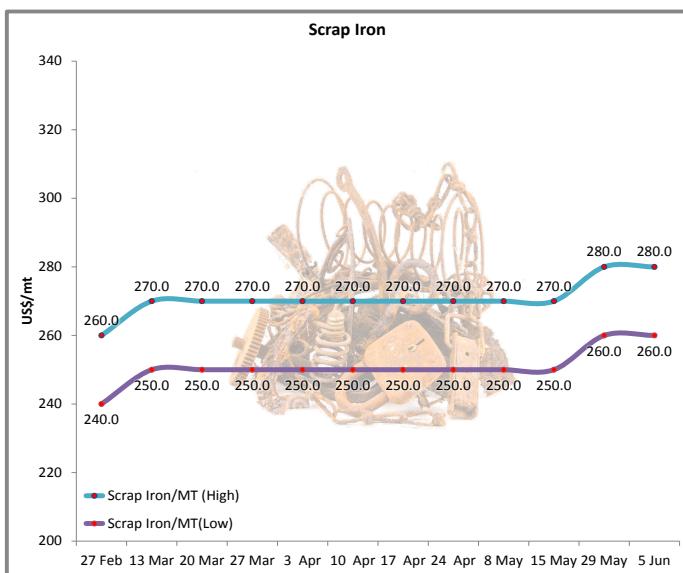
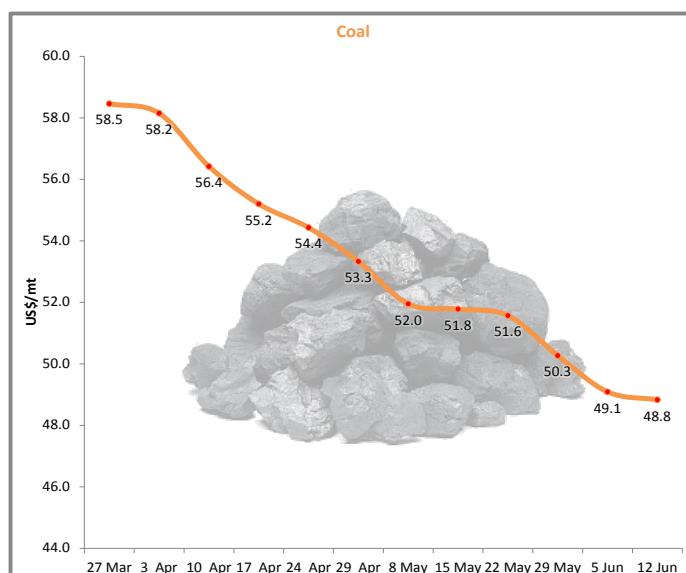
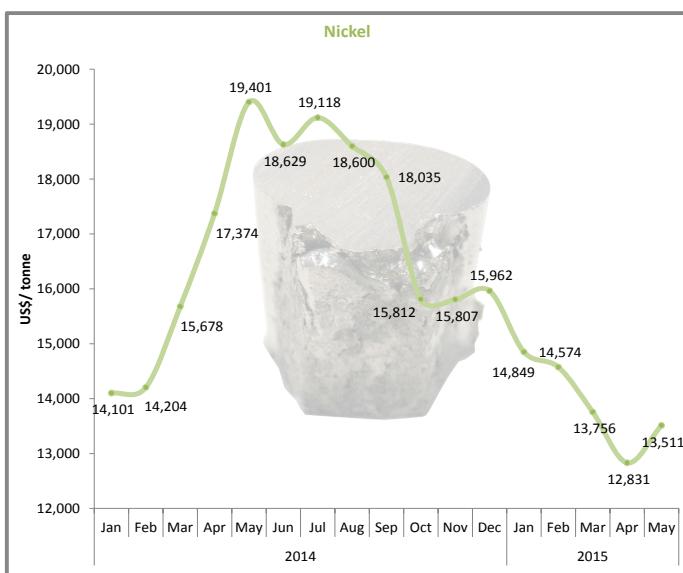
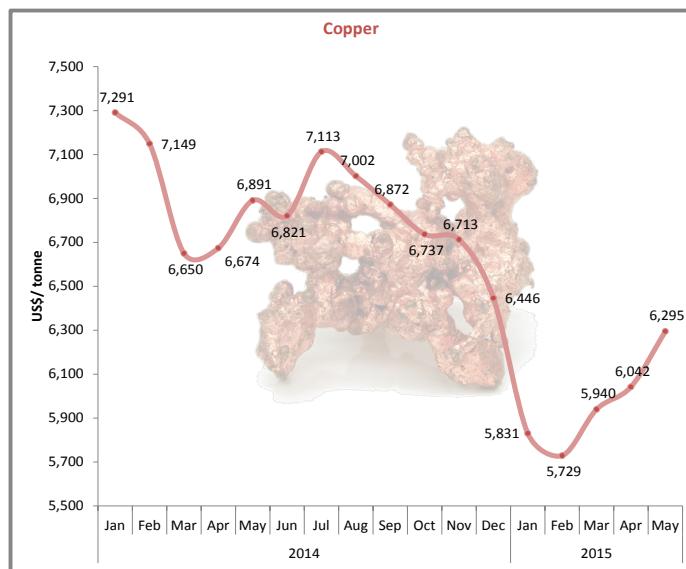
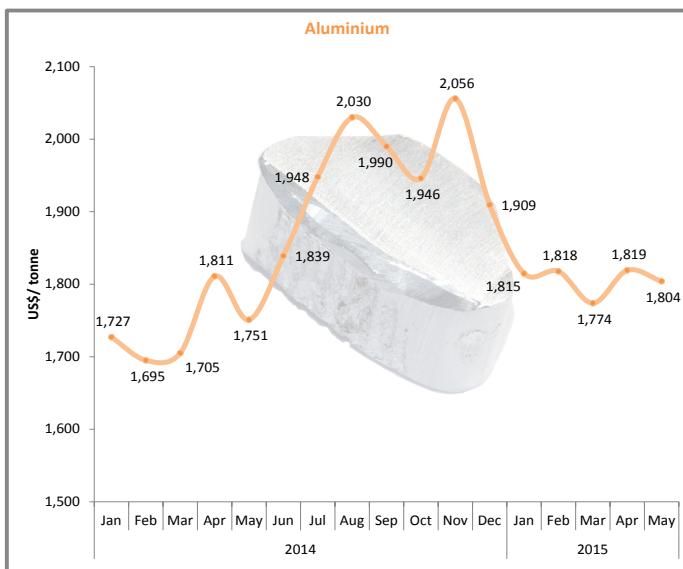


Sources: Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia, Malaysian Palm Oil Board, Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysian Cocoa Board, Malaysian Pepper Board, Malaysian Iron and Steel Industry Federation, Bloomberg and Czarnikow Group, World Bank.



# Commodity Price Trends

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# SUCCESS STORY

## PESTECH SDN. BHD

Pestech Sdn. Bhd deals with products, software and technical know-how in designing and implementing the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system for electricity plants and substations. It has successfully implemented and commissioned this SCADA system for both local and international customers.

The company experienced rapid growth since shifting its operations from Johor Bahru to Kuala Lumpur in 2000. The success of the company is attributed to its ability in formulating counter measures for overcoming challenges and obstacles. In order for Pestech Sdn Bhd to increase its competitiveness and meet market demand, it has to introduce new products. The new products include control and relay panels, remote terminal units, telecommunication equipment, substation probes and monitoring systems, Neutral Earthing Resistors and High Voltage Isolators.

These products were supplied to various customers, not only in Malaysia, but also in overseas markets such as Brunei, Papua New Guinea, Dubai, Korea, Ghana, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Cambodia. Mr. Paul Lim, the company's CEO says, "To maintain competitiveness, Pestech employs a dynamic, innovative and creative approach in extending the scope of what we can offer to the customer. Our goal is to be able to provide a one - stop solution."

It also ensures its workforce is well trained, by providing overseas and local training to its staff. The management emphasises strongly on the need to create a sense of belonging to the company at all levels. Some of the major challenges the company is facing in its operations are in the areas of maintaining competitiveness, technological advancement, meeting customer requirements, competition from MNCs, as well as maintaining and recruiting a "first class" work force. The biggest challenge of all is its ability to provide a working environment and conditions that will enable the company to recruit and retain a high-performance work force.

Pestech received support and assistance from MATRADE Market Development Grant (MDG) and MIDF. The sales turnover in 2007 and 2008 were RM43,270,379 and RM51,596,284 respectively. Sales turnover for the company in 2009, peaked at RM79,083,000.

Total group turnover, taking into account contributions from branch offices in Brunei and Papua New Guinea amounted to RM86 million. The profit for 2007 was RM2,365,065 and for 2008, RM3,294,428. The estimated profit for year 2009 will be around RM 4.2 million to RM 4.5 million. Pestech moved into its new complex, combining workshop and office space in December 2009. Its main office is in Section U5 Shah Alam and has branches in Johor, Sabah, Brunei, Sri Lanka, Papua New Guinea and Hong Kong.



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The company received certifications from the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Works, Tenaga Nasional, Energy Commission, Sabah Electricity, FELDA Holdings Berhad, CIDB Malaysia and Microsol Holding Ltd. Pestech is also certified with ISO 9001:2000 for Quality Management System - UKAS and MS ISO/IEC 17021:2006. The company was a winner (No.8) of the Enterprise 50 award programme in 2009 by SME Corp. Pestech fully utilises its well-connected distribution channels to both the local as well as overseas markets e.g. Nepal, Cambodia, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Papua New Guinea and Brunei.

Based on this current market scenario, Pestech is confident to achieve a turnover of over RM100 million in 2010. For year 2011, it is targeting RM120 million. For 2012, it should be achieving close to RM150 million.

On facing new challenges, Mr Paul Lim believes that it is important to continue to be cognizant of the needs to maintain competitiveness, introduce new products and services to achieve a sustainable growth. The company established a reward scheme based on measurable performance of each staff. It also introduced a scheme to reward long service staff. It aims to recruit and maintain high quality staff and create a healthy corporate image.

The advancement of Pestech in the regional market has opened new opportunities to other SMEs in several ways. Other SMEs are given new contracts to supply components needed by Pestech whenever the company introduces and creates new products, ideas and as well as technology in the market. By using local machinery, the precision parts fabricator benefits from Pestech's growth. Through its collaboration with foreign OEM, the company brings in new ideas and technology into the market.

Moving forward, Pestech intends to achieve strong presence in the East Asian region as the Turnkey EPCC contractor of choice for the power distribution and transmission projects. Therefore the capability and focus of the Design and Development department will have to be enhanced to enable development of new products. Pestech is also planning to venture into other parts of electric-powered engineering. For example, renewable energy system providers, generators and providing services to electricity users in the network reconfiguration to achieve optimal distribution of electricity.



# MITI Programme

## Majlis Dialog MITI bersama Pertubuhan / Dewan-Dewan Perniagaan Kebangsaan 2015 9 June 2015



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# Program CSR Gotong-Royong Di Bawah Persimpangan Bertingkat Jalan Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah / Jln Tuanku Abdul Halim, Kuala Lumpur (12 Jun 2015)



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# Announcement

## SELAMAT MENYAMBUT RAMADAN AL MUBARAK 1436H

Pada tanggal 18 Jun 2015 bersamaan 1 Ramadan 1436H adalah hari yang dinantikan oleh seluruh umat Islam bagi menunaikan ibadah puasa, rukun Islam yang keempat. Sempena bulan yang mulia ini, marilah kita melahirkan kesyukuran kepada Yang Maha Pencipta, Allah (S.W.T) kerana telah diberi peluang untuk bertemu sekali lagi bulan yang mulia ini.

Ibadah puasa banyak memberi pengajaran untuk kita mensyukuri nikmat yang kita kecapi di Malaysia berbanding insan-insan lain yang kurang berasib baik serta diuji dengan berbagai-bagi dugaan. Sempena bulan yang suci ini, marilah kita bermuhasabah memperbaiki kelemahan diri dari sifat-sifat sompong, ego serta sifat mazmumah lain, lantas bertekad untuk menjadi umat yang terbaik, menjalankan tugas dengan penuh komitmen, jujur, amanah dan berintegriti agar segala tindak tanduk kita semasa menjalankan tugas diterima sebagai suatu ibadah.

Amin.

Selamat menyambut Ramadan Al Mubarak  
- Dari badan redaksi MWB

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### 'Quote of The Day'

Happiness is neither virtue nor pleasure  
nor this thing nor that but simply growth.  
We are happy when we are growing.

William Butler Yeats  
Irish Poet, 1865 - 1939





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