

10,000 Malaysian SMEs Listed on Alibaba Platform

10,000 Malaysian small and medium enterprises (SMEs) are listed on international marketing technology platform Alibaba, said International Trade and Industry Minister Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed. Mustapa said the listing of the SMEs, under the Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation's (Matrade) e-commerce scheme, could help them penetrate overseas markets.

"This is an instance of economic cooperation between Malaysia and China, and is expected to benefit SMEs in the country," he said at the Ministers' Question Time session at the Dewan Rakyat yesterday.



He was replying to Datuk Nawawi Ahmad (BN-Langkawi), who wanted to know the investment, trade and employment benefits to Malaysia from the recent trade mission to China that reportedly brought investments worth RM144 billion into the country.

To a supplementary question from Takiyuddin Hassan (PAS-Kota Bharu) on Malaysia's stand and the status of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) after Donald Trump's victory in the US Presidential election, Mustapa expressed hope the US would not make drastic changes to the trade pact.

"We read his (Trump's) previous statement on this as rather harsh, but we see that he has changed his views on several issues. We hope this will also happen with the TPPA. We believe the US as a trading nation will not change its policies much. There will definitely be policy changes, but they will not be so radical," he said.

The TPPA will also be included in the agenda for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting to be held in Peru soon, he added.

Bernama, 11 November 2016

Malaysia May Be Affected if TPP Collapses, Trade Minister Says



Malaysia may be affected if the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) were to be discontinued following Donald Trump's victory in Tuesday's US presidential election. A study conducted by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) found that the TPP would help boost Malaysia's gross domestic product, revenue and job creation, its minister, Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed said. He said another study conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) projected that one million jobs would be created in the country within 10 years after the TPP's ratification, which was set for 2018.

"If there is no TPPA (TPP Agreement), then those would not be generated," he told reporters after delivering a keynote address at the Australian Business Asia Conference organised by the Malaysia Australia Business Council (MABC), here today. Mustapa said Malaysia remained committed to the agreement, and would discuss the trade pact at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meeting in Peru in two weeks' time.

"For now, it's too early to say what will happen, but we are monitoring the development and we are talking to our colleagues from 11 other countries," he said. Twelve countries—the US, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, Vietnam and Malaysia — concluded the TPP negotiations in Atlanta on Oct 5 last year and signed the trade deal in Auckland on Feb 4 this year.

The TPP is a free-trade agreement that has been negotiated as part of the larger Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership since 2010. In his speech, Mustapa said Australian and Malaysian businessmen should explore doing business together and penetrate into third world countries.

"Malaysia has a big presence in Australia and they are also an important investor here like LendLease, the biggest developer in Australia. Their presence here reflect their confidence in the Malaysian economy and we hope this will open the doors for more Aussie companies to Malaysia," said Mustapa. In 2015, total trade and investments between Australia and Malaysia stood at US\$16 billion (RM68.1 billion).

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Malaysia

Economy at a Glance

Q3 2016

GDP Growth Rate

4.3%

4.2%
(Jan-Sep 2016)



GDP at Constant 2010 Prices
RM 281.1 billion



GDP at Current Prices
RM 312.0 billion

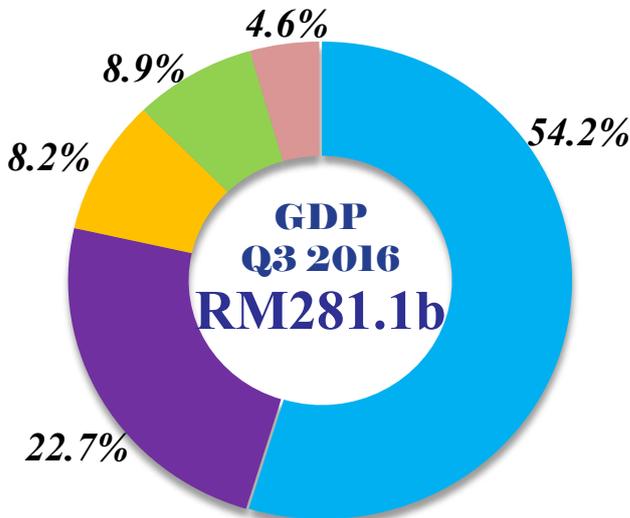


GNI per Capita at Current Prices
RM 37,914 billion



PRODUCTION

Share to GDP
(constant 2010 prices)



Note: Exclude import duties

Growth Rate



Services

Mainly Led by Wholesale & Retail Trade and Information & Communication

↑ 6.1%



Manufacturing

Contributed by Electrical, Electronic & Optical and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic Products

↑ 4.2%



Mining & Quarrying

Supported by the surge in crude oil production

↑ 3.6%



Agriculture

Negative growth in Palm Oil and Forestry & Logging

↓ 5.9%



Construction

Propelled by Civil Engineering and Residential Buildings

↑ 7.9%

EXPENDITURE

Private Final Consumption



54.6% share

Government Final Consumption

↑ 3.1%

Gross Fixed Capital Formation

↑ 2.0%

Exports

↓ 1.3%

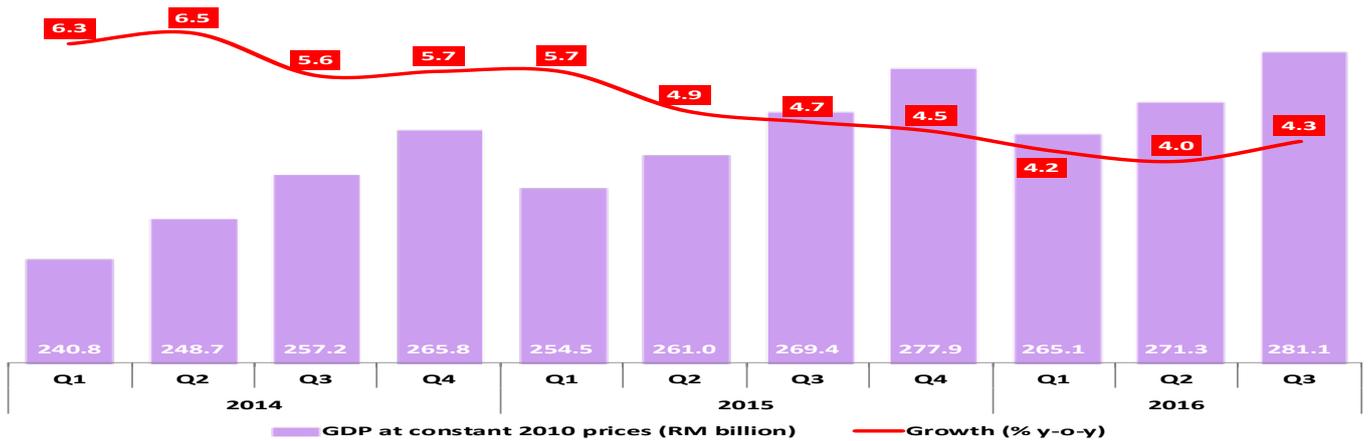
Imports

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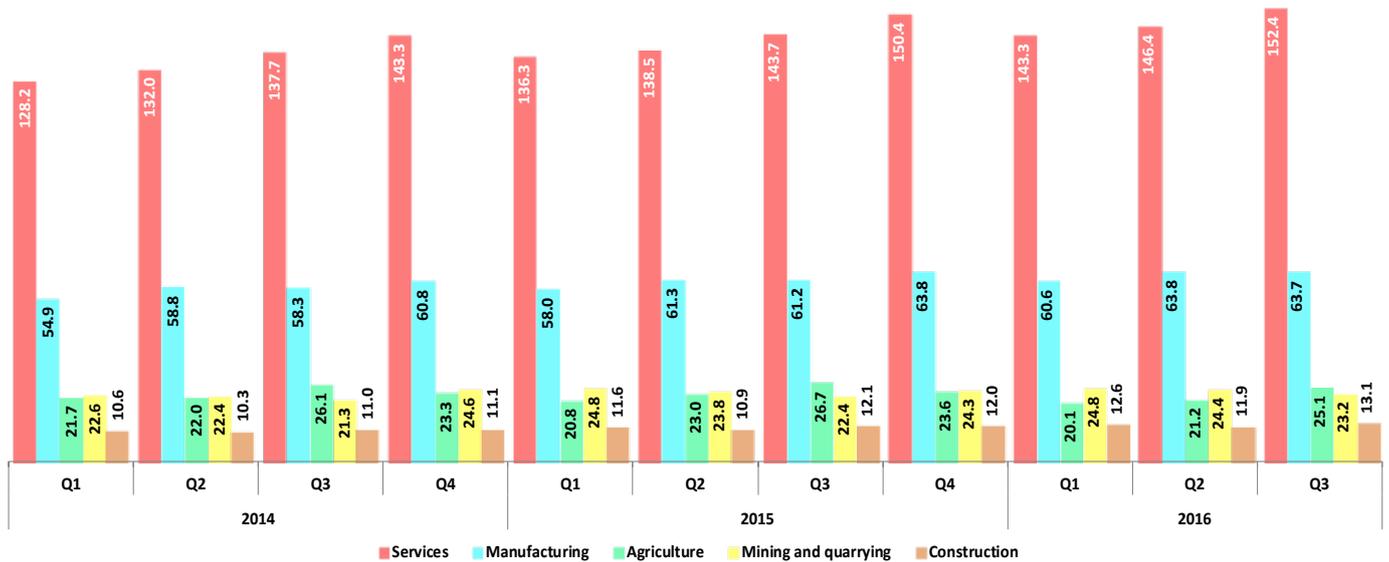
Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia.

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Q1 2014 - Q3 2016

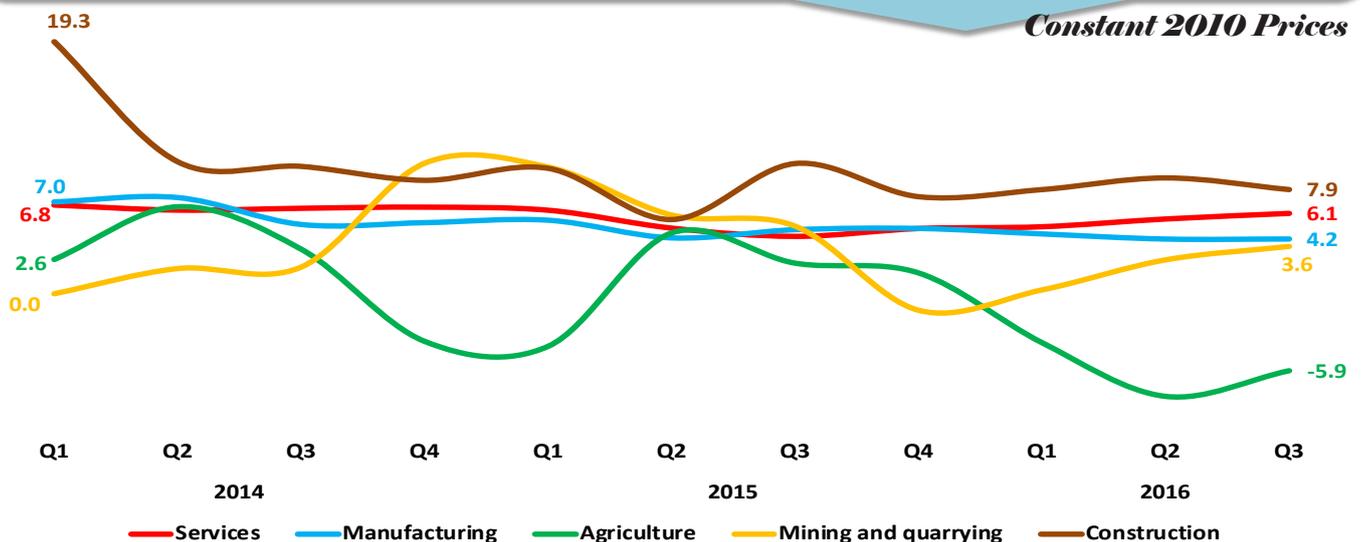


GDP @ CONSTANT 2010 PRICES



ECONOMIC GROWTH

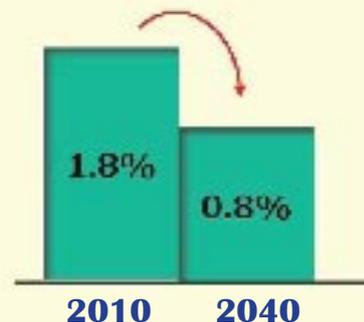
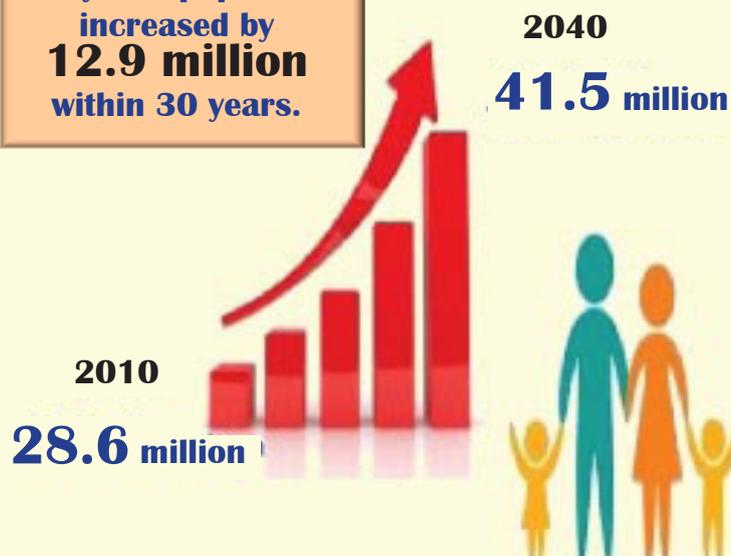
Constant 2010 Prices



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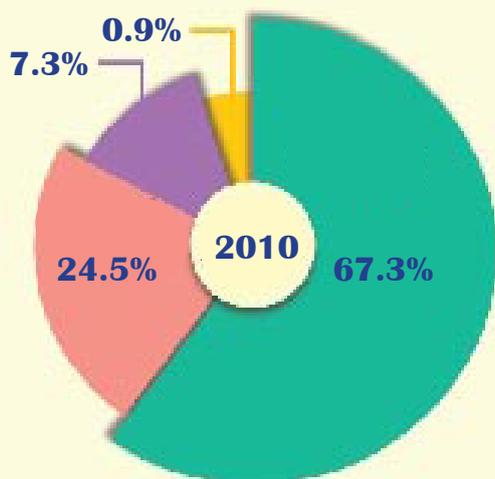
Population Projections, 2010-2040

Malaysia's population increased by **12.9 million** within 30 years.

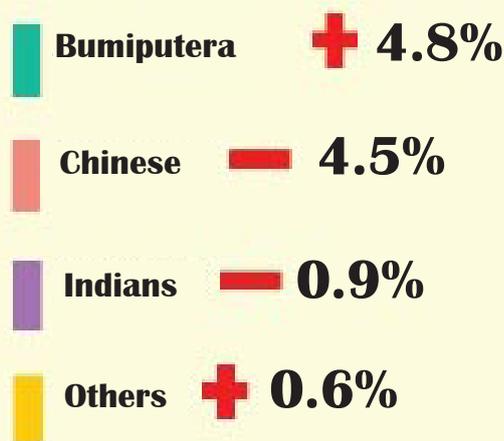


Annual population growth rate in 2010 and 2040

Population by Ethnic



Percentage change for the ethnic groups in 2040

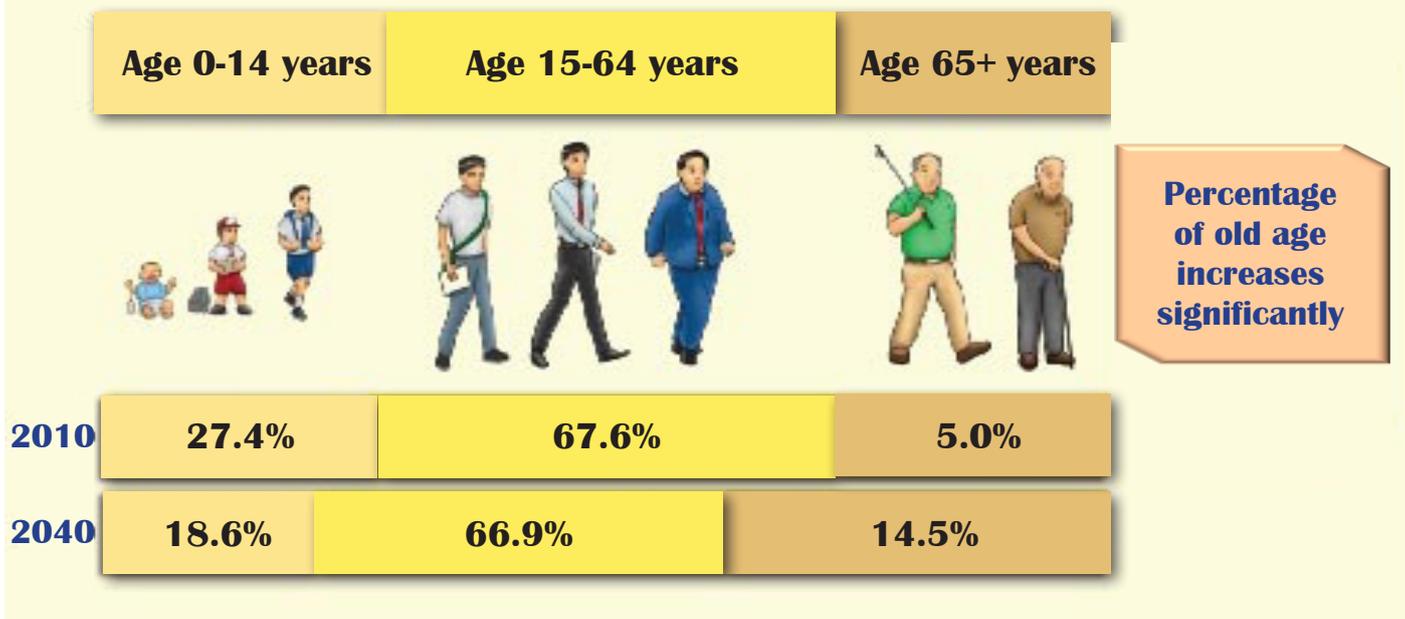


Sex Ratio

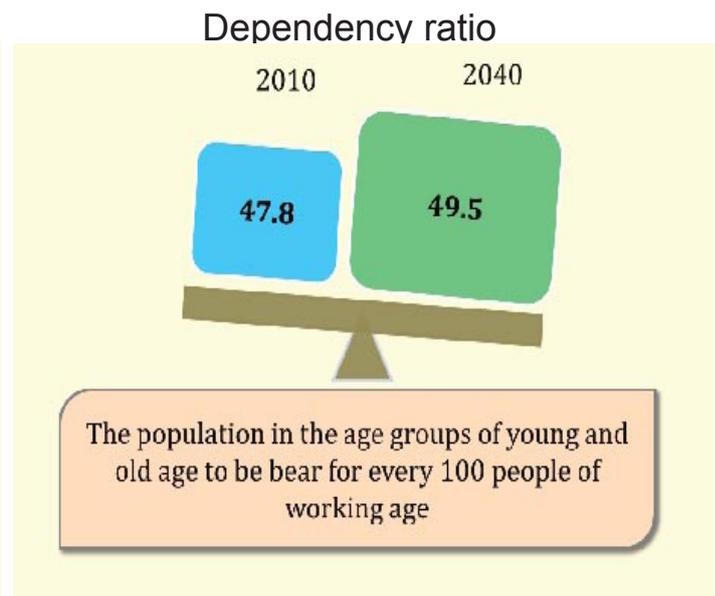
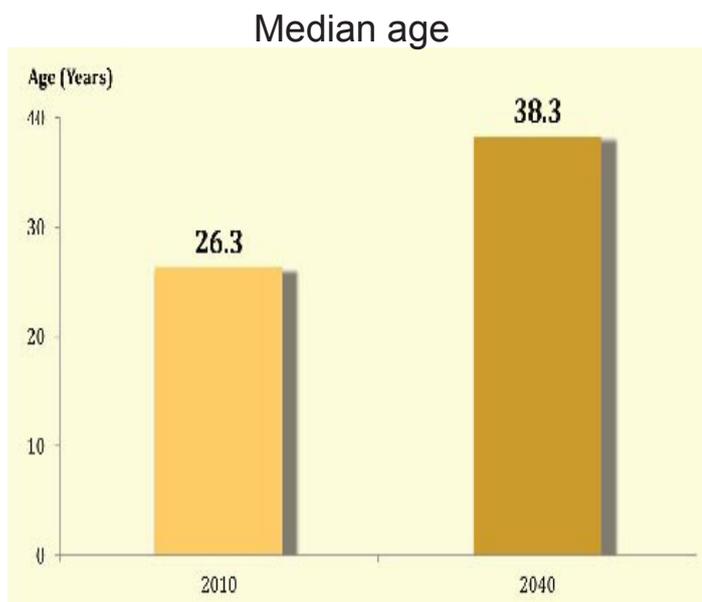


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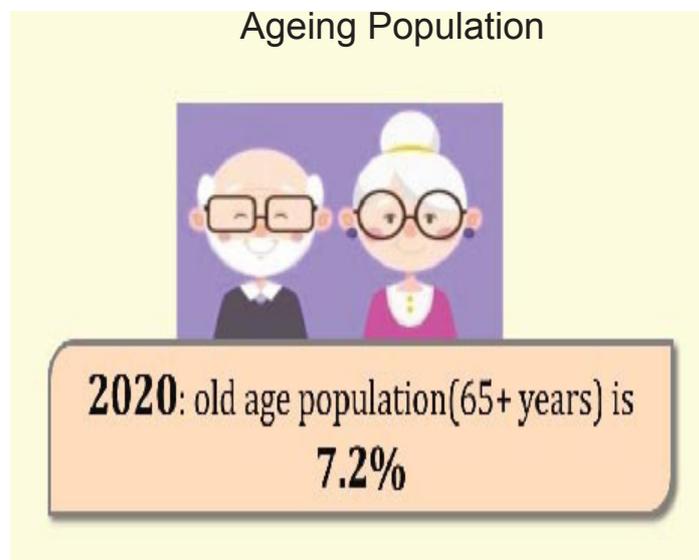
Change in population age structure



Effects of changes in age structure



Ageing Population

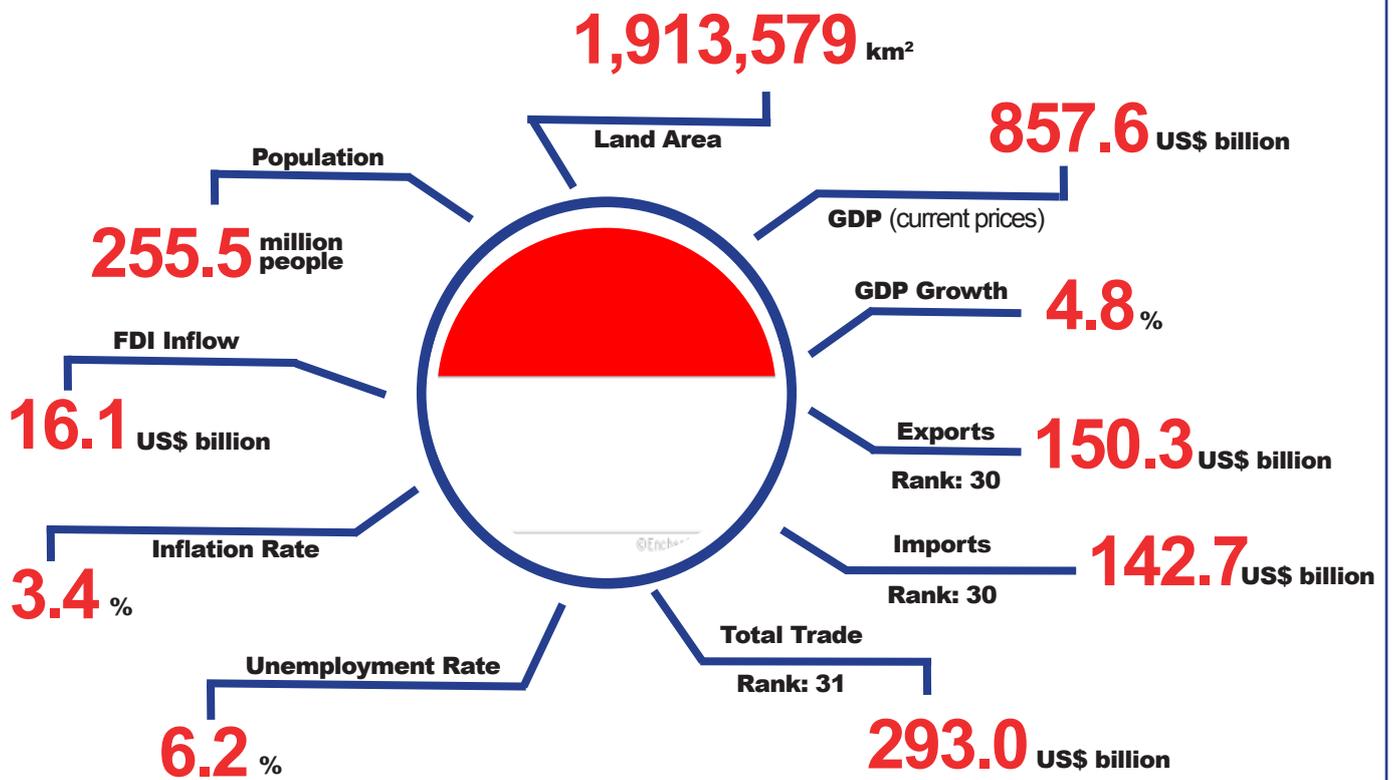


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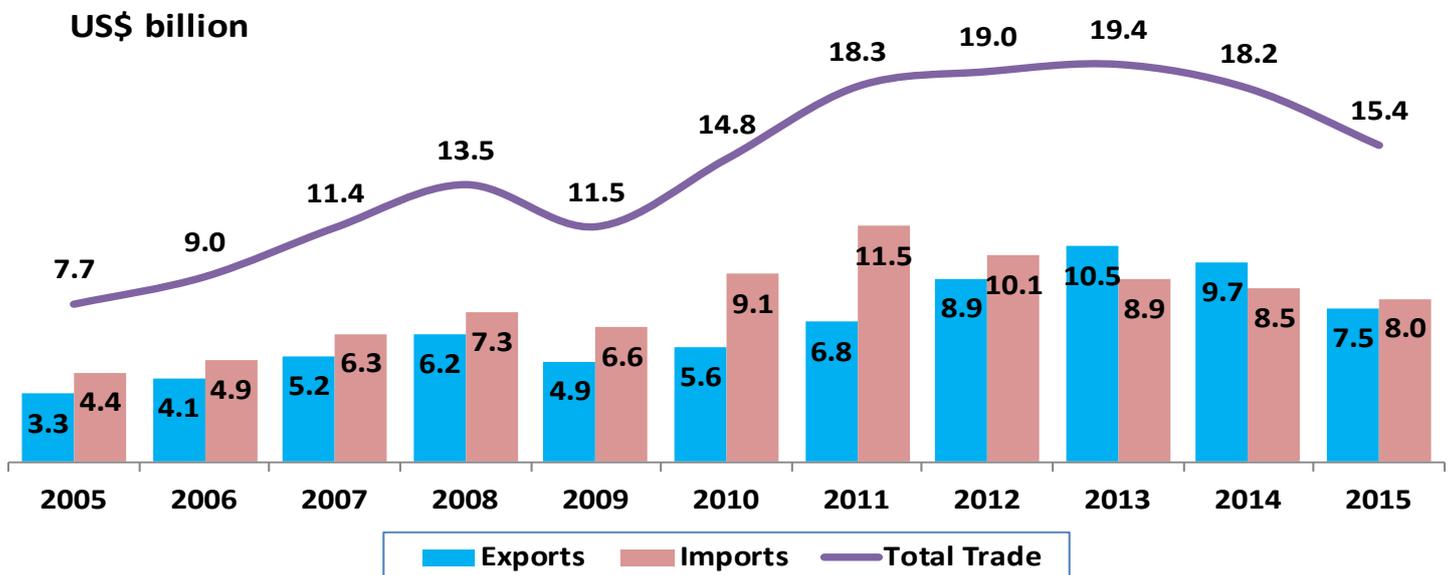


Indonesia Economic Indicators 2015



Sources: ASEAN Statistics, IMF and WTO

Malaysia's Trade with Indonesia, 2005 - 2015

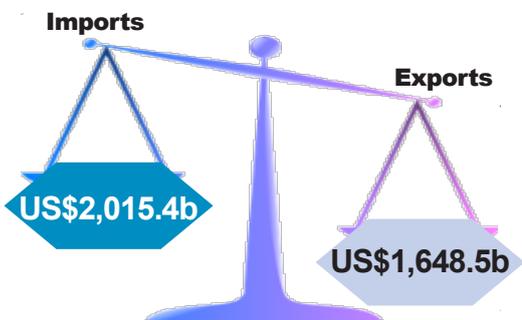


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INTERNATIONAL REPORT

US Trade in Goods and Services January-September 2016



Major Exports

Goods*:

Capital Goods: US\$404.0b
Industrial Supplies: US\$329.1b
Consumer Goods: US\$148.8

Services:

Travel: US\$156.4b
Intellectual Property Charges: US\$90.1b
Financial: US\$62.3b

Major Imports

Goods*:

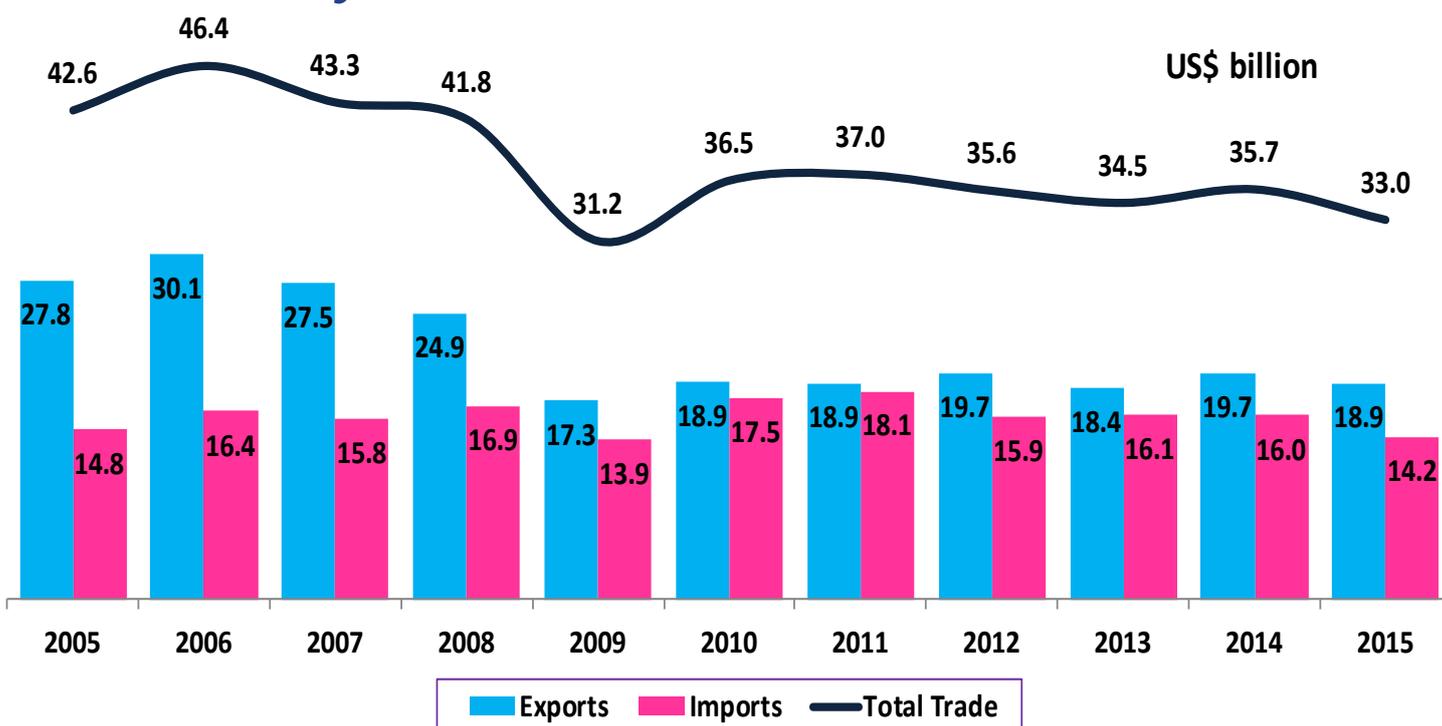
Capital Goods: US\$450.1b
Consumer Goods: US\$439.3b
Industrial Supplies: US\$381.0b

Services:

Travel: US\$90.8b
Transport: US\$72.3b
Insurance: US\$35.4b

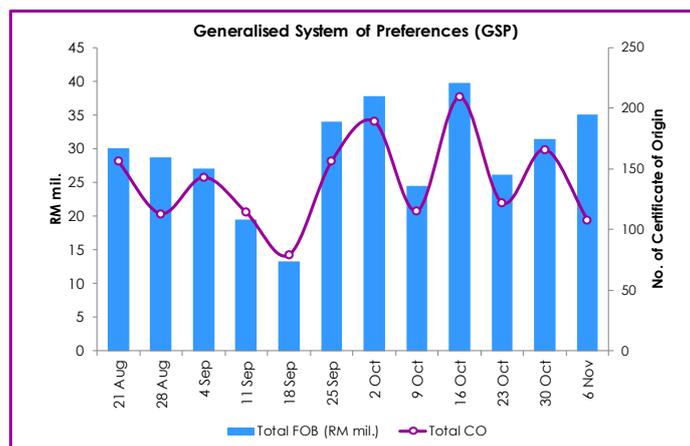
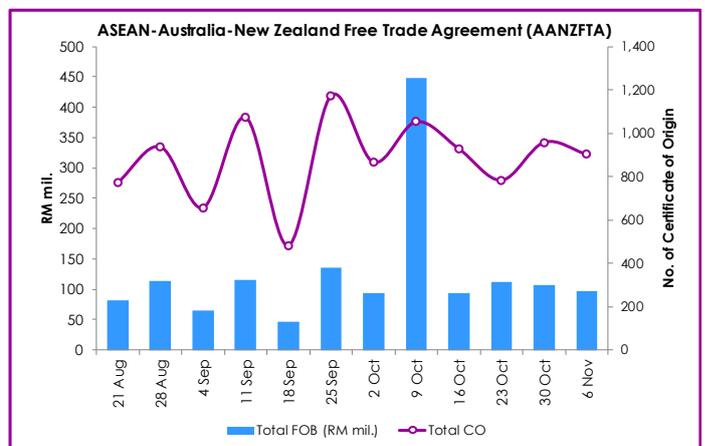
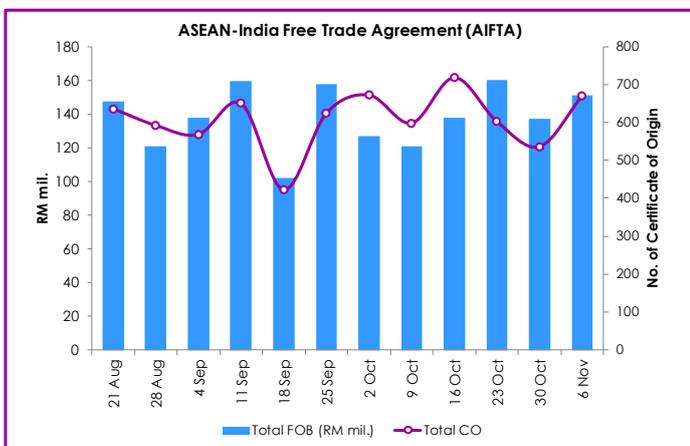
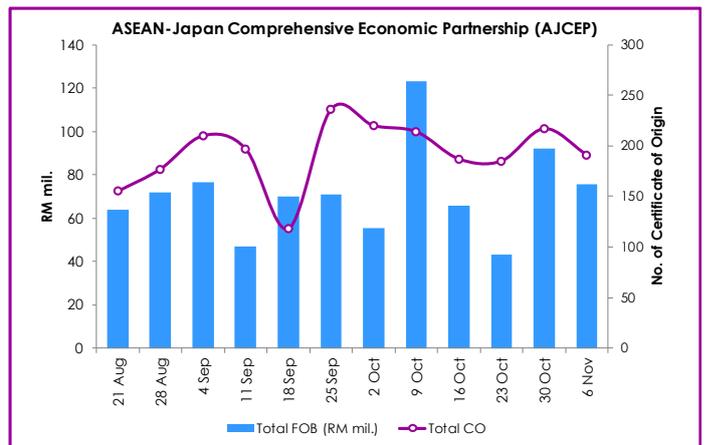
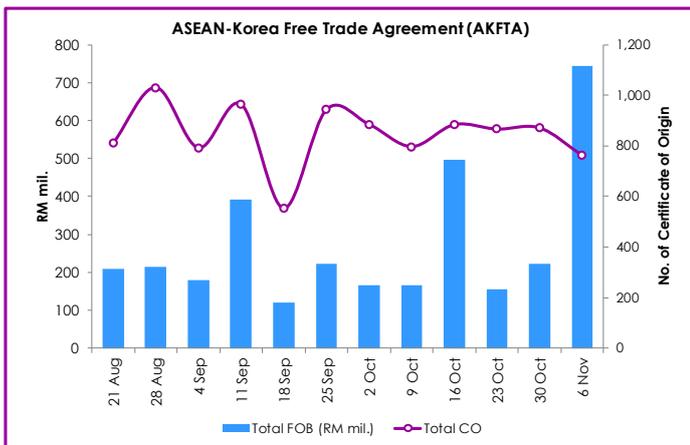
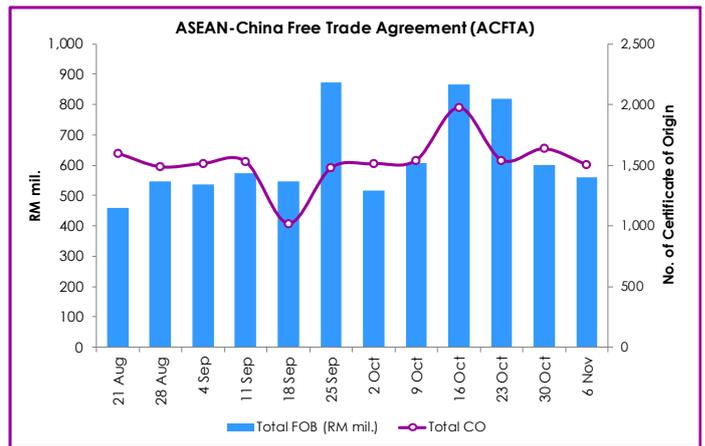
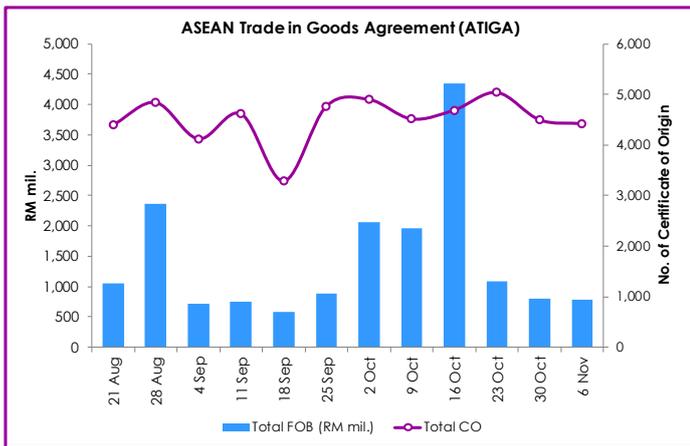
Note: *Trade in goods by principal end-use category.
Source: US Census Bureau

Malaysia's Trade with US, 2005 - 2015



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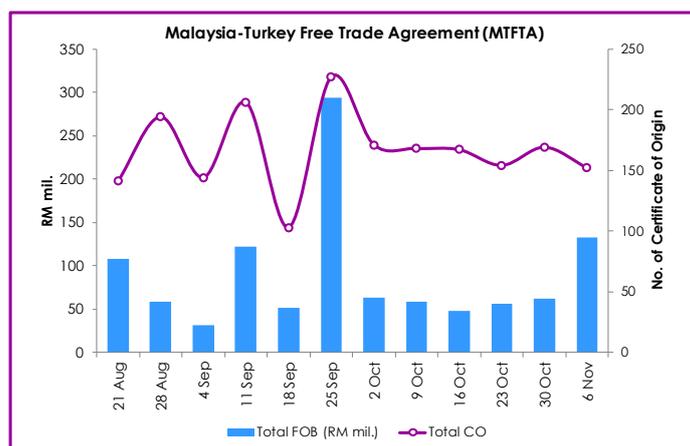
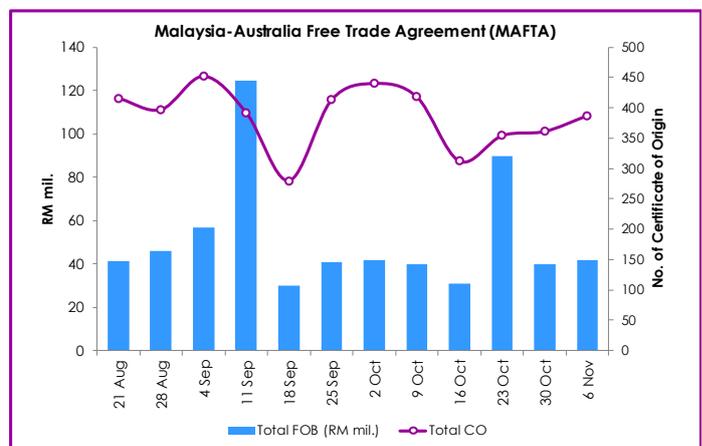
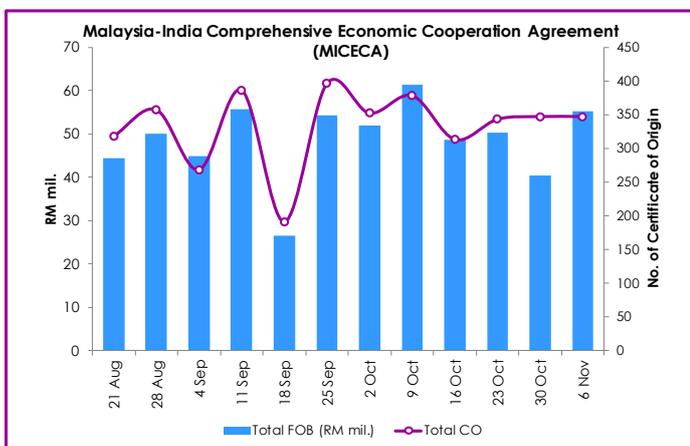
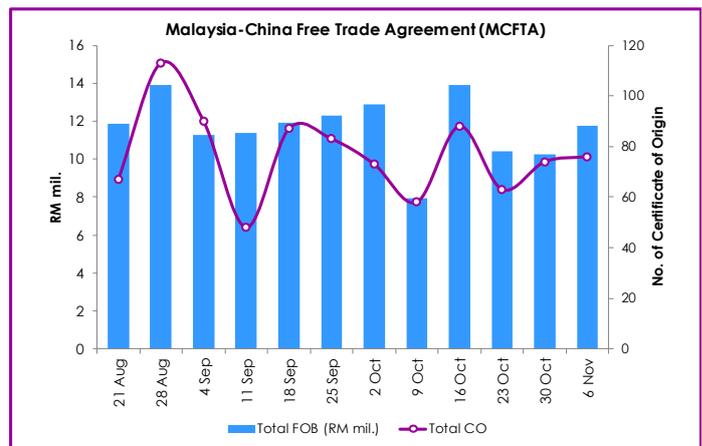
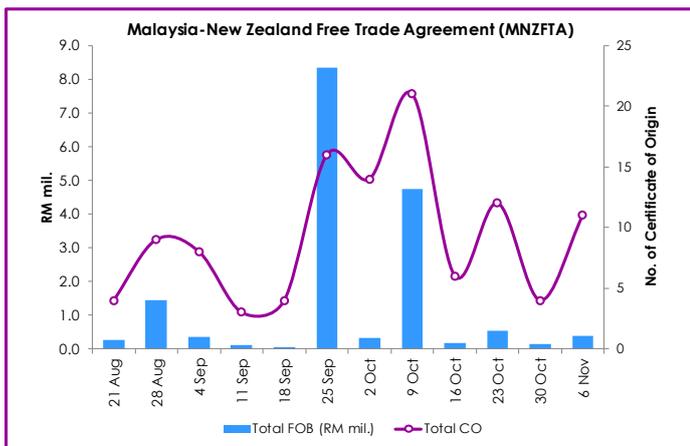
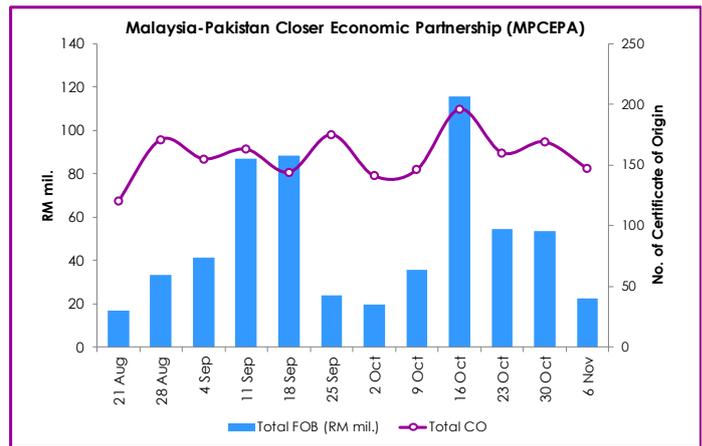
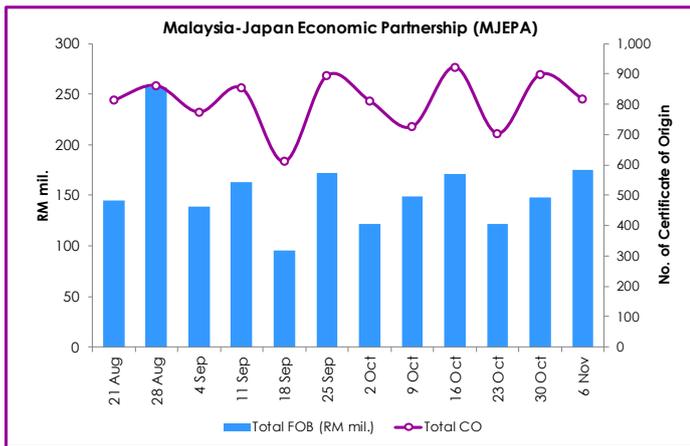
Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)



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

Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

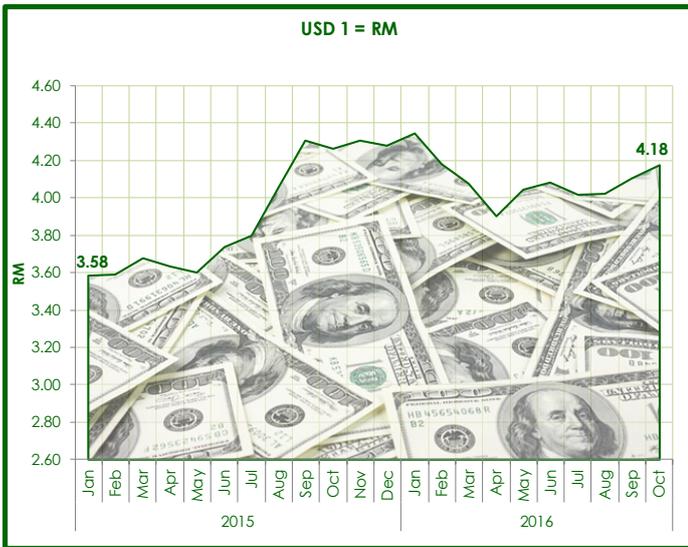
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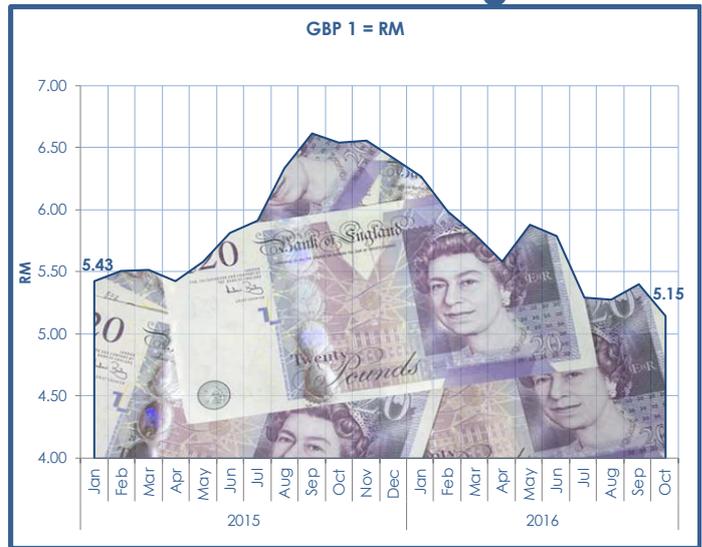
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Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2015 - October 2016

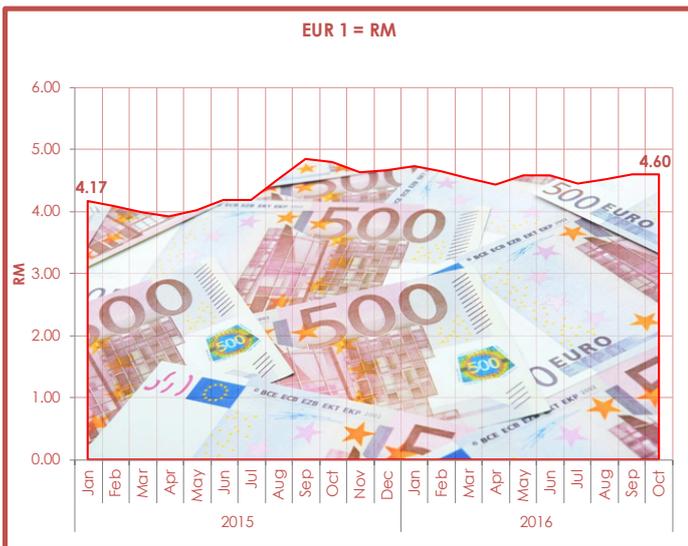
US Dollar



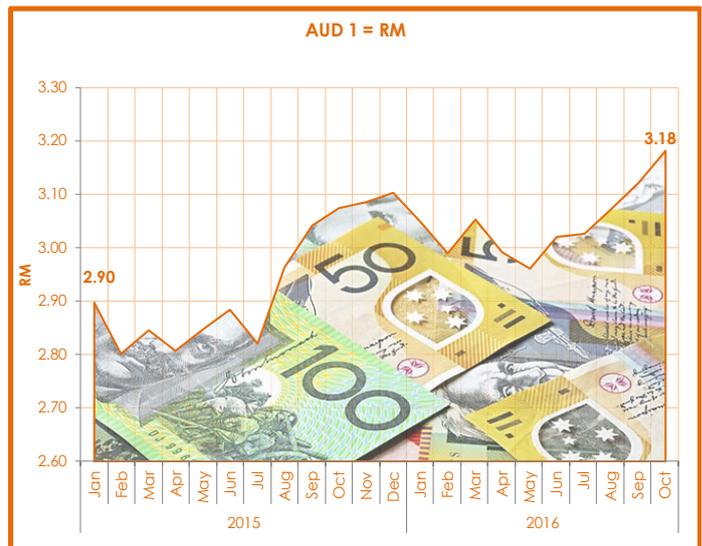
Pound Sterling



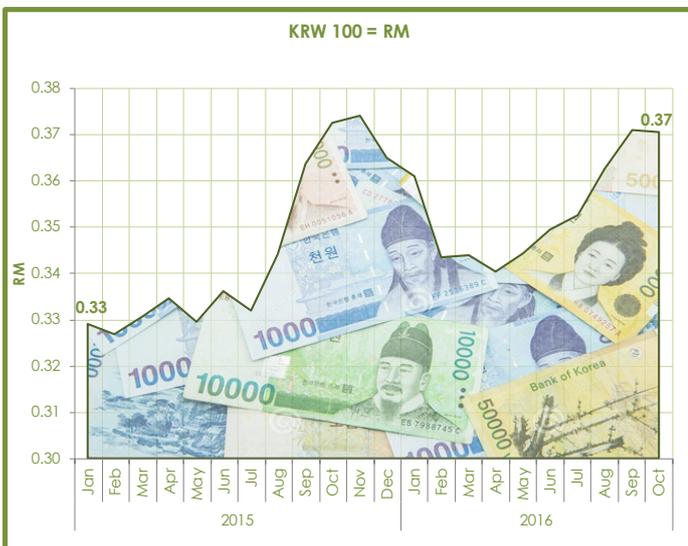
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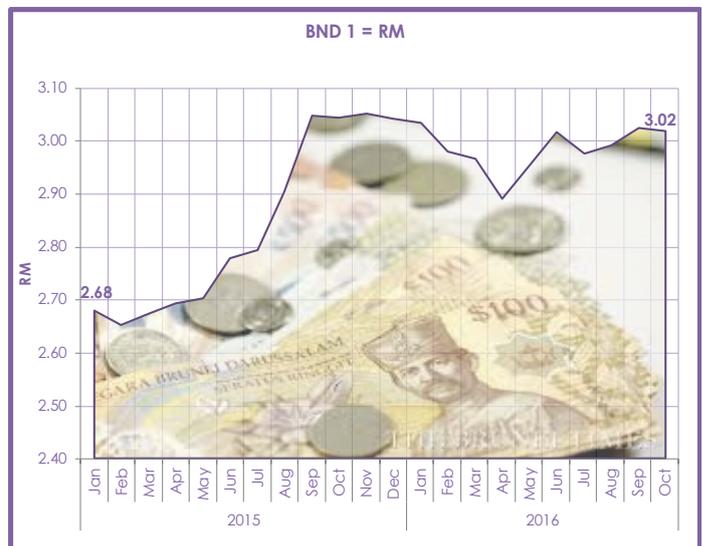
Australian Dollar



South Korean Won



Brunei Dollar



Source : Bank Negara Malaysia

Commodity Prices



CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-

11 Nov 2016 : US\$44.8, ▼ 1.8%*
Average Priceⁱ : 2015: US\$53.6
2014: US\$99.5



CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-

11 Nov 2016 : US\$745.5, ▲ 0.3%*
Average Priceⁱ : 2015: US\$616.9
2014: US\$823.3



SUGAR -per lbs-

11 Nov 2016 : US¢ 21.7, ▼ 0.1%*
Average Priceⁱ : 2015: US¢13.2
2014: US¢16.6



RUBBER SMR 20 -per MT-

11 Nov 2016 : US\$1,684.5, ▲ 13.1%*
Average Priceⁱ : 2015: US\$1,364.3
2014: US\$1,718.3



COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-

11 Nov 2016 : US\$1,841.0, ▼ 7.8%*
Average Priceⁱ : 2015: US\$2,077.0
2014: US\$2,615.8



COAL -per MT-

11 Nov 2016 : US\$44.1, unchanged
Average Priceⁱ : 2015: US\$49.9
2014: US\$59.8



SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-

11 Nov 2016 : US\$290.0 (high), ▲ 16.0%
US\$270.0 (low), ▲ 12.5%
Average Priceⁱ : 2015: US\$239.6
2014: US\$370.0

HIGHEST and LOWEST 2015/2016

Crude Petroleum (Brent) -per bbl-



Highest

14 Oct 2016 : US\$52.0
15 May 2015 : US\$66.8

Lowest

15 January 2016 : US\$28.9
18 December 2015 : US\$36.9

Crude Palm Oil -per MT-



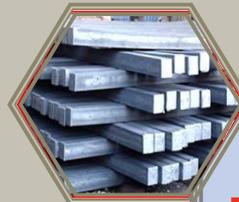
Highest

15 Sept. 2016 : US\$785.5
16 January 2015 : US\$701.0

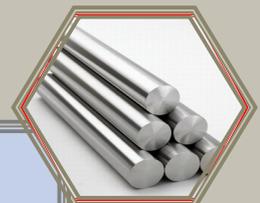
Lowest

15 January 2016 : US\$545.5
4 September 2015 : US\$500.5

Domestic Prices 11 November 2016



Billets
(per MT)
RM1,650 – RM1,750



Steel Bars
(per MT)
RM1,830 – RM1,980

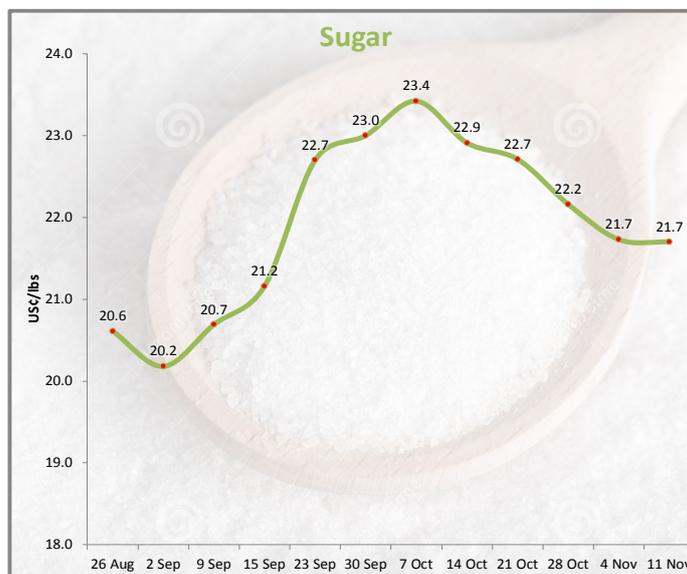
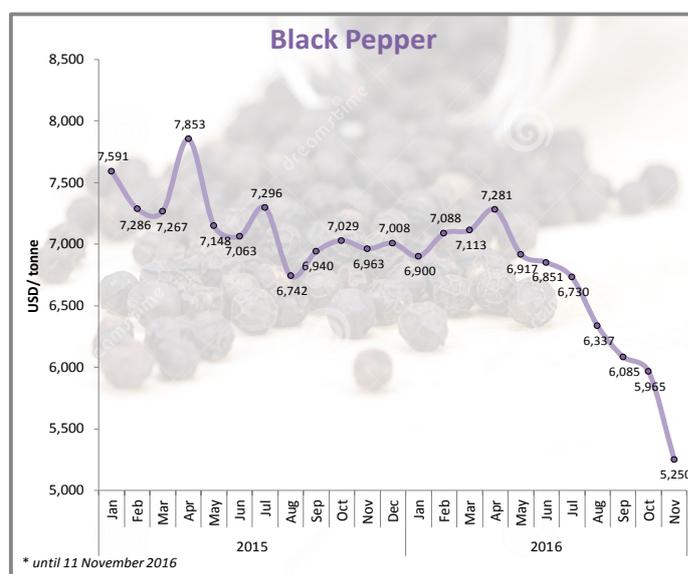
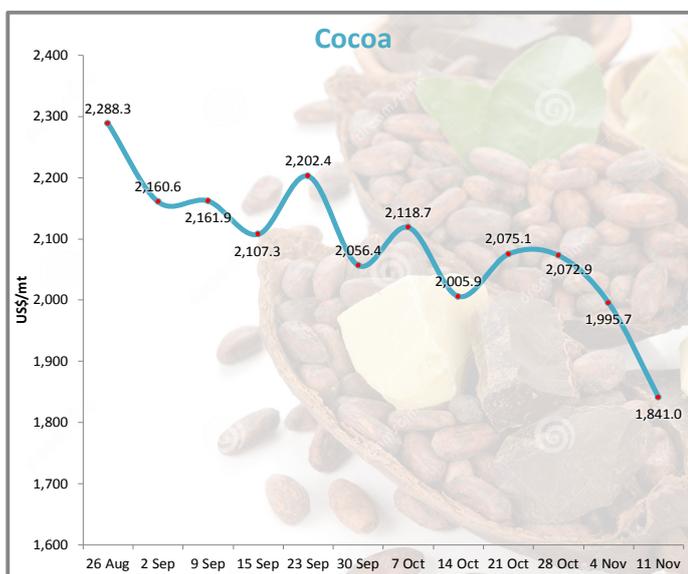
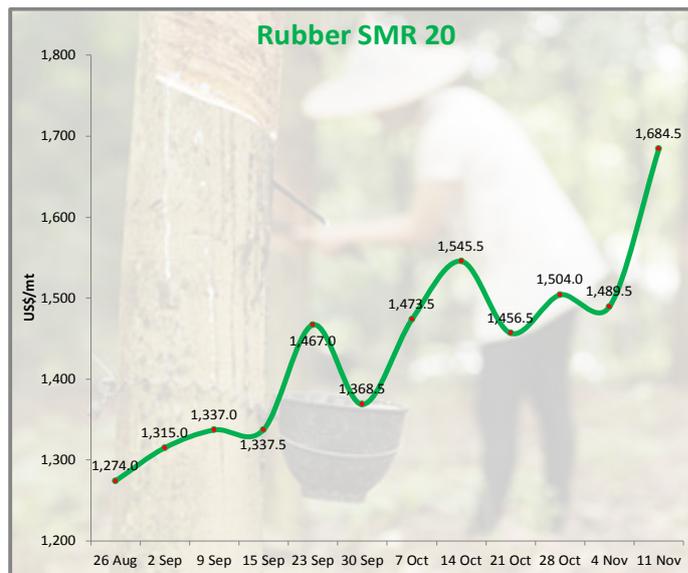
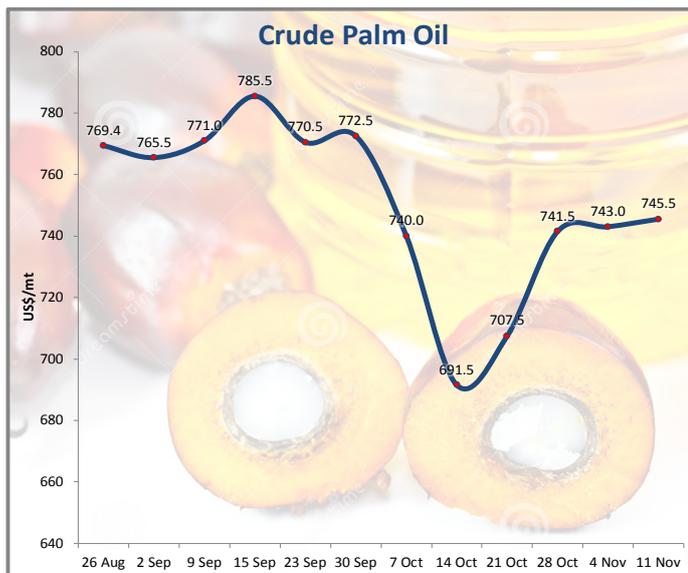
Notes: All figures have been rounded to the nearest decimal point

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

i Average price in the year except otherwise indicated

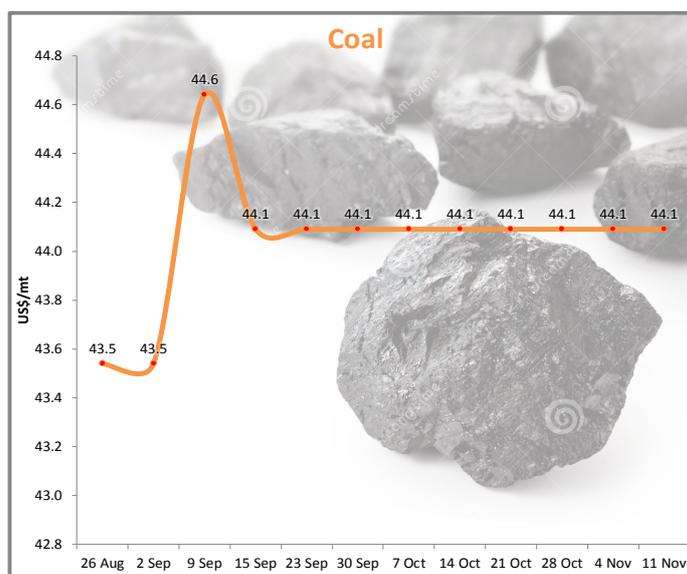
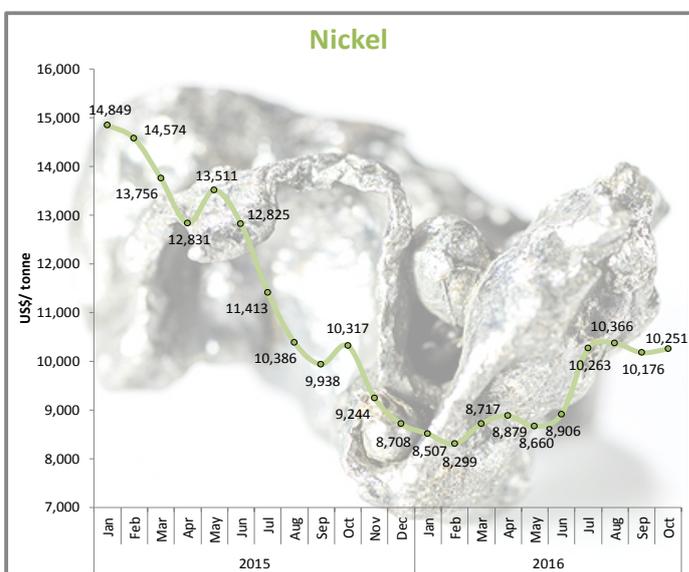
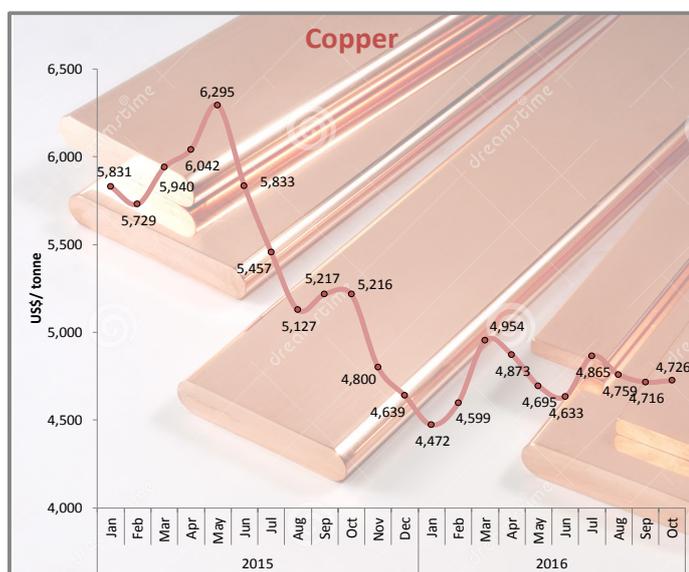
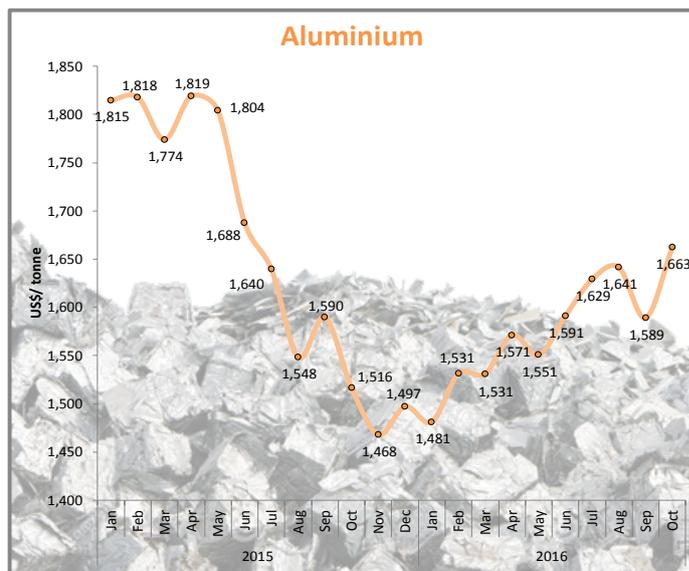
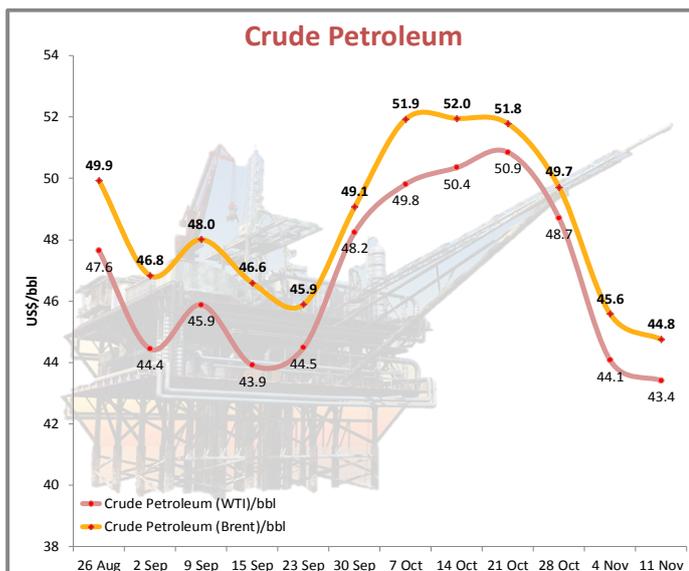
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Commodity Price Trends



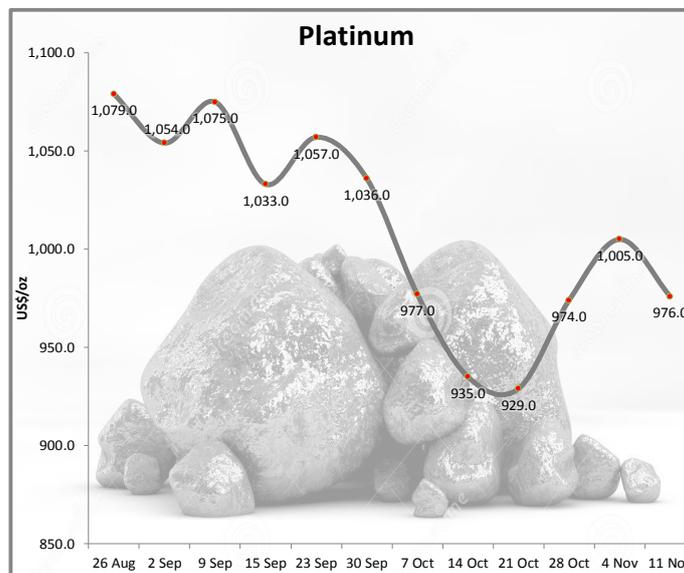
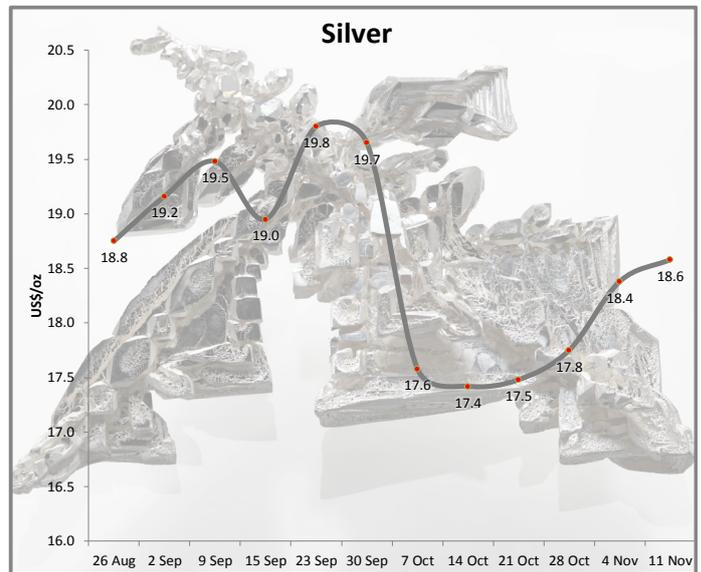
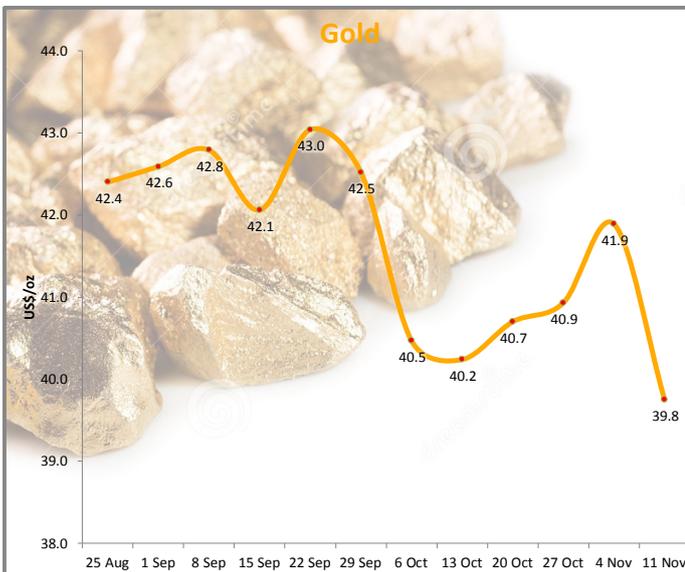
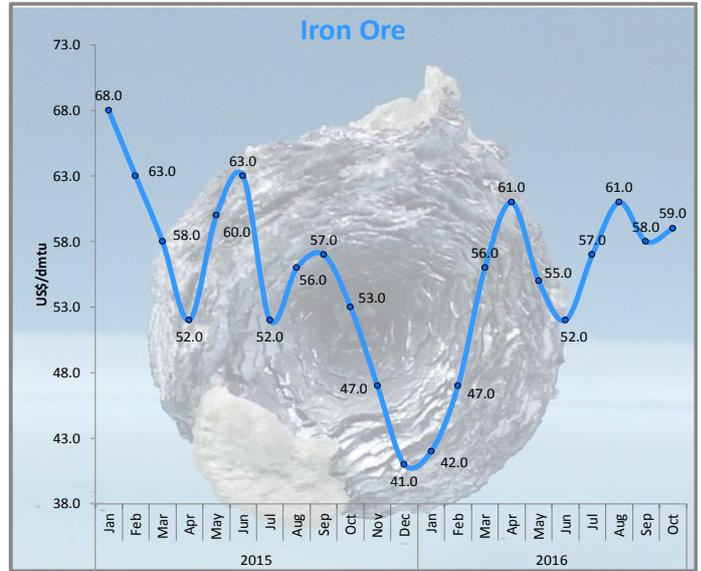
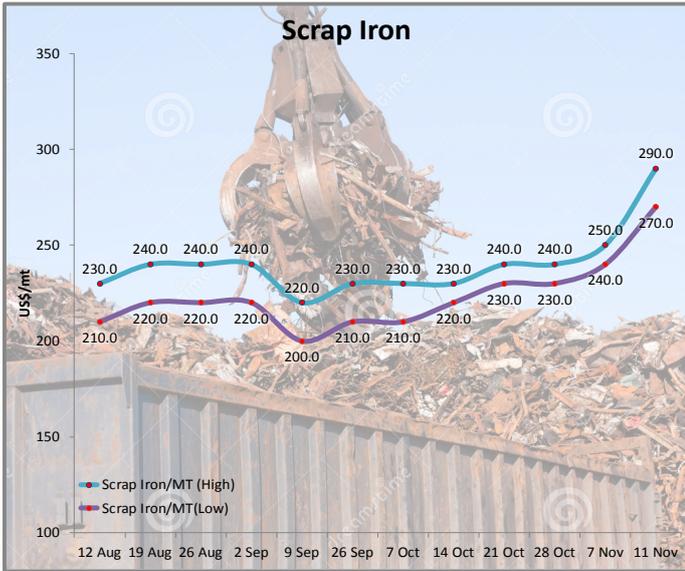
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MITI PROGRAMME

Global Acceleration Innovation Network (GAIN) Ideas Xchange Programme Petaling Jaya, 8 November 2016



MITI PROGRAMME

Perhimpunan Bulanan MITI & Agensi MPC, 9 November 2016



MITI PROGRAMME

Malaysia Autoshow 2016 10-13 November 2016



MITI PROGRAMME

Luncheon Talk with Tan Sri Asmat Kamaludin 14 November 2016



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"I congratulate President-elect Trump on this extraordinary victory, and look forward to meeting him again soon"

*Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak
Malaysia Prime Minister*



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SATU INDUSTRI
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14 November 2016



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