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Labour Market, 2016

Working Age Population[1]
2016 21.7 million
2015 21.4 million

Labour Force
2016 14.7million
2015 14.5 million
↑ 1.0%

Outside Labour Force[3]
2016 7.0 million
2015 6.9 million
↑ 1.4%

Labour Force Participation Rate[2] (%)
67.7%

Notes :
[1]Age between 15 to 64 years
[2]Labour force participation rate is defined as the ratio of labour force to the working age population, expressed as percentage.
[3]All persons not classified as employed or unemployed such as housewives, students (including those going for further studies), retired, disabled persons and those not interested in looking for job.

Labour Force
2016
14.7 million

Employed
2016
14.2 million
2015
14.1 million
↑ 0.7%

Unemployed
2016
0.50 million
2015
0.45 million
11.1% ↑

Notes :
% : Y-o-Y Growth

Unemployment[4] Rate, 2000 - 2016

[4] Unemployment rate is the proportion of unemployed population to the total population in labour force.

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

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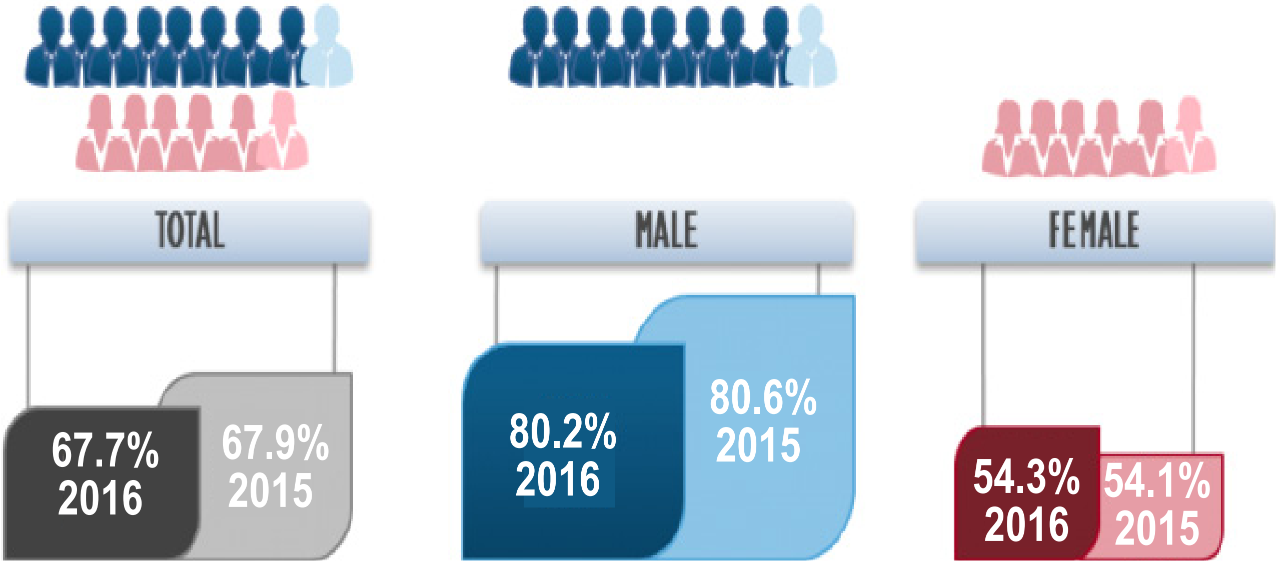
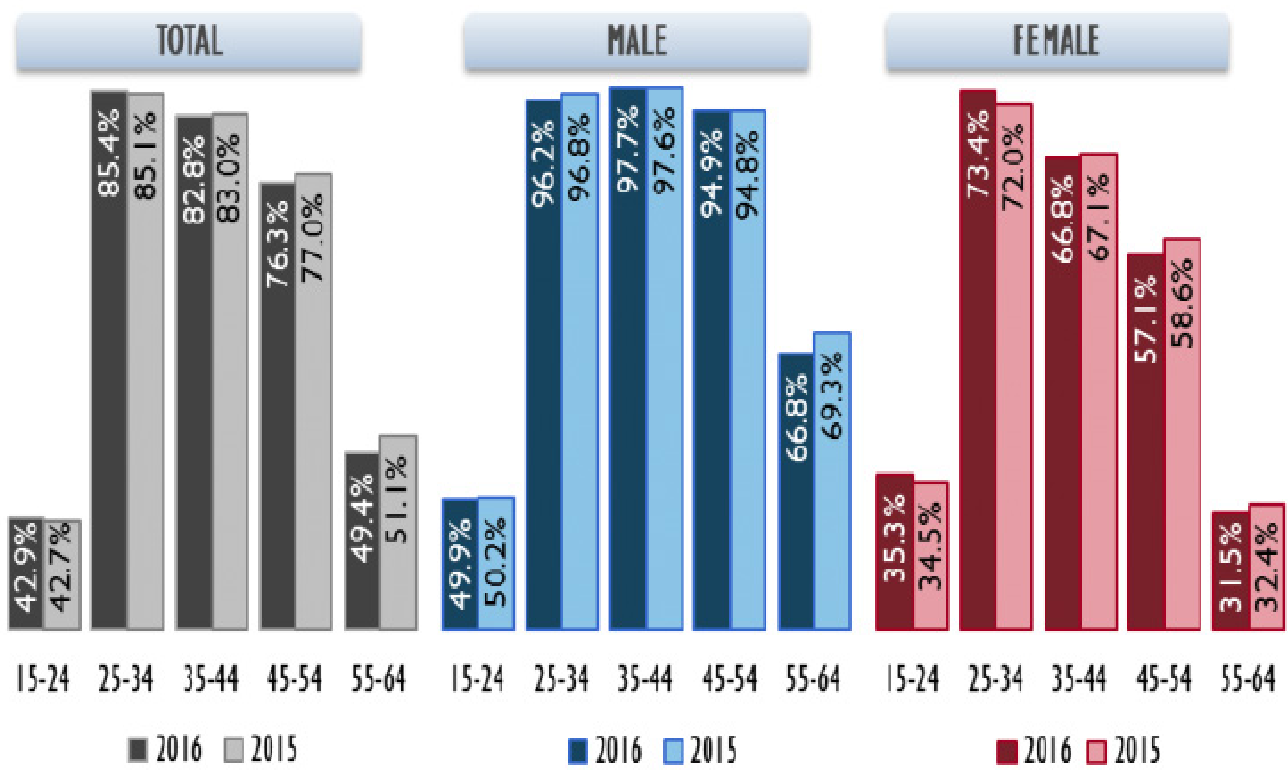
Labour Force Participation Rate (LFR) by Sex 2016



LFR by Sex and Age Group , 2016



Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

International Report

Singapore's Global Trade, February 2017

Total trade : S$72.6 billion, ↑14.6%
Exports : S$39.5 billion, ↑22.1%
Imports : S$33.1 billion, ↑ 6.8%

Note:
% - Month-on-Month Growth

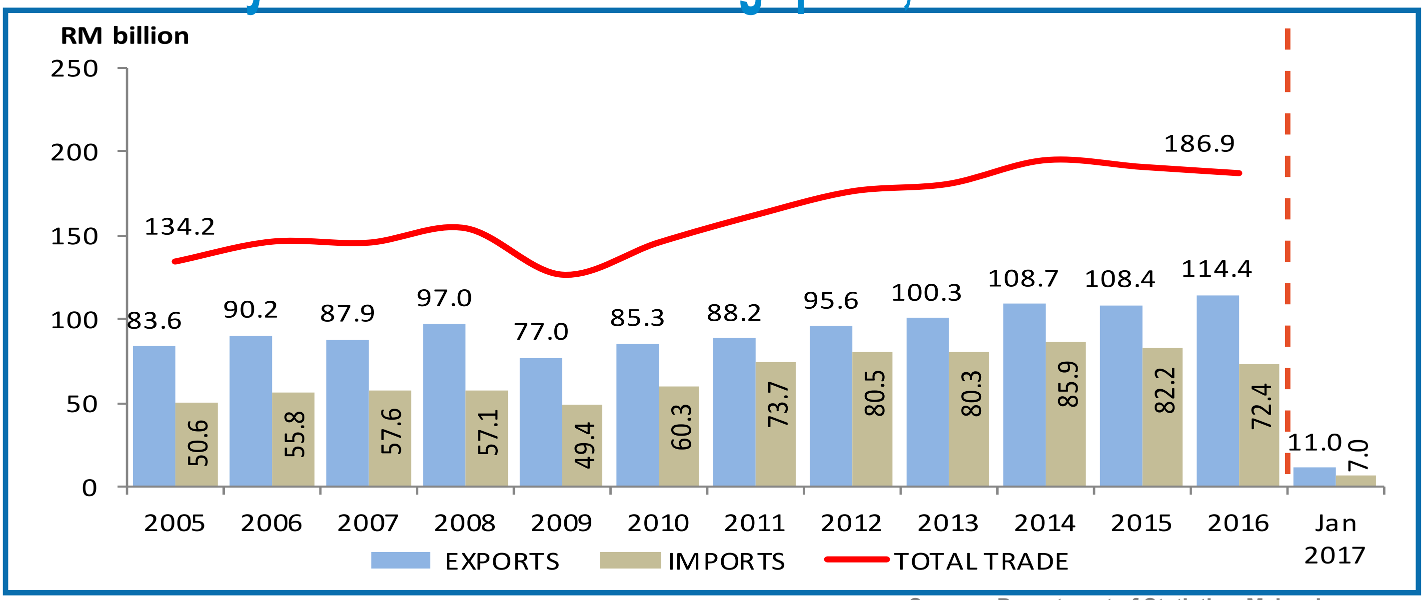
Major Top 10 Trading Partners

Country	February 2017 (S$)*	February 2016 (S$)*	Change (%)
China	9,498,351	7,533,139	26.1
Malaysia	**7,961,194**	**6,627,239**	**20.1**
United States	5,479,508	5,171,603	6.0
Hong Kong	4,998,924	4,315,753	15.9
Indonesia	4,617,808	4,484,577	3.0
Taiwan	4,301,206	3,628,050	18.6
Japan	4,269,277	3,570,692	19.6
Republic of Korea	3,264,761	3,897,826	-16.2
Thailand	2,310,796	2,646,110	-12.7
India	1,985,949	1,688,299	17.6

* value in S$ thousand

Source:http://www.singstat.gov.sg/

Malaysia's Trade with Singapore, 2005- Jan 2017



Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

International Report

10 Best Places to Retire in 2017

1 Mexico
Score: 90.9

2 Panama
Score: 90.8

3 Ecuador
Score: 90.7

4 Costa Rica
Score: 87.9

5 Colombia
Score: 87.7

6 Malaysia
Score: 87.0

7 Spain
Score: 84.8

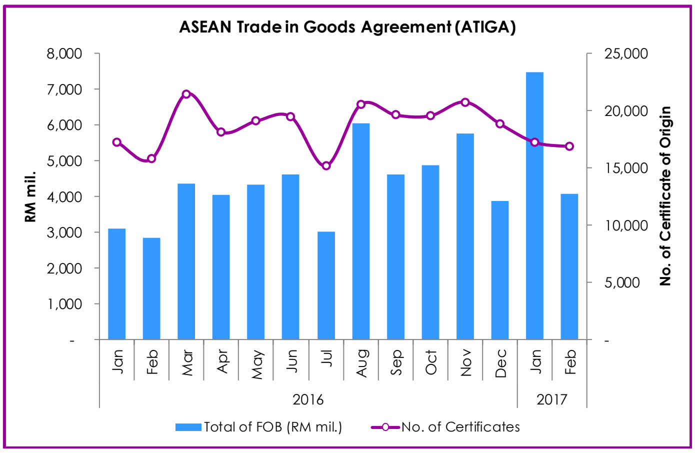
8 Nicaragua
Score: 83.6

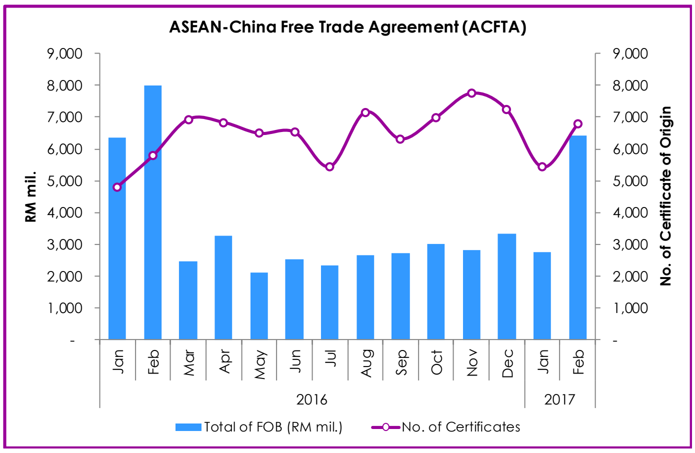
9 Portugal
Score: 83.1

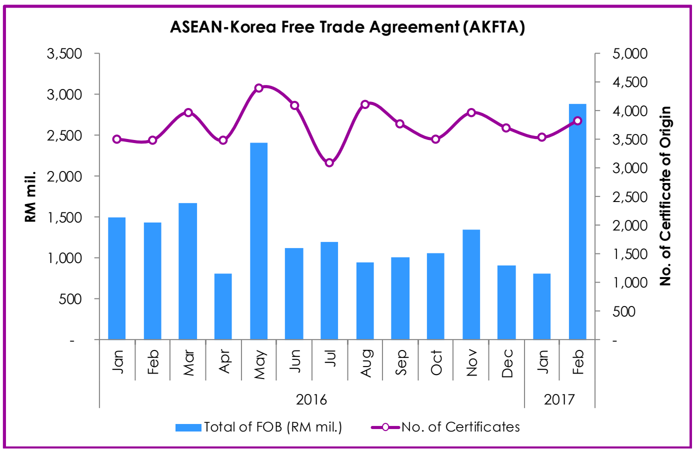
10 Malta
Score:

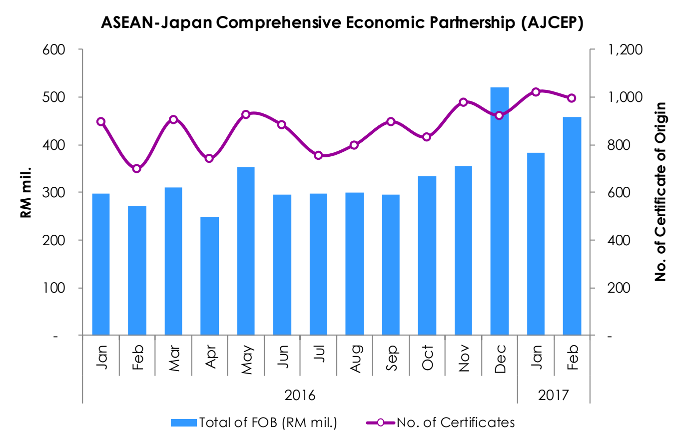
Note:The ranking comes from I International Living's Annual Global Retirement Index, sizing up 24 countries in 10 categories
Source:https://internationalliving.com

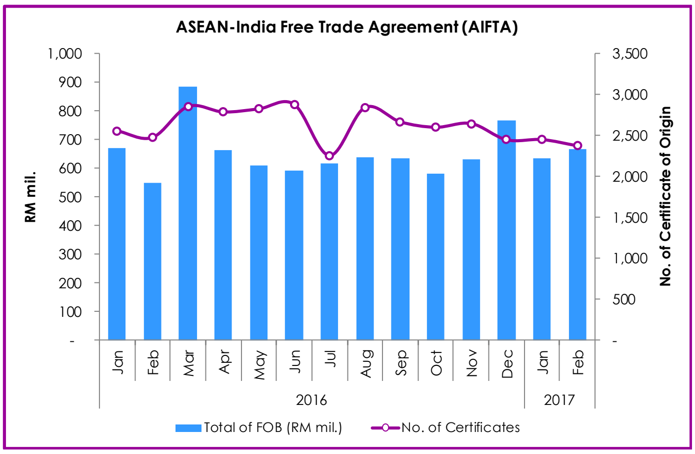
Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)

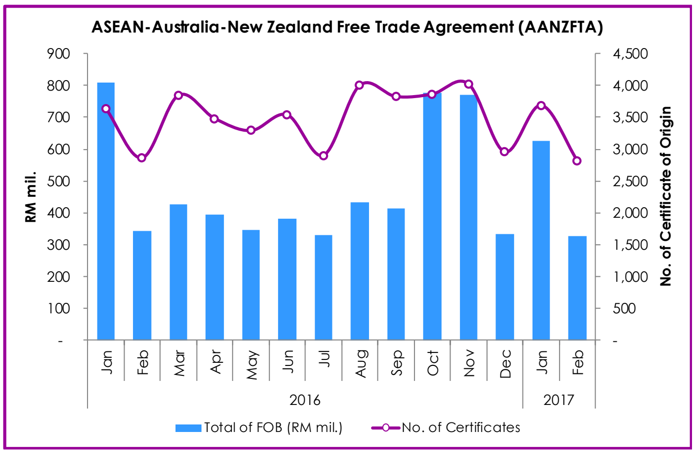


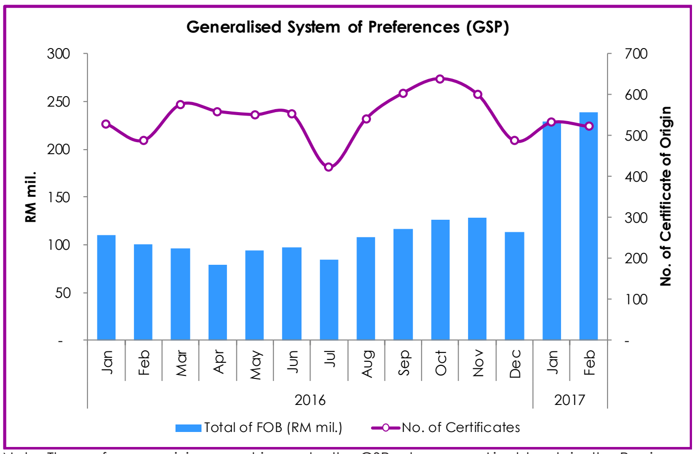












Note: The preference giving countries under the GSP scheme are Liechtenstein, the Russian Federation, Japan, Switzerland, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Norway.

Note: * Provisional data
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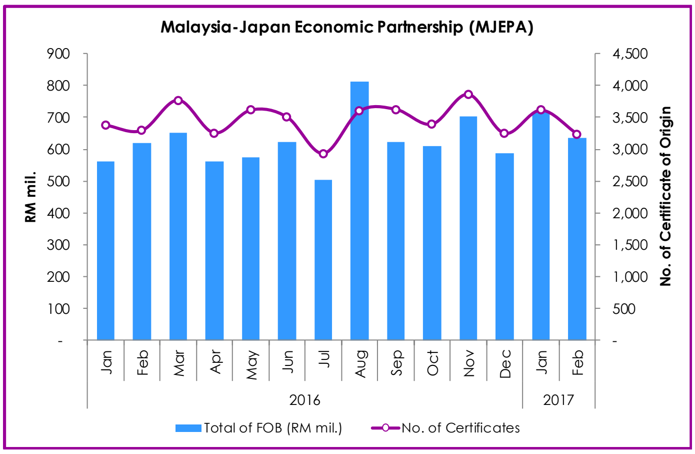

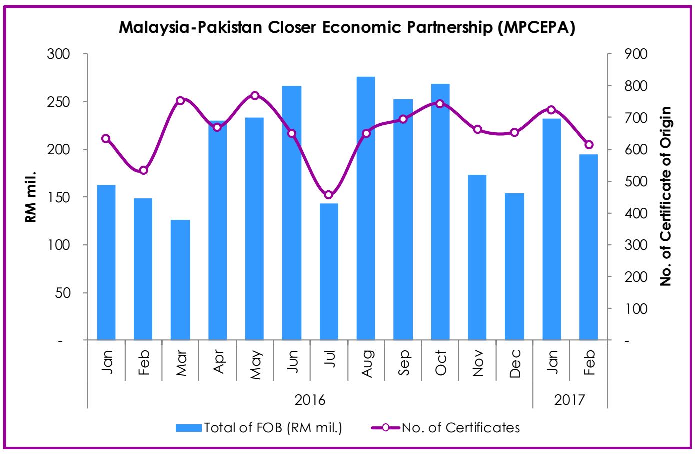

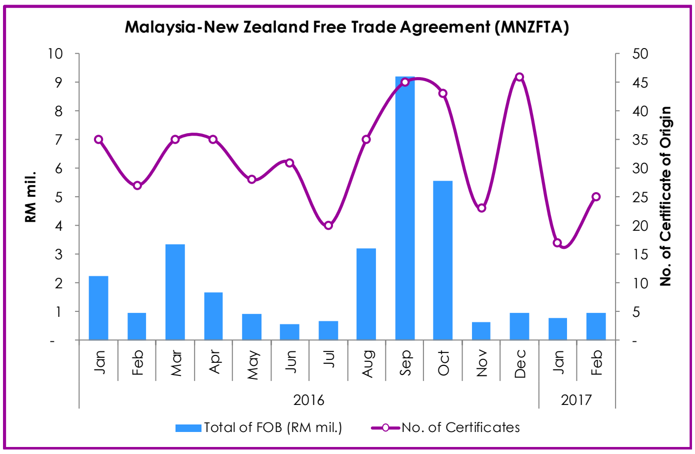

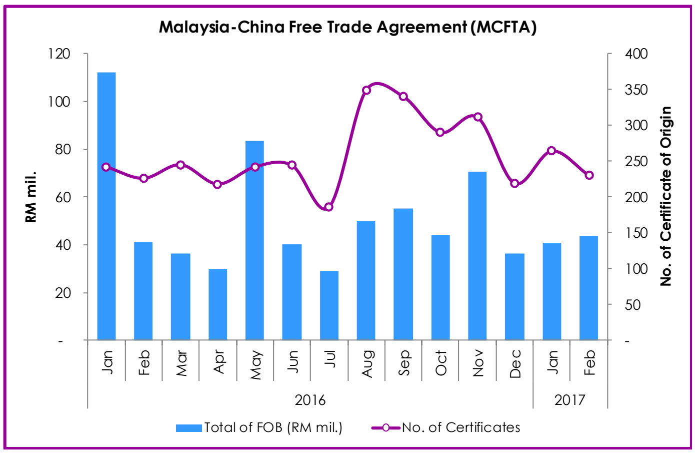

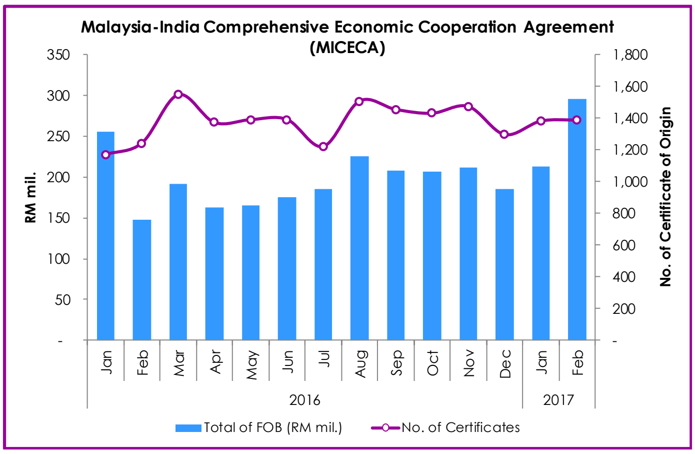

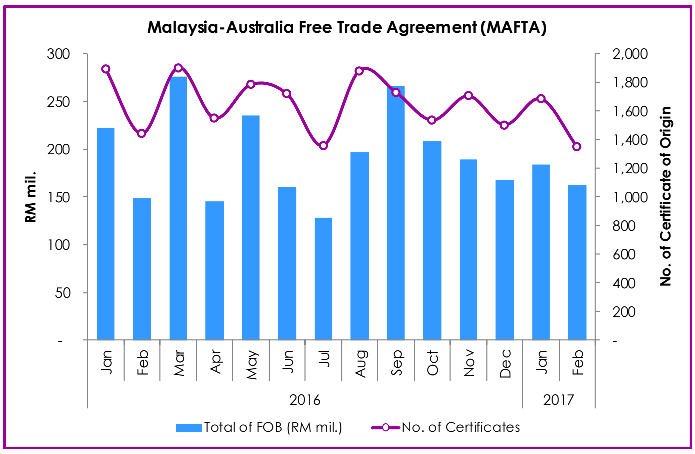

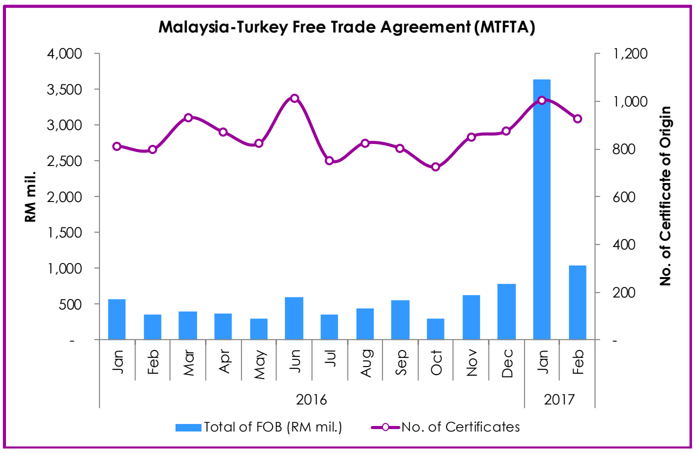

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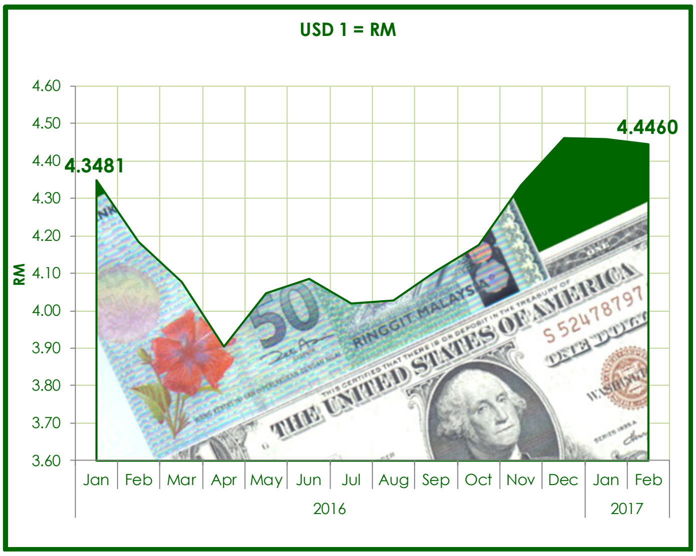
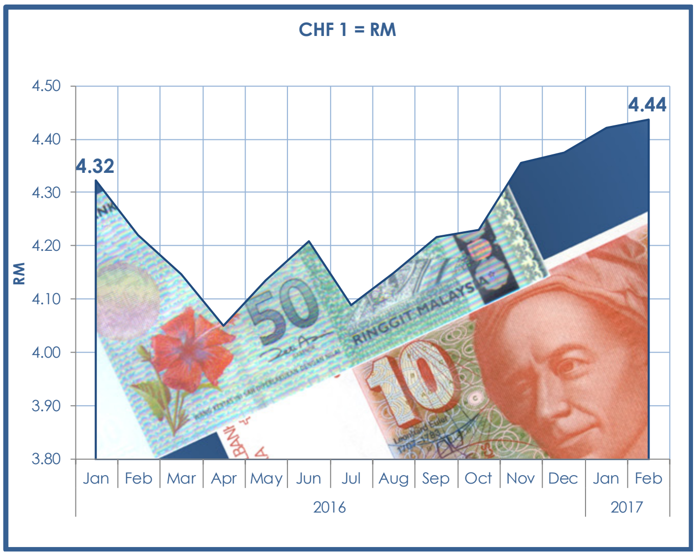
Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2016 - February 2017

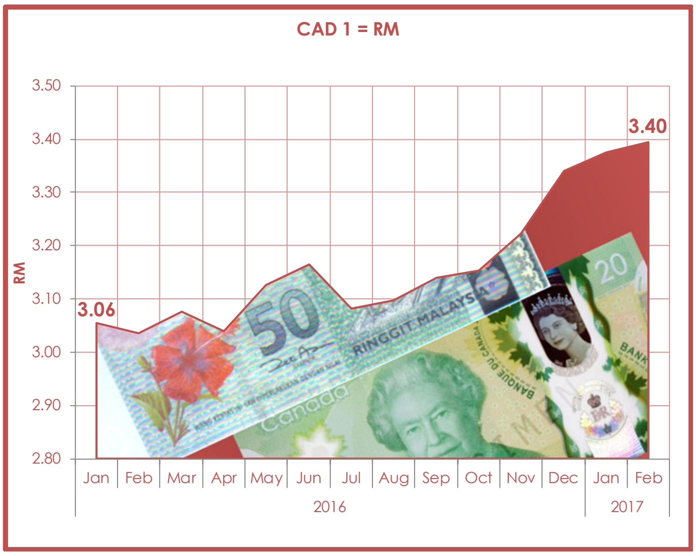
US Dollar



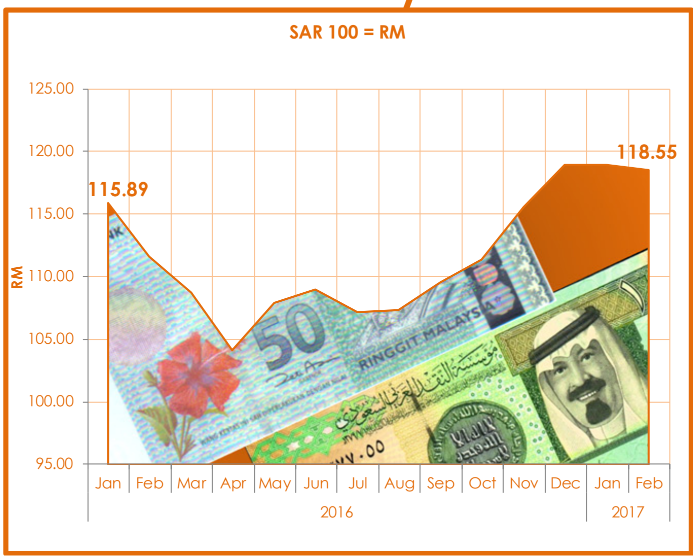
Swiss Franc



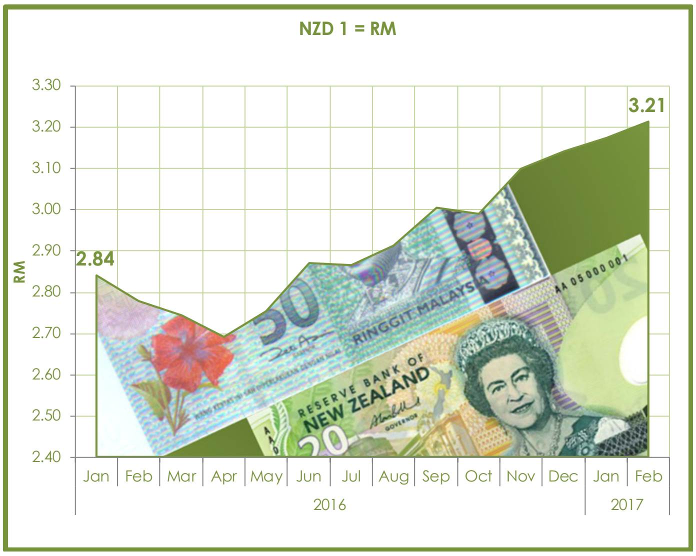
Canadian Dollar



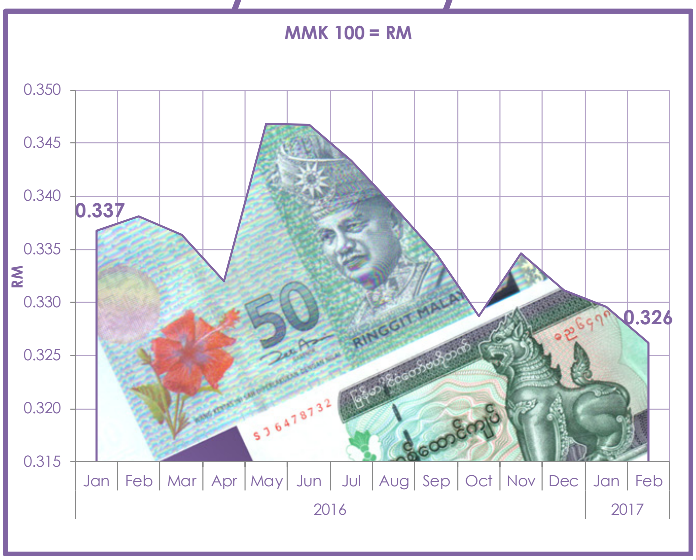
Saudi Riyal



New Zealand Dollar



Myanmar Kyat



Source : Bank Negara, Malaysia

Commodity Prices

CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-

24 Mar 2017 : US$50.8, ▼ 1.9%*

Average Price[i] : 2016: US$45.3
2015: US$53.6

CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-

24 Mar 2017 : US$746.0, ▲ 0.9%*

Average Price[i] : 2016: US$702.2
2015: US$616.9

SUGAR -per lbs-

24 Mar 2017 : US¢ 17.7, ▼ 2.5%*

Average Price[i] : 2016: US¢18.2
2015: US¢13.2

RUBBER SMR 20 -per MT-

24 Mar 2017 : US$1,902.0, ▼ 6.5%*

Average Price[i] : 2016: US$1.394.5
2015: US$1.364.3

COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-

24 Mar 2017 : US$1,568.8, ▲ 6.4%*

Average Price[i] : 2016: US$1,609.8
2015: US$2,077.0

COAL -per MT-

24 Mar 2017 : US$44.1, unchanged

Average Price[i] : 2016: US$45.6
2015: US$49.9

SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-

24 Mar 2017 : US$330.0 (high), unchanged
US$310.0 (low), unchanged

Average Price[i] : 2016: US$243.2
2015: US$239.6

HIGHEST and LOWEST 2016/2017

Crude Petroleum (Brent) -per bbl-

Highest

6 Jan 2017 : US$57.1

30 Dec 2016 : US$56.8

Lowest

24 Mar 2017 : US$50.8

15 Jan 2016 : US$28.9

Crude Palm Oil -per MT-

Highest

20 Jan 2017 : US$843.0

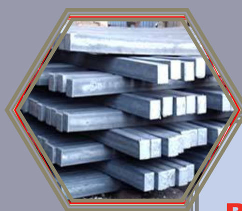
30 Dec 2016 : US$797.5

Lowest

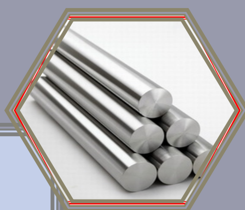
17 Mar 2017 : US$739.0

15 Jan 2016 : US$545.5

Domestic Prices 24 March 2017



Billets
(per MT)
RM2,000 – RM2,050



Steel Bars
(per MT)
RM2,120 – RM2,270

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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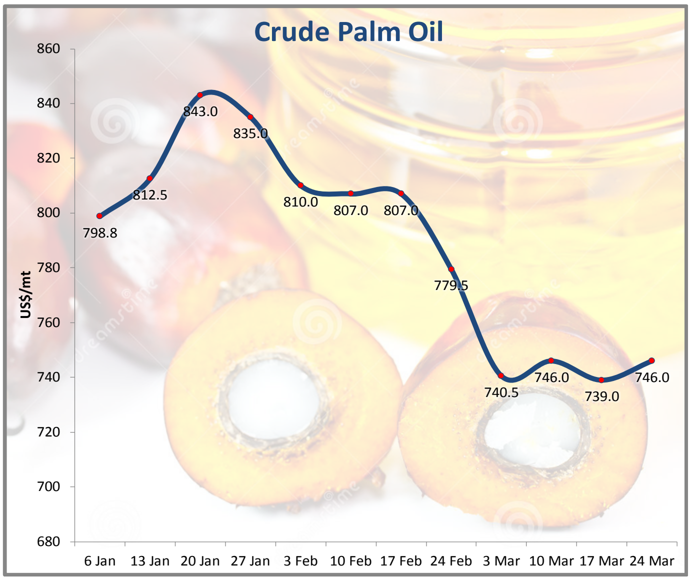
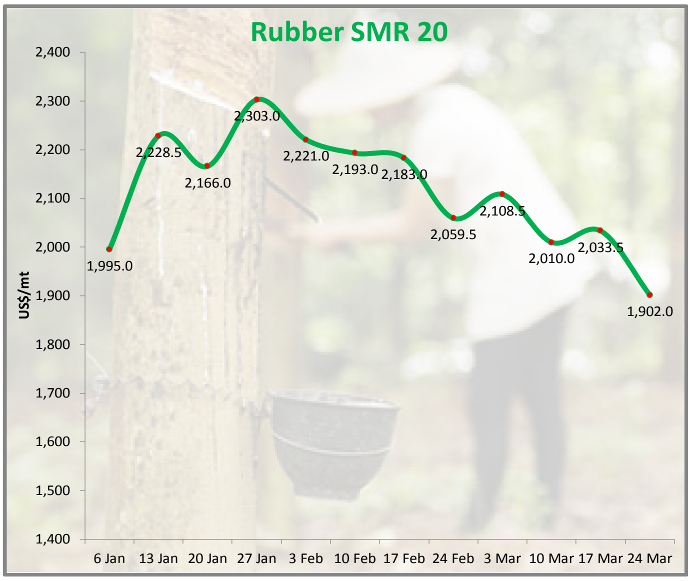
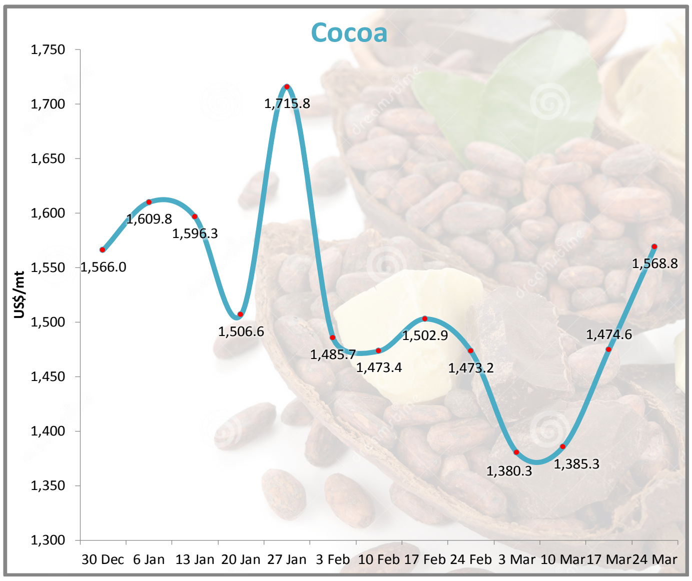
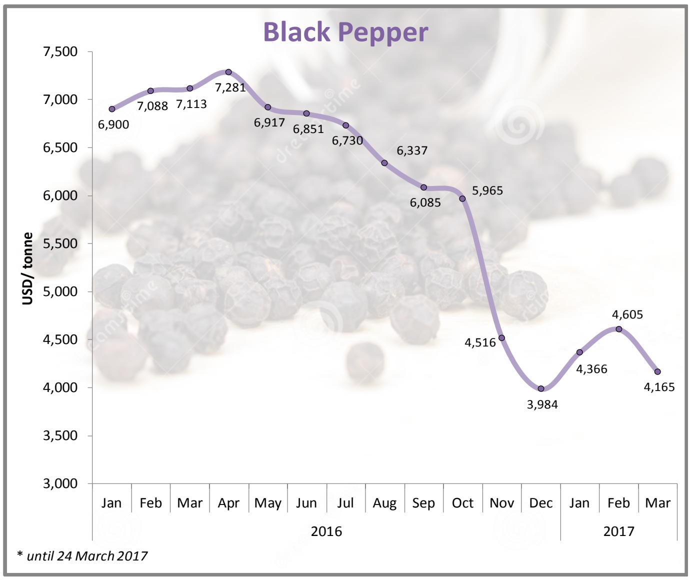
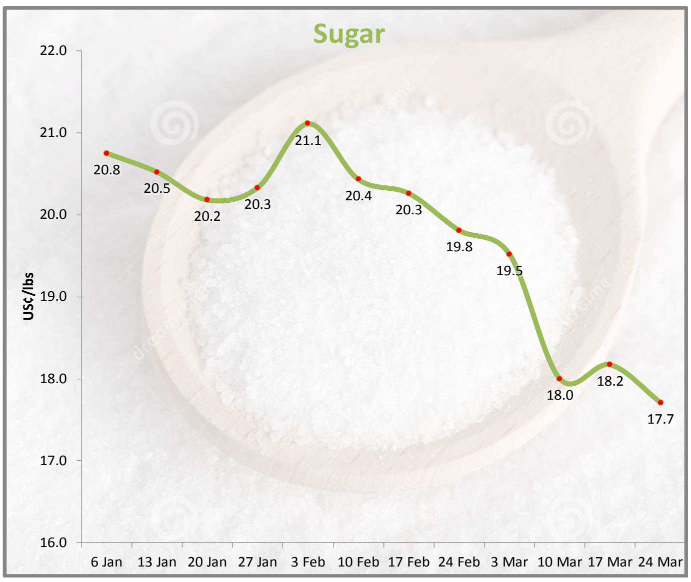
Commodity Price Trends











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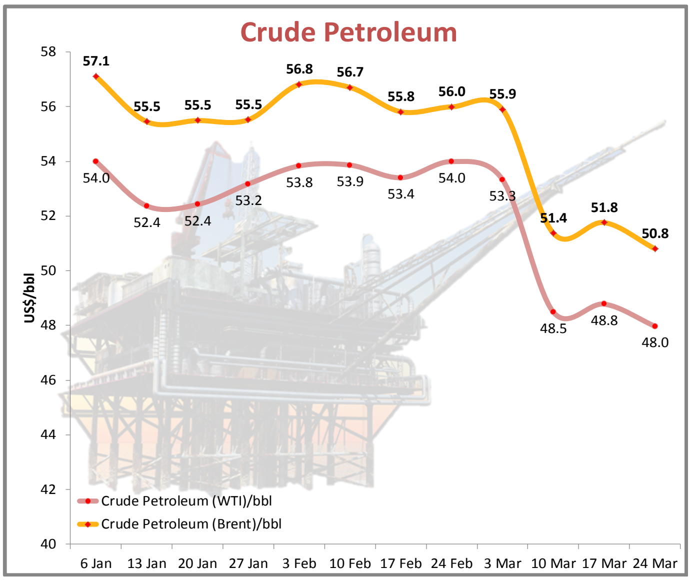

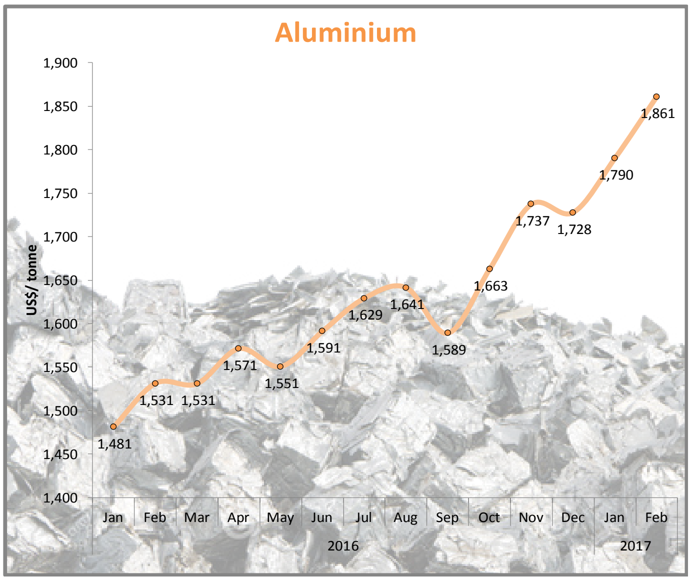

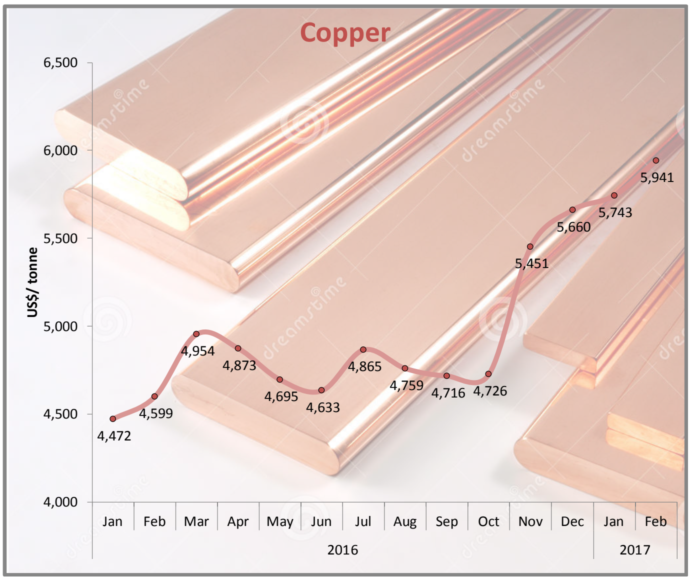

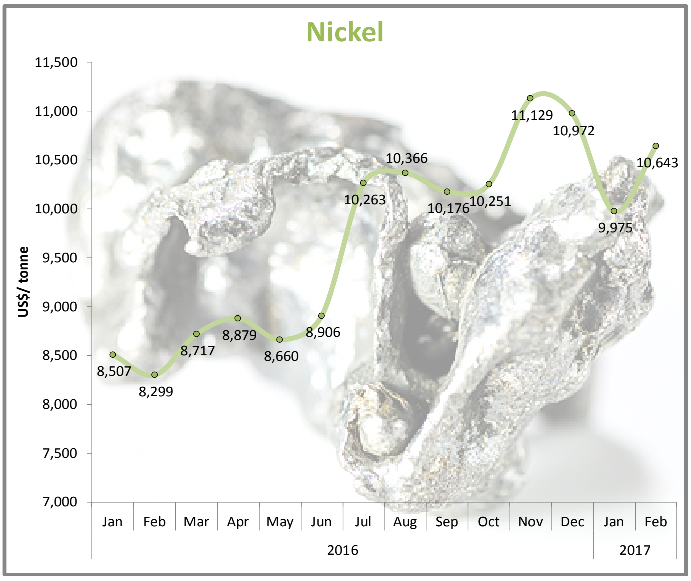

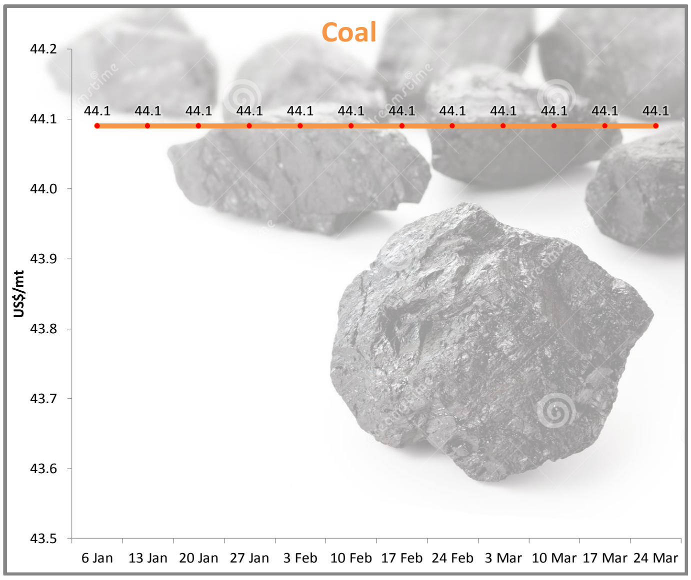

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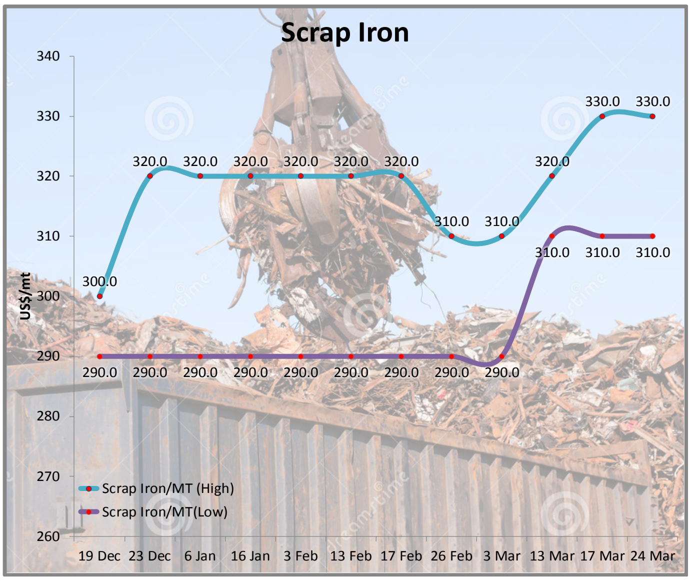

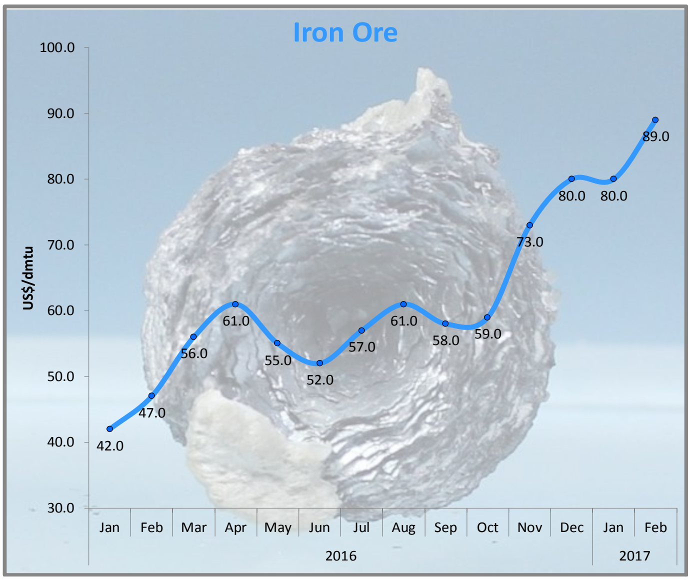

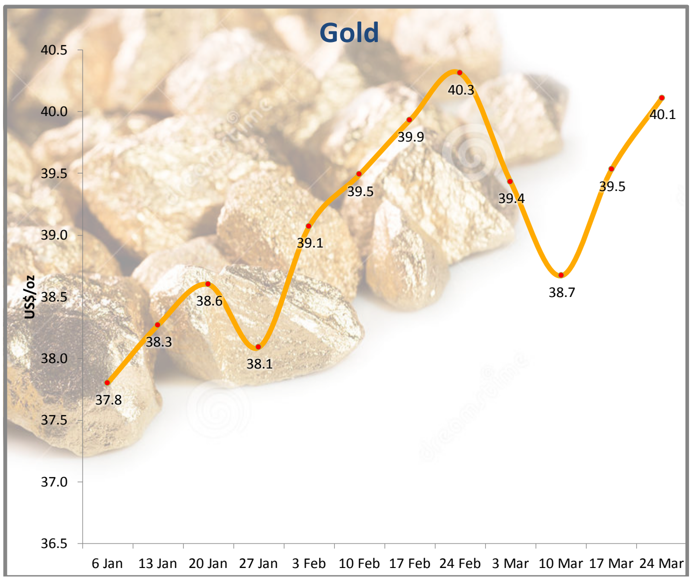

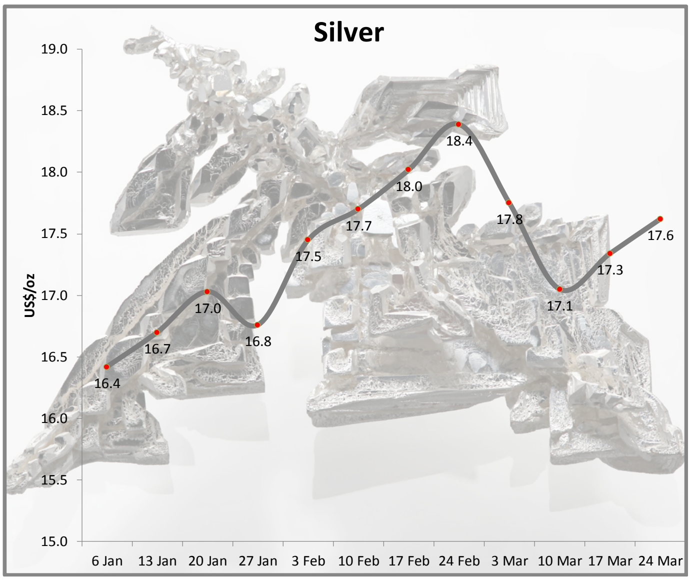

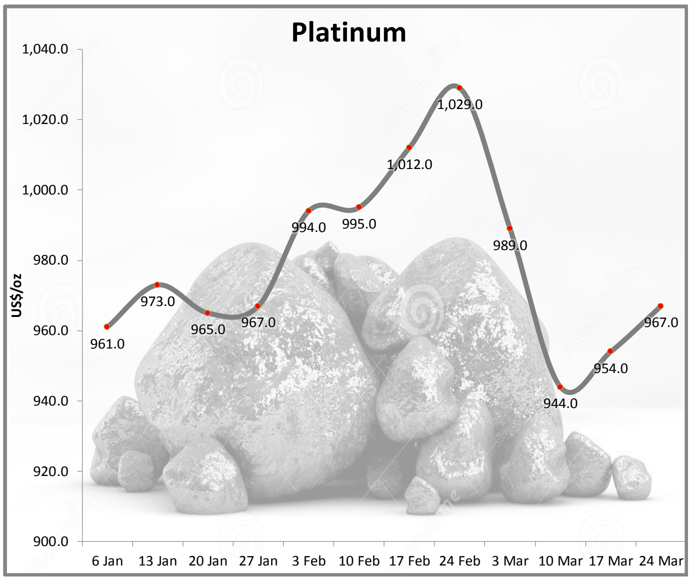

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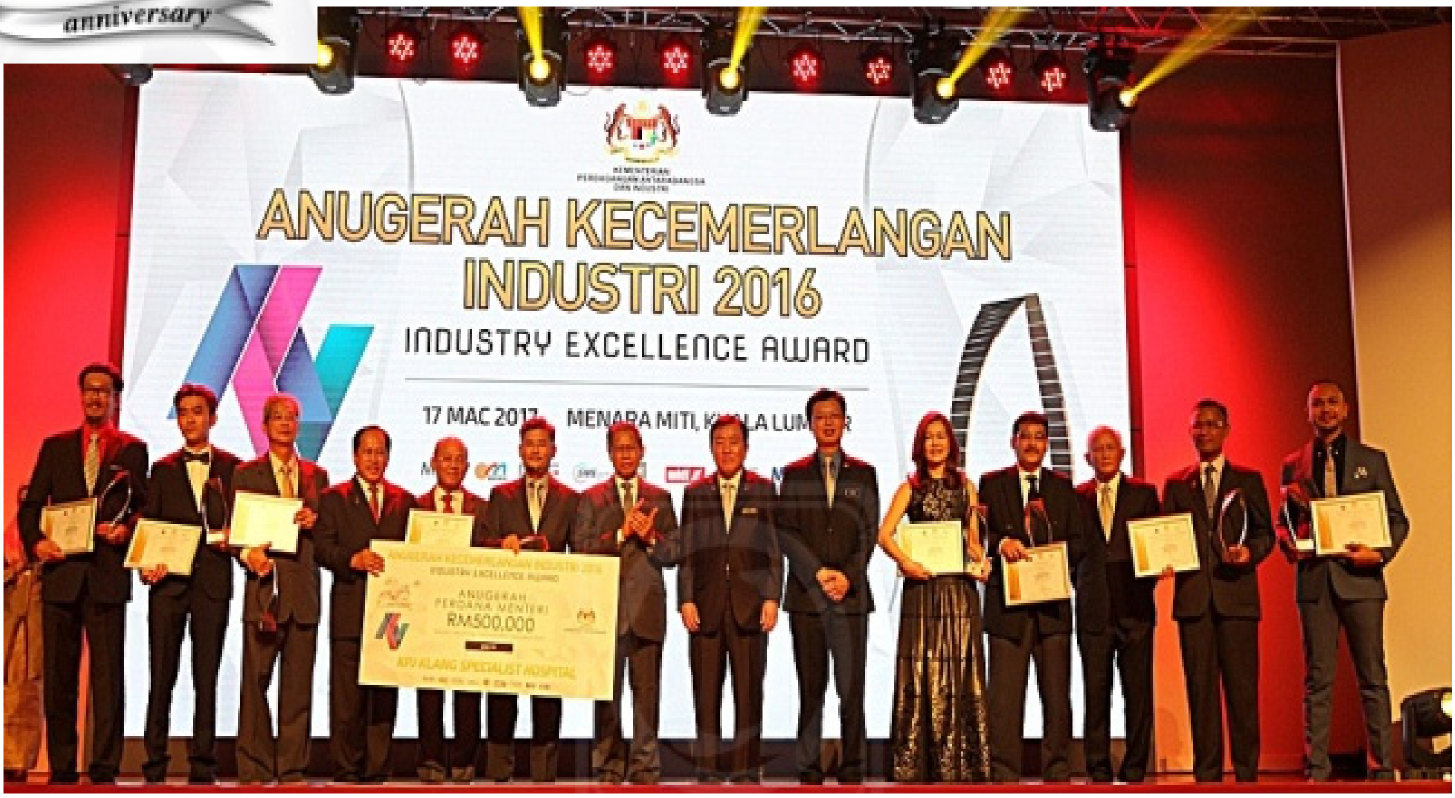
Anugerah Kecemerlangan Industri (AKI) 2016



The Nine Winners of AKI 2016 are:

A) Manufacturing Sector Awards
Category 1 (with sales turnover not exceeding RM50 Mil) - Paradigm Precision Components Sdn Bhd
Category 2 (with sales turnover of RM50 Mil – RM100Mil) - Exis Tech Sdn Bhd
Category 3 (with sales turnover of more than RM100Mil) - Salutica Allied Solutions Sdn Bhd

B) Services Sector Awards
Category 1 (with sales turnover not exceeding RM20 Mil)
- Medical Apparatus Supplies Sdn. Bhd.

Category 2 (with sales turnover of RM20 Mil – RM50Mil)
- Upstream Downstream Process & Services Sdn Bhd

Category 3 (with sales turnover of RM50Mil – RM 100Mil)
- KPJ Klang Specialist Hospital

Category 4 (with sales turnover of more than RM100Mil)
- Johor Port Berhad

C) Open Category Award
Finisar Malaysia Sdn Bhd

D) Prime Minister's Award
KPJ Klang Specialist Hospital

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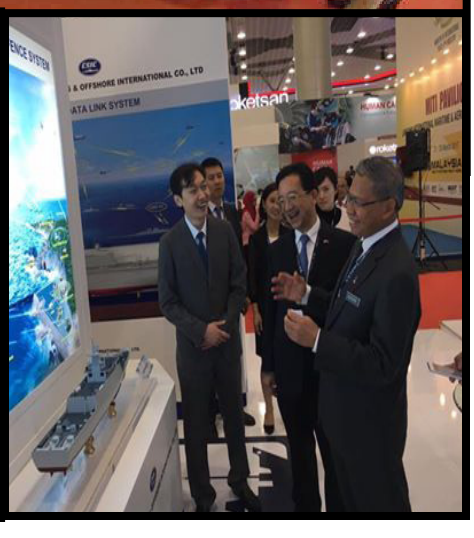
Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (LIMA) 21 - 25 March 2017



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Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace (LIMA) 2017

21-25 March 2017

MITI Programme

Global Transformation Forum
KL Convention Centre, 22-23 March 2017

MITI Programme

The National Chamber of Commerce (NCCIM) Dinner with Y.B. Dato Sri Mustapa Mohamed, 23 March 2017

Announcement

Approved Permit (AP) Application for the Importation of Vehicles and Heavy Machineries through the ePermit System, Effective 1st April 2017

Effective 1st April 2017, all Approved Permit (AP) applications for the importation of vehicles and heavy machineries must be made through the ePermit System. In view of this, companies are advised to make the necessary preparation for the transition.

For enquiries relating to the ePermit registrations and applications, kindly contact DagangNet Technologies Sdn. Bhd. at:

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Implementation Of Customs Duty Order 2017 In The Trade Facilitation Information System (TFIS), Effective 1st April 2017

In line with Customs Duty Order (PDK) 2017 enforcement and improvement of current TFIS, the following dates are to be duly noted by all AP applicants:

AP Application through TFIS need to be submitted latest by 28 March 2017(Tuesday) at 5.30pm; and

All approved APs need to be printed latest by 30 March 2017 (Thursday) at 12.00 afternoon.

TFIS will resume normal operations on 1 April 2017

Export Import Control Section
Ministry of International Trade and Industry

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NEGARAKU

USAGE EXAMPLES

Proper usage of brand on collaterals

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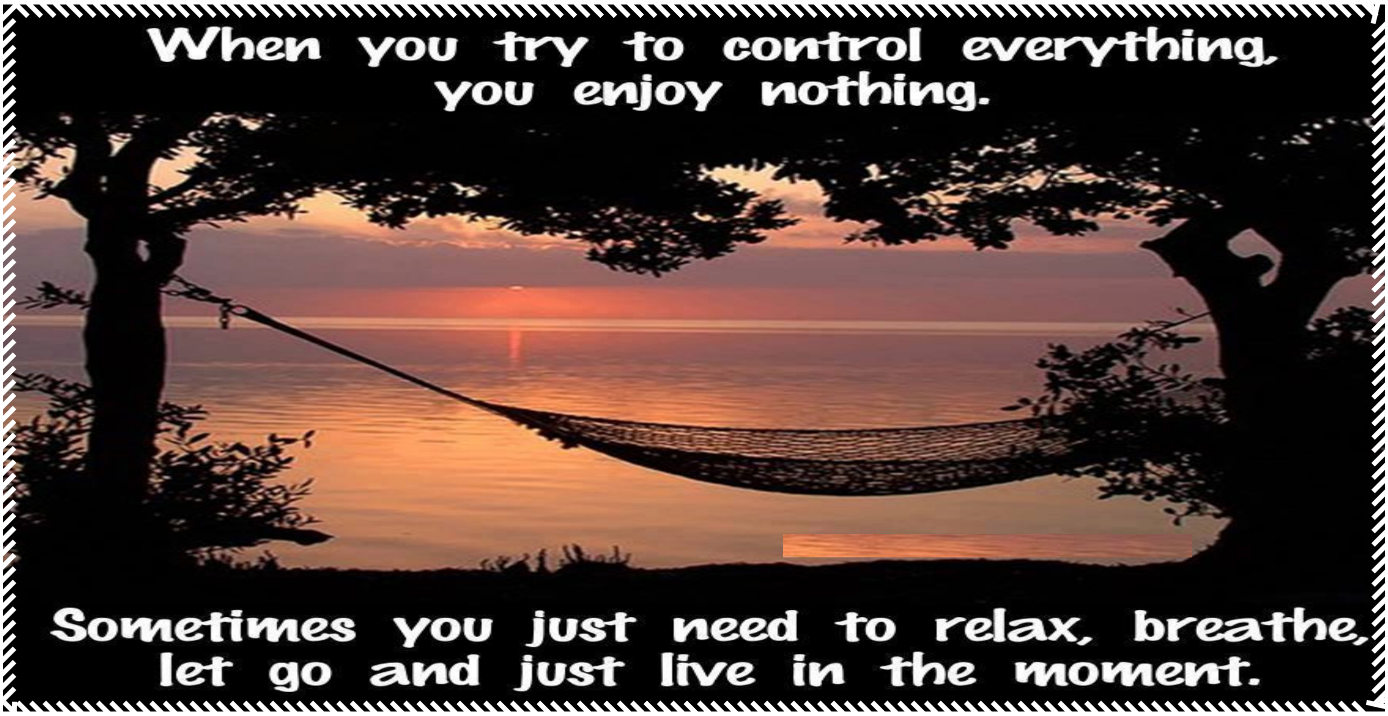

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