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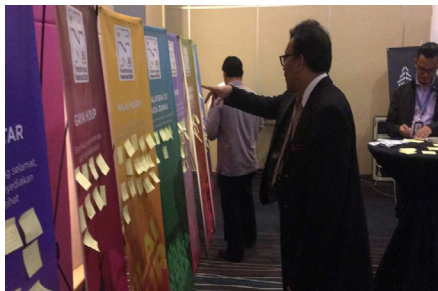
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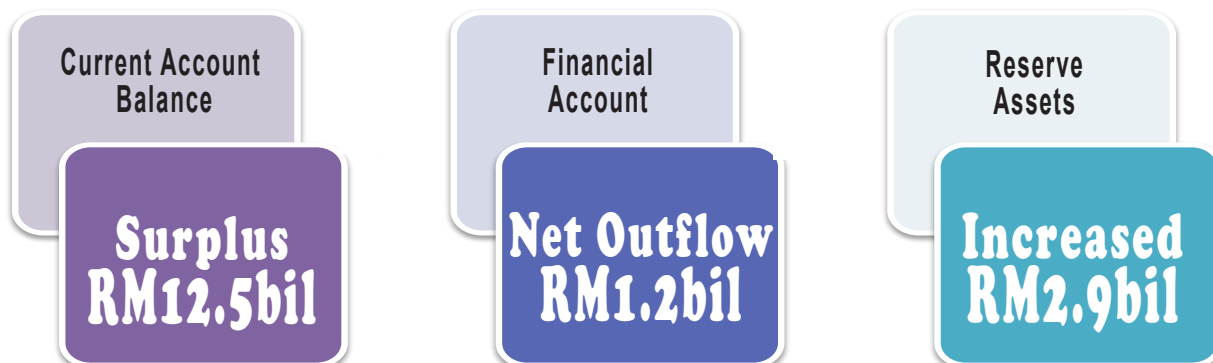
MITI TN50 DIALOGUE SESSION WITH YB MINISTER II, MITI

27 November 2017 (Monday)

Hotel Casuarina@Meru, No. 1-C, Jalan Meru Casuarina, Bandar Meru Raya, 30020 Ipoh, Perak



Balance of Payments (BOP), Q3 2017



Major Contributor to Current Account Balance

Goods



Q3 2017: RM31.7bil.

Q3 2016: RM26.8bil.

25.5%



Services

Lower Deficit

Q3 2017: RM4.9bil.

Mainly Contributed by



Travel



Telecommunications,
computer & information
services



Transport

Trade in Services, Q3 2017



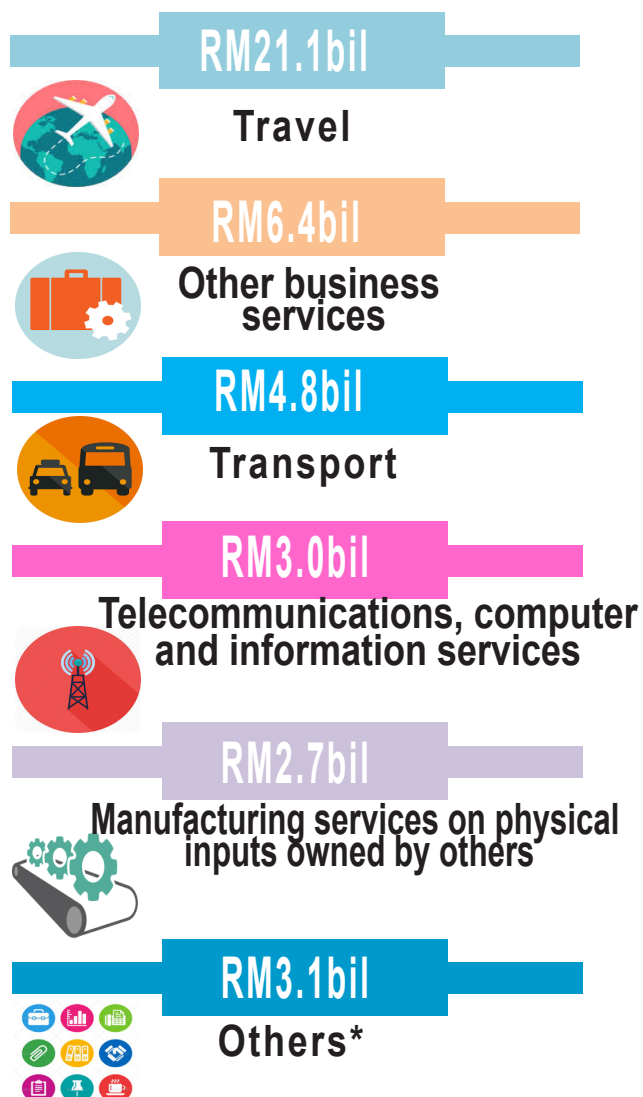
IMPORT & EXPORT

Exports :RM41.2bil, ▲ 13.7%

Imports :RM46.1bil, ▲ 13.9%

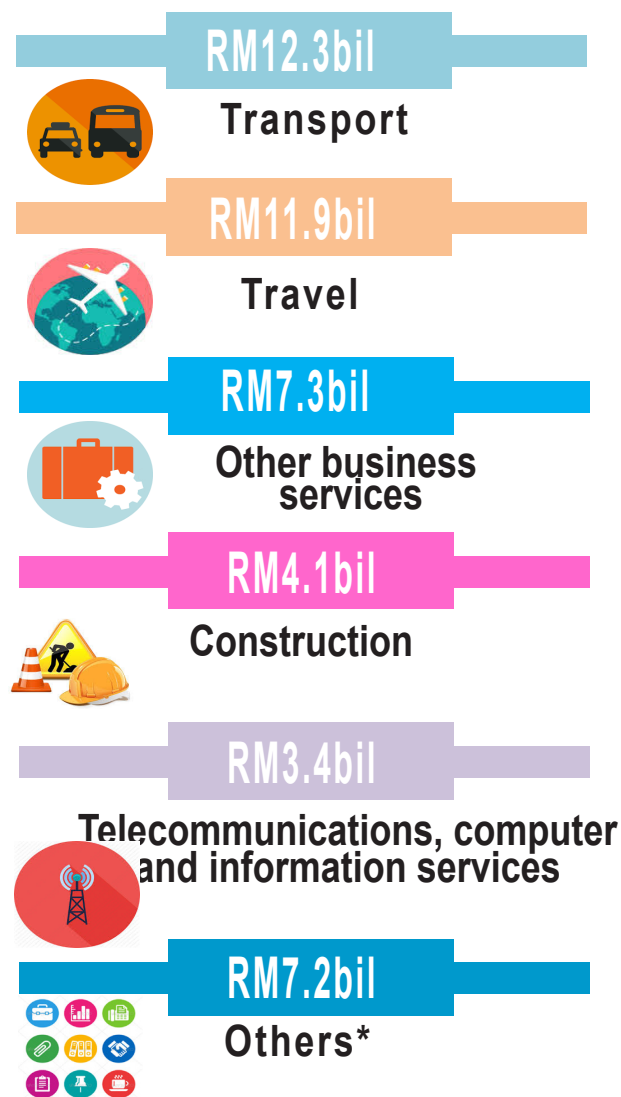
Total Trade
RM87.3bil, ▲ 13.8%

Exports Services, Q3 2017



Note: * include Construction, Maintenance and repair services, Insurance and pension services, Financial services, Charges for the use of intellectual property, Personal, cultural and recreational services and Government goods and services

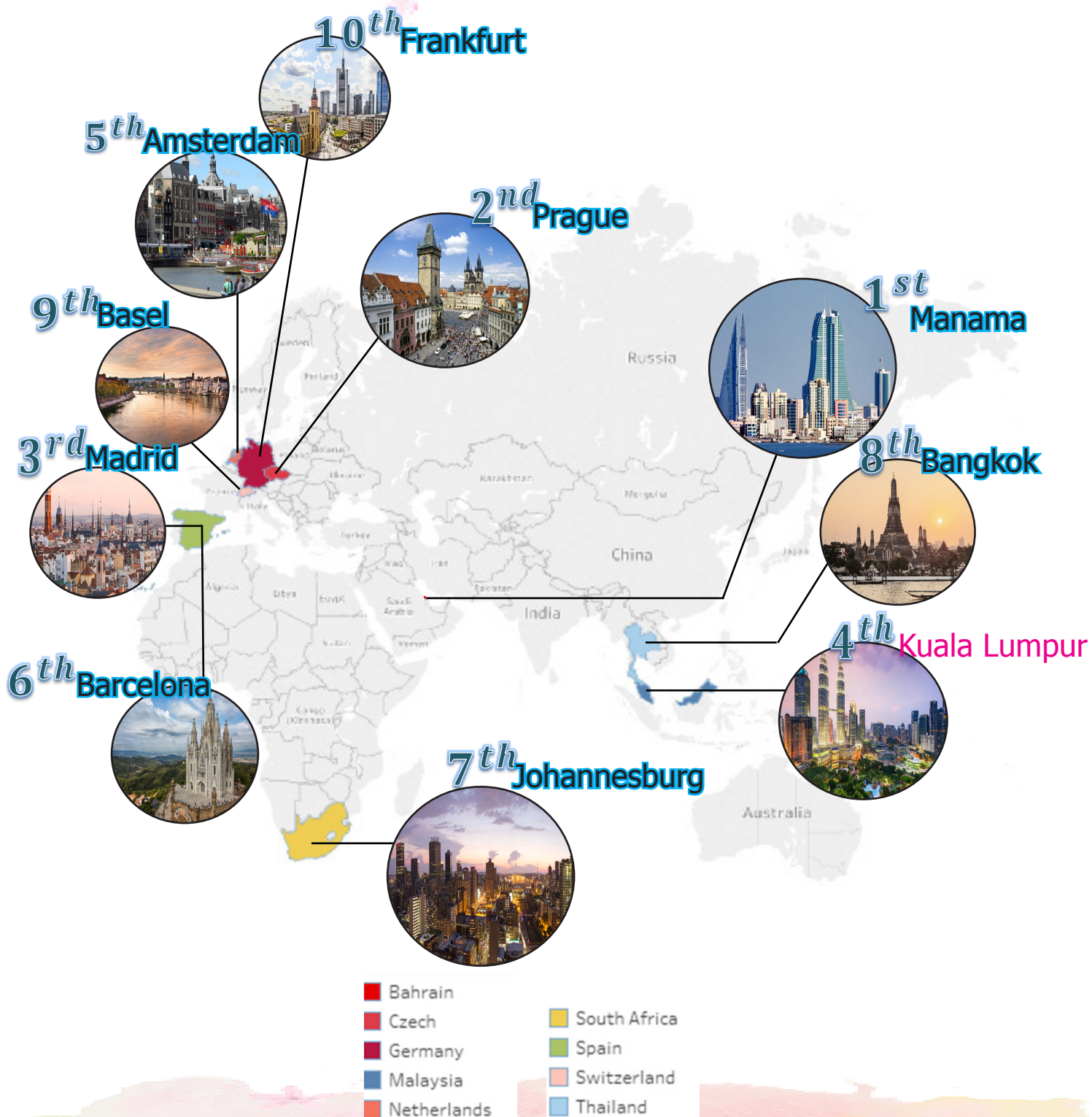
Imports Services, Q3 2017



Note: * include Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others, Maintenance and repair services, Insurance and pension services, Financial services, Charges for the use of intellectual property, Personal, cultural and recreational services and Government goods and services

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

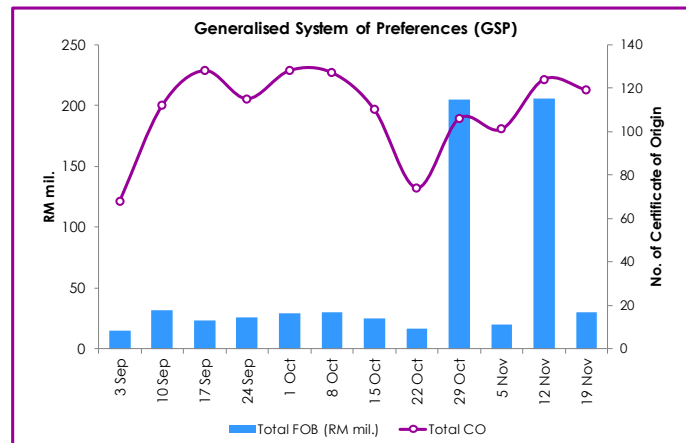
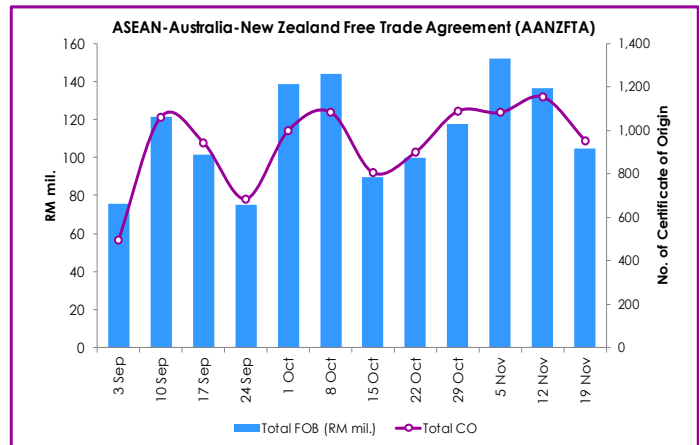
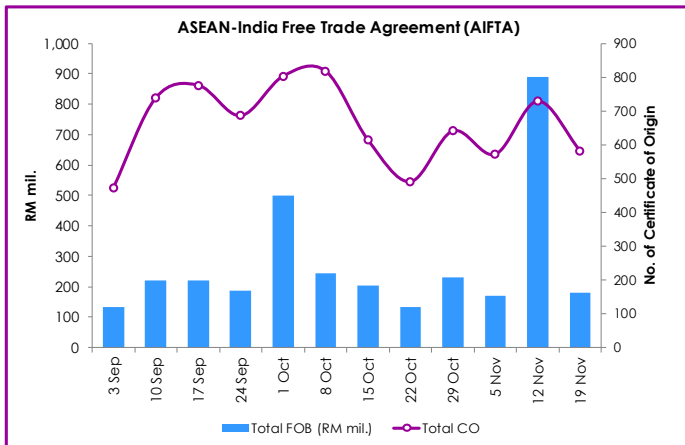
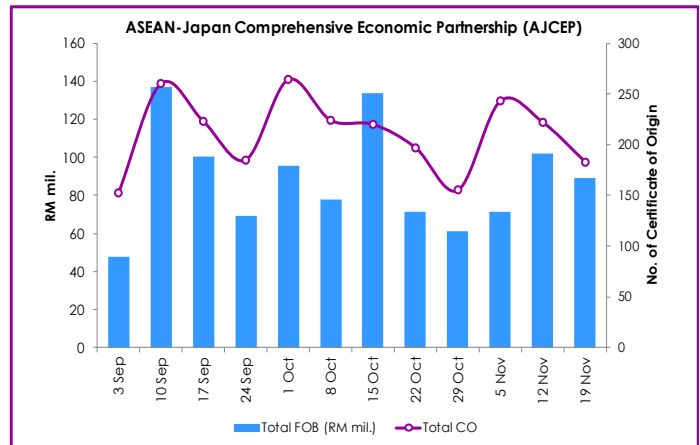
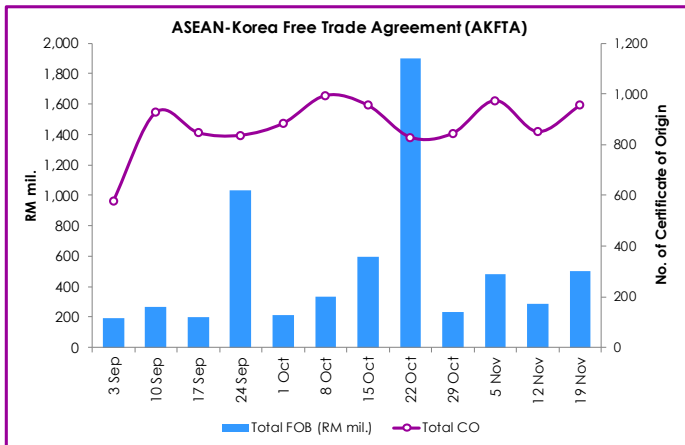
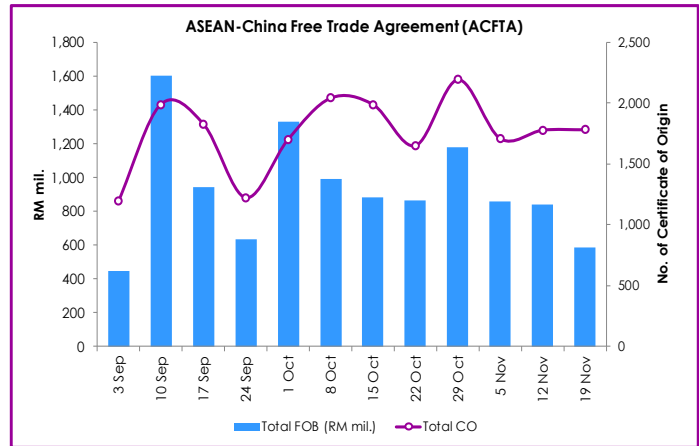
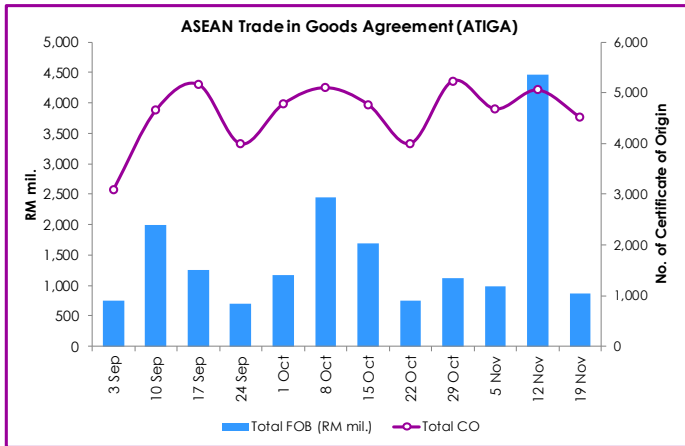
Top 10 Cities Lived by Expatriate 2017



Note : The ranking are based on surveys conducted on 7985 expatriates living in 40 countries. City rankings were determined based on the quality and cost of urban living, quality of work life and finances, and ease of settling into the city.

Source : <http://www.businessinsider.my/best-places-to-live-world-cities-expats-living-abroad-2017-11/?r=US&IR=T>

Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)

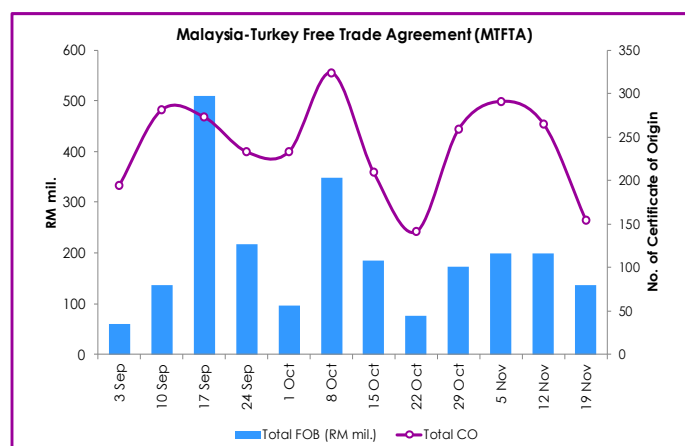
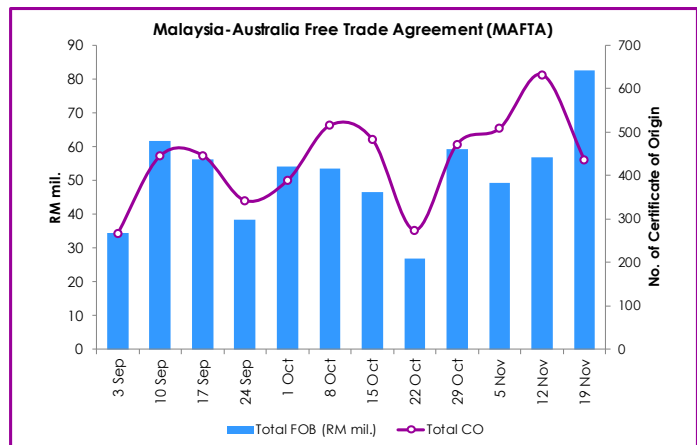
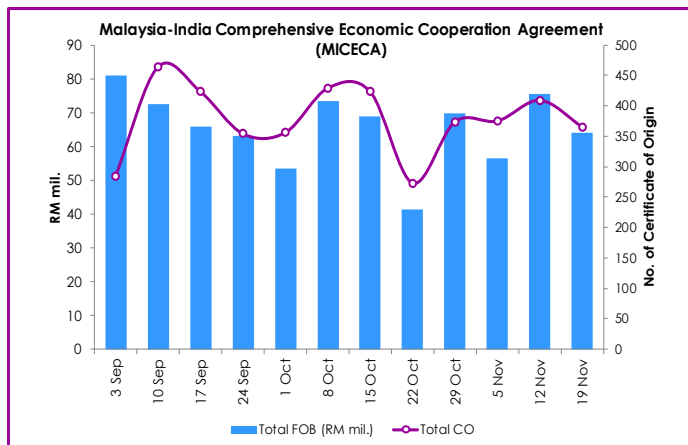
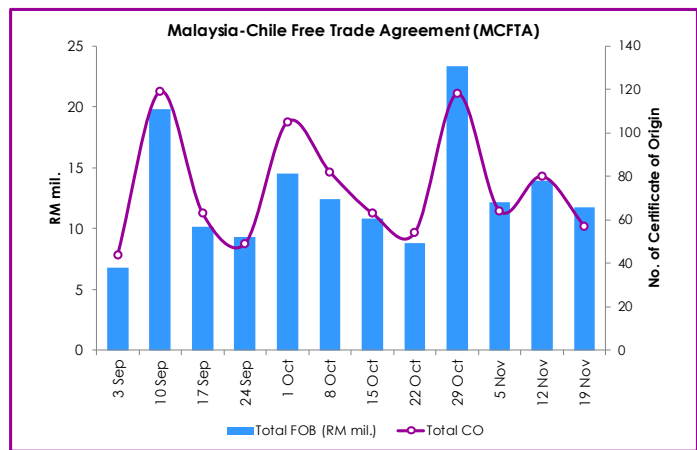
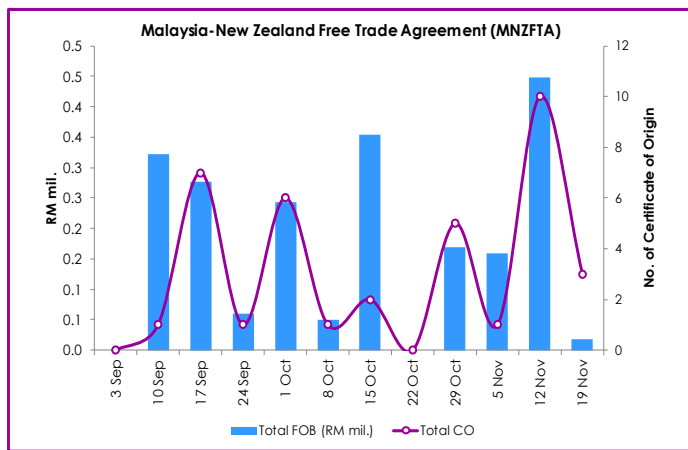
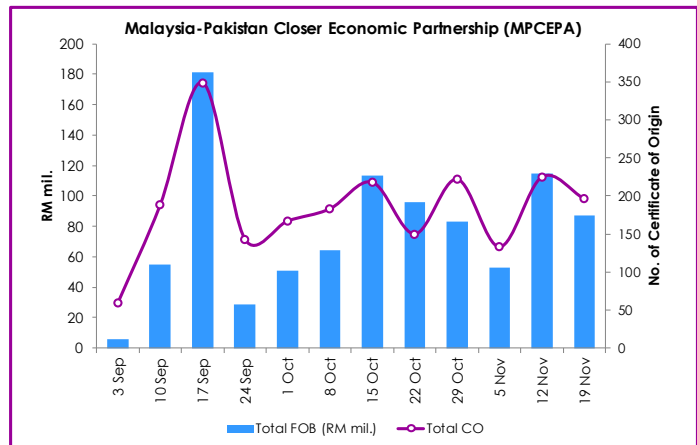
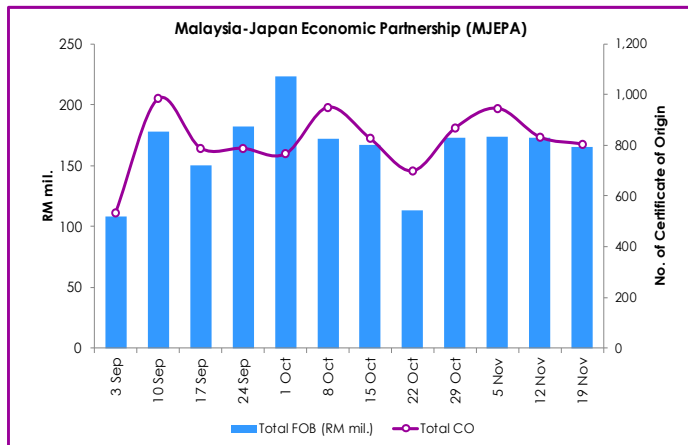


Note: The preference giving countries under the GSP scheme are Cambodia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Norway, Russia, Switzerland, Belarus, Liechtenstein and Viet Nam

Note: *Provisional Data

Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

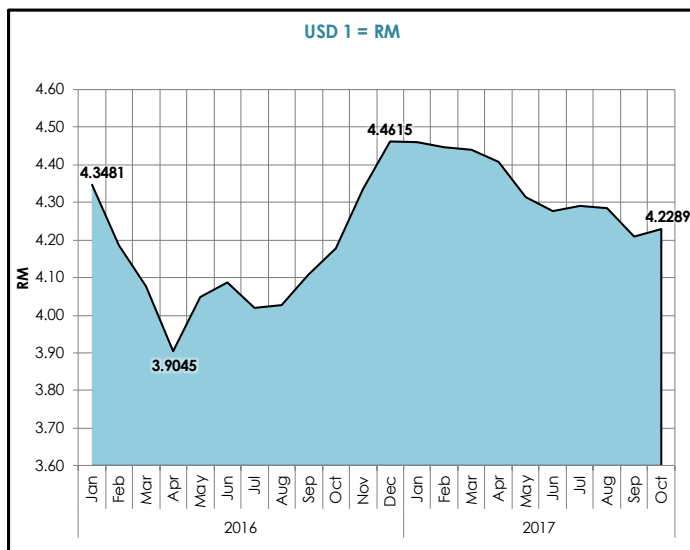
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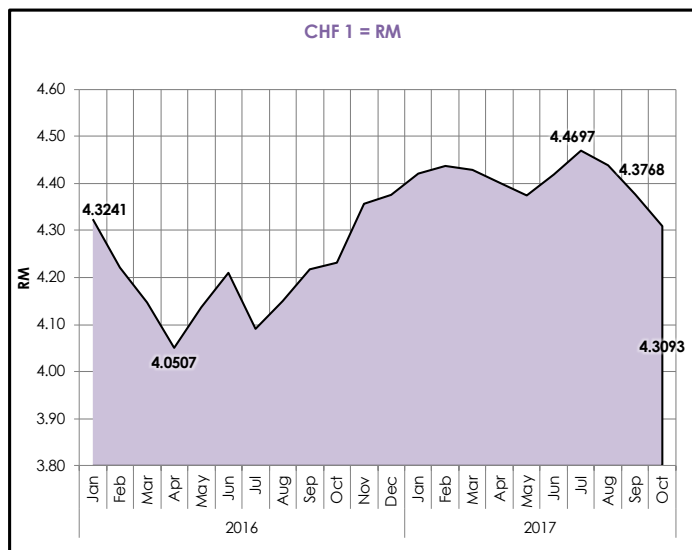
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Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2016 - October 2017

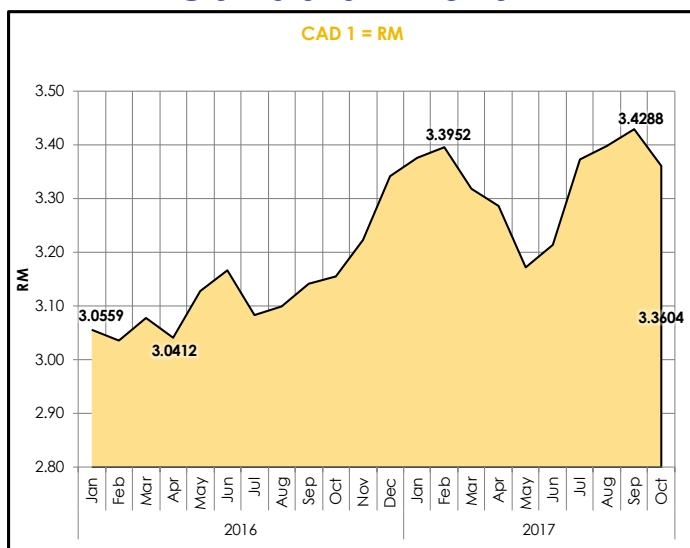
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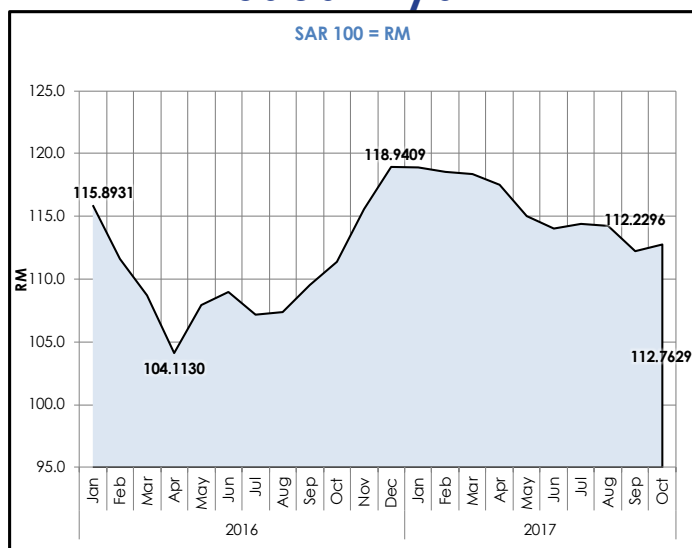
Swiss Franc



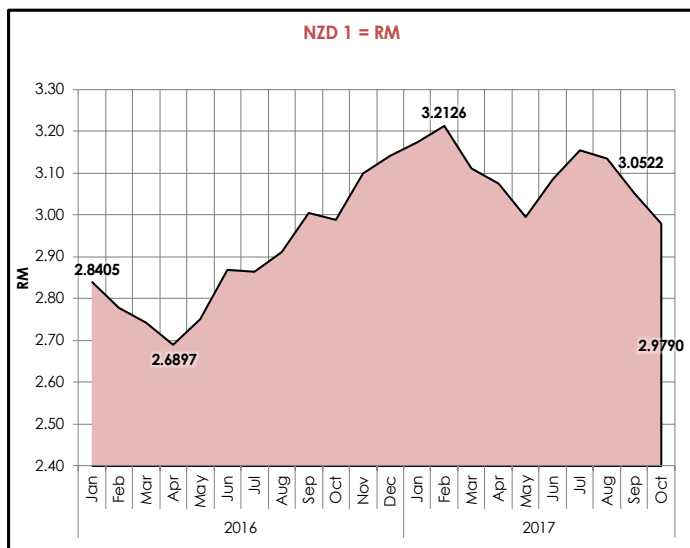
Canadian Dollar



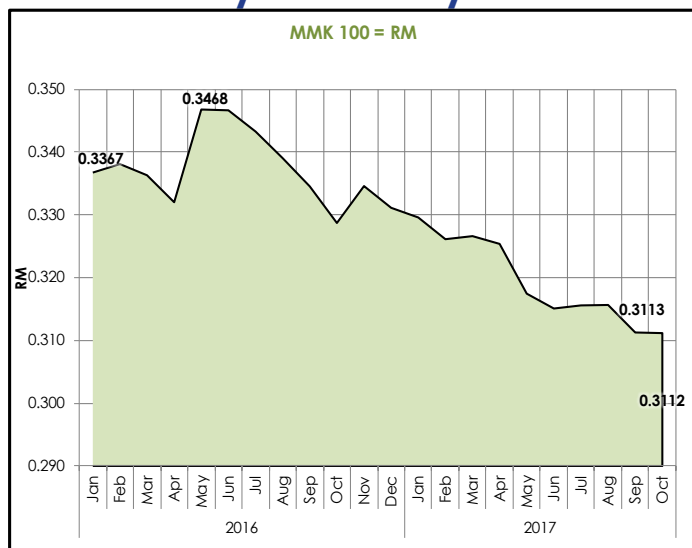
Saudi Riyal



New Zealand Dollar



Myanmar Kyat



Source : Bank Negara, Malaysia

Commodity Prices



CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-

24 Nov 2017 : US\$63.9, ▲1.8%*
Average Priceⁱ: 2016: US\$45.3
2015: US\$53.6



CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-

24 Nov 2017 : US\$714.0, ▼2.7%*
Average Priceⁱ: 2016: US\$702.2
2015: US\$616.9



SUGAR -per lbs-

24 Nov 2017 : US¢ 15.5, ▲0.5%*
Average Priceⁱ: 2016: US¢18.2
2015: US¢13.2



RUBBER SMR 20 -per MT-

24 Nov 2017 : US\$1,428.0, ▲3.7%*
Average Priceⁱ: 2016: US\$1,394.5
2015: US\$1,364.3



COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-

24 Nov 2017 : US\$1,517.2, ▲1.0%*
Average Priceⁱ: 2016: US\$1,609.8
2015: US\$2,077.0



COAL -per MT-

24 Nov 2017 : US\$65.0, ▲1.2%*
Average Priceⁱ: 2016: US\$45.6
2015: US\$49.9



SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-

24 Nov 2017 : US\$330.0 (high), ▲3.1%*
US\$310.0 (low), ▲3.3%*
Average Priceⁱ: 2016: US\$243.2
2015: US\$239.6

HIGHEST and LOWEST 2016/2017

Crude Petroleum (Brent) -per bbl-



Highest

24 Nov 2017 : US\$63.9
30 Dec 2016 : US\$56.8

Lowest

23 June 2017 : US\$45.5
15 Jan 2016 : US\$28.9

Crude Palm Oil -per MT-



Highest

20 Jan 2017 : US\$843.0
30 Dec 2016 : US\$797.5

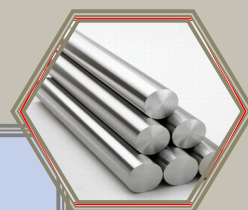
Lowest

30 June 2017 : US\$650.0
15 Jan 2016 : US\$545.5

Domestic Prices 24 Nov 2017



Billets
(per MT)
RM2,150 – RM2,300



Steel Bars
(per MT)
RM2,350 – RM2,500

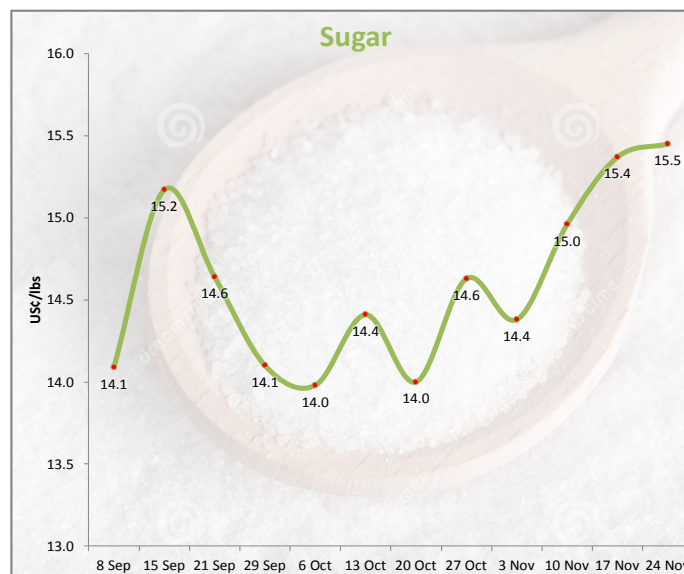
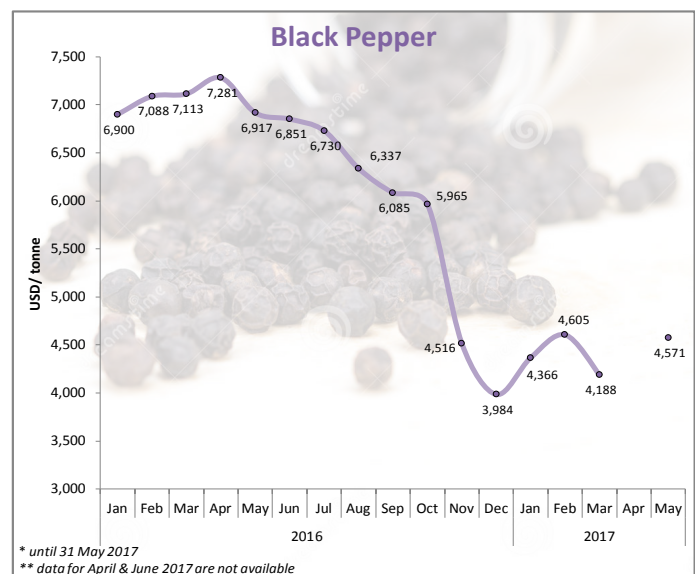
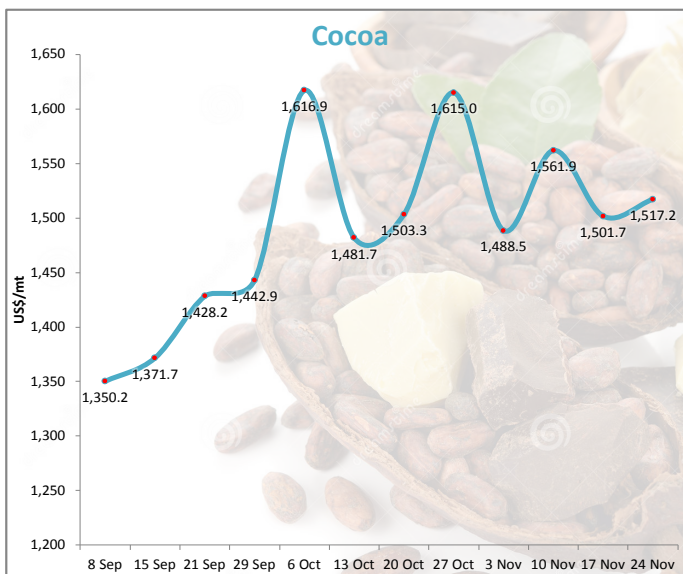
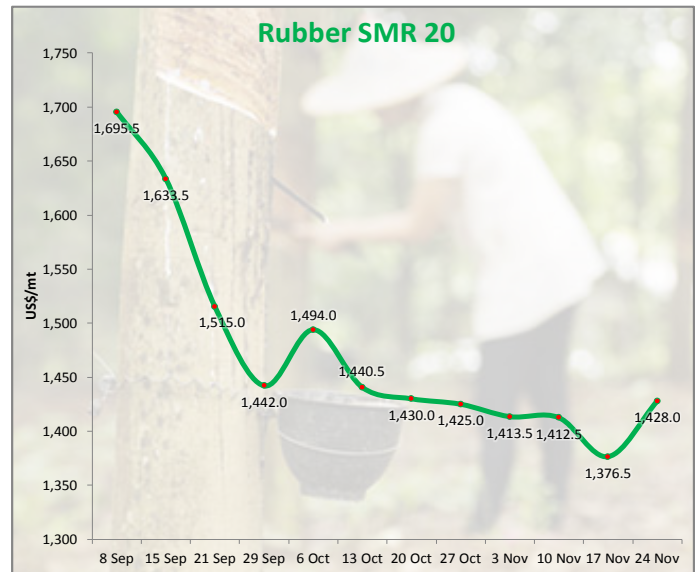
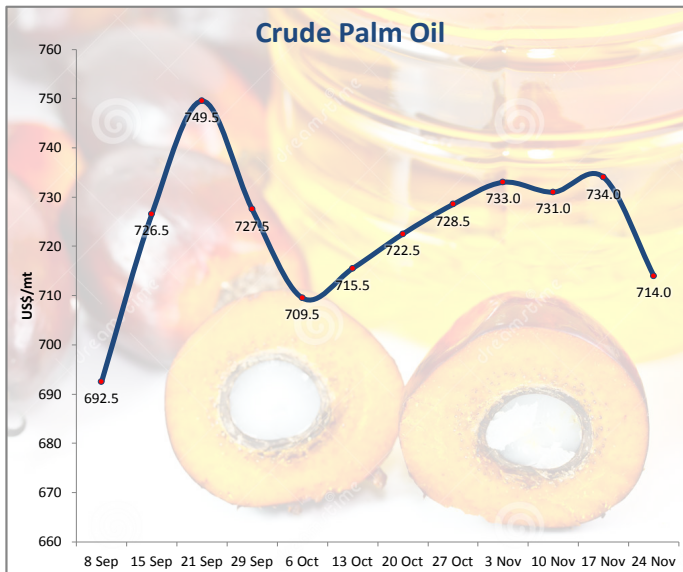
Notes: All figures have been rounded to the nearest decimal point

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

ⁱ Average price in the year except otherwise indicated

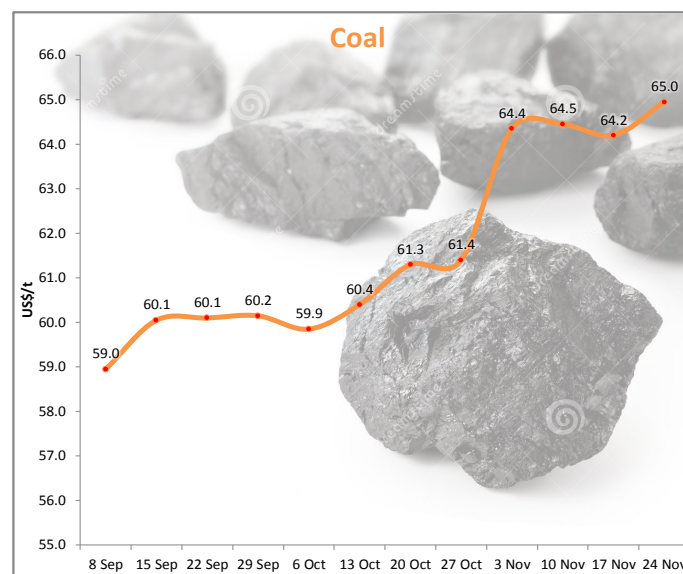
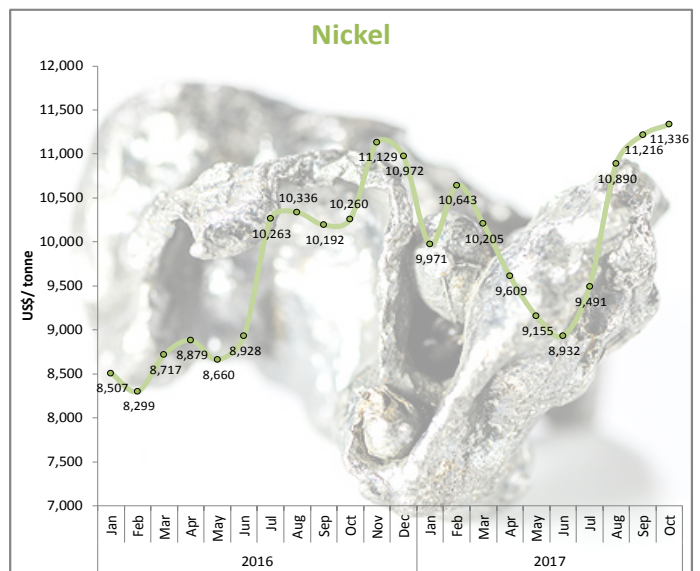
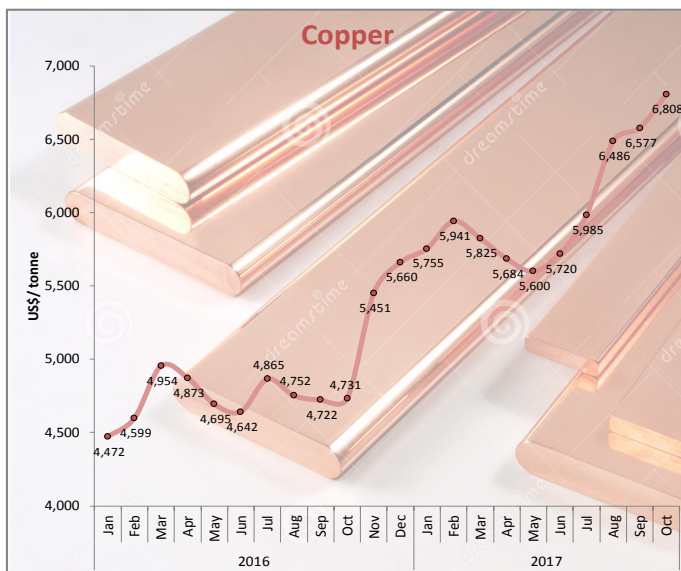
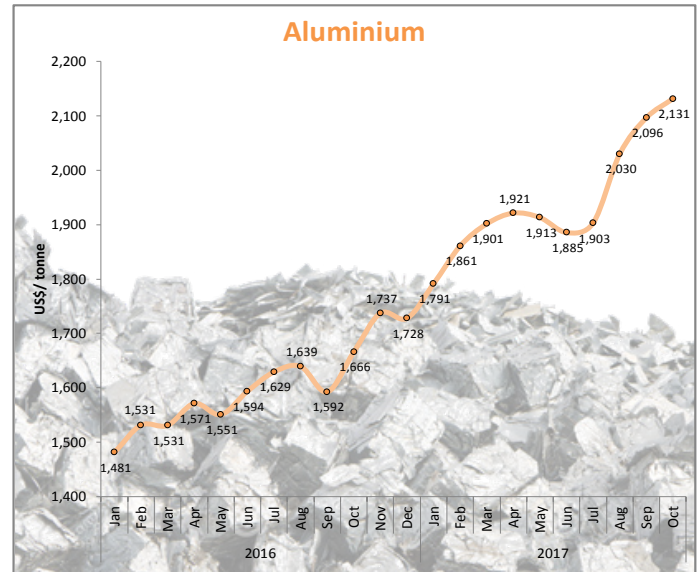
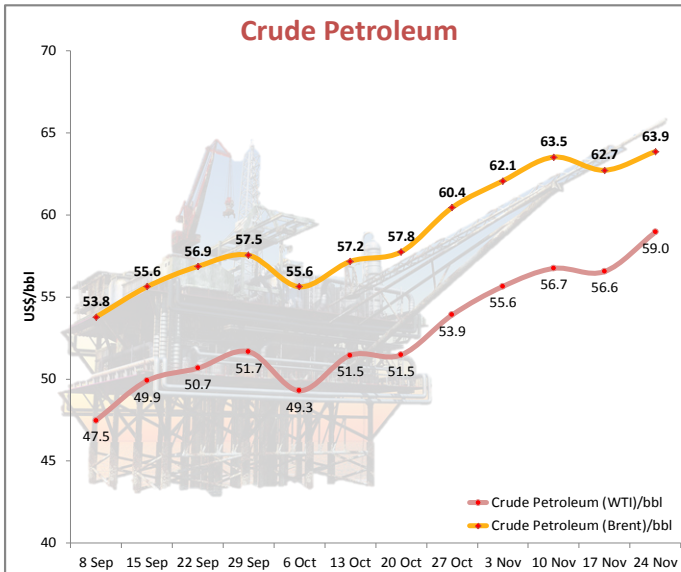
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Commodity Price Trends



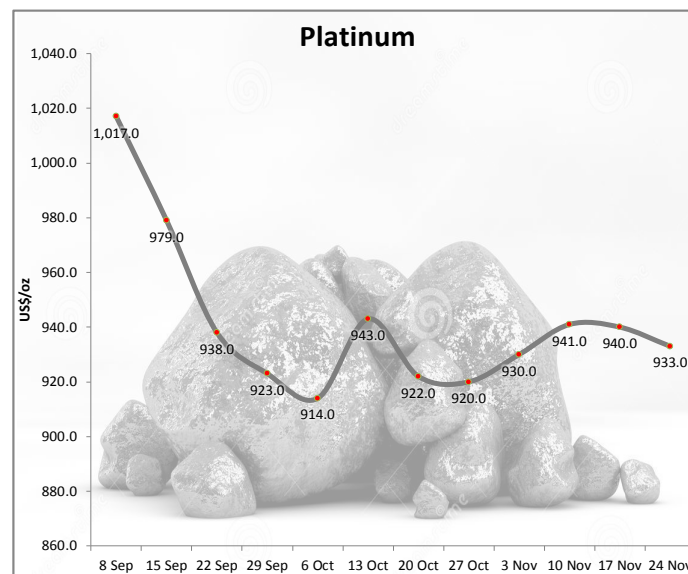
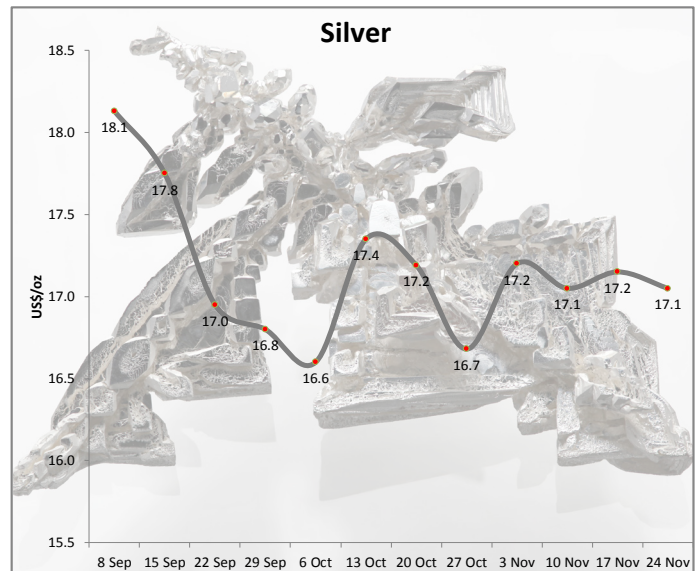
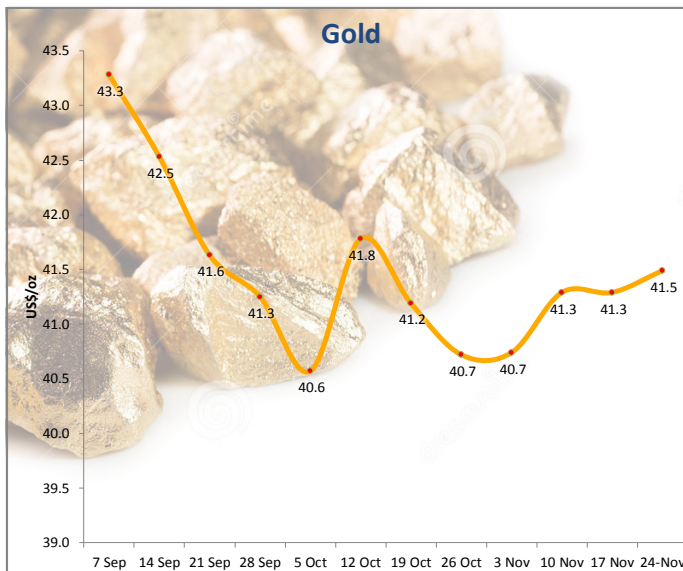
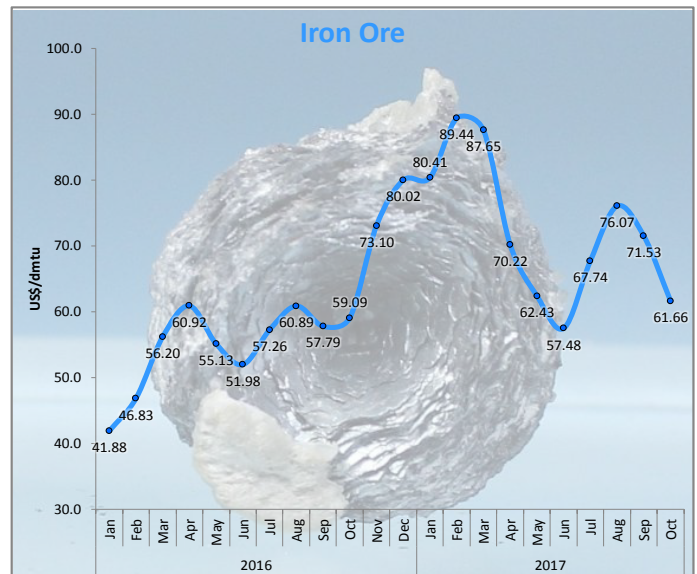
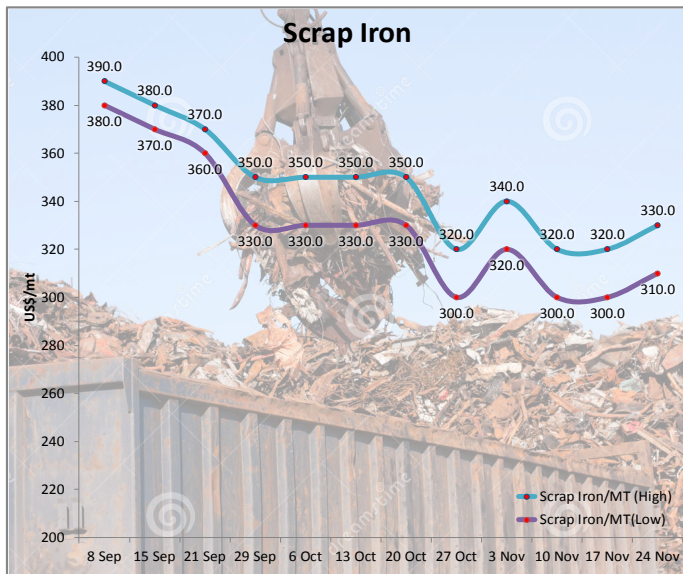
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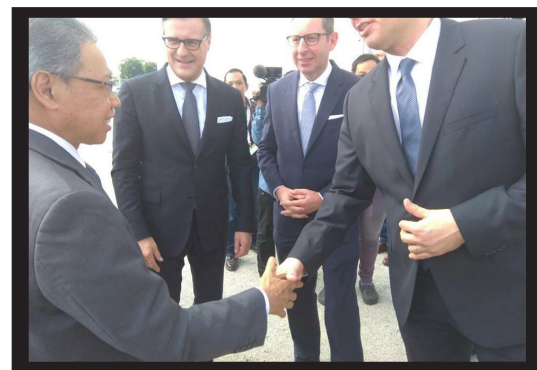
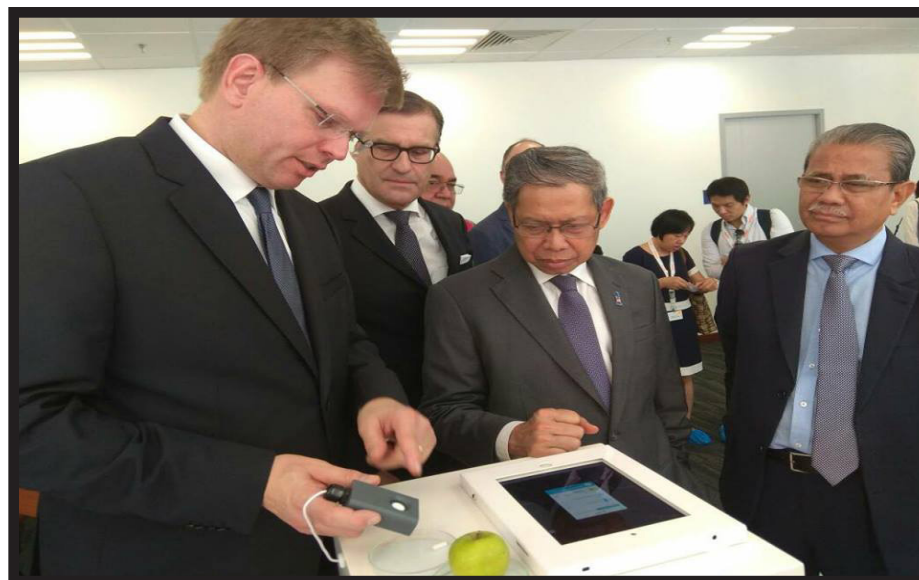
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Majlis Perundingan Tahunan Malaysia-Indonesia ke-12 Kuching Sarawak, 22 November 2017



MITI PROGRAMME

Opening Ceremony of OSRAM Licht AG, Kulim Kedah 23 November 2017





Glossary

of Technical Terms

Tariff Simplification

The conversion of non-ad valorem duties into simple ad-valorem duties.

The ASEAN Charter

The legal and institutional framework of ASEAN for a mutual interests, common desire, collective will to live in a region of lasting peace, security and stability, principles of democracy, rule of law and good governance, respect and human rights and fundamental freedom.

TPP

Trans-Pacific Partnership

TPPA

Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement

Trade Agreement

Wide ranging tax, tariff and trade treaty that often includes investment guarantees. The most common trade agreements are of the preferential and free trade types are concluded in order to reduce (or eliminate) tariffs, quotas and other trade restrictions on items traded between the signatories.

Trade Barriers

Measures that governments or public authorities introduce to make imported goods or services less competitive than locally produced goods and services.

Trade in Services

Trade in Services

Refers to cross border services transactions between Malaysia's residents and non-residents (consistent with BOP statistics). Services could be delivered either with or without cross border physical movement of services suppliers and consumers. For certain services, suppliers and consumers may remain in their respective countries, or else it could involve in cross border physical movement of consumers (to consume services) or supplier (to provide services).

Modes of Supply:

Mode 1- Cross Border Trade: From the territory of one Member into the territory of any other Member.

Mode 2 - Consumption abroad: In the territory of one Member to the service consumer of any other Member.

Mode 3 - Commercial Presence: By a service supplier of one Member, through commercial presence, in the territory of any other Member.

Mode 4 - Presence of natural persons: By a service supplier of one Member, through the presence of natural persons of a Member in the territory of any other Member.

Source: <http://www.miti.gov.my/index.php/glossary>

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2. There are 12 questions in this survey and it should not take more than 5 minutes to complete it. You may choose to answer the survey in [English](#) or [Bahasa Melayu](#).

Alternatively, you could also give us your comments via our "Your Views Matter" website. This survey is open until 30 November 2017 (Wednesday).

3. Please be assured that the information provided will be used solely for the purpose of this survey. Your feedback is important for us to enhance the Portal and serve you better.

*Note: Feel free to forward this email to your colleagues.

Thank you for support and participation.

STRATEGIC TRADE ACT (AMENDMENTS) 2017 TOWNHALL

Central Region

Monday, 4th December 2017 | 10.00 a.m.
Perdana Hall, MITI Tower



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EXPO NEGARAKU 2017

@ Dataran Merdeka

15-15 | 10-10
NOV DIS | PAGI MLM



EXPO NEGARAKU 2017 diilhamkan oleh YAB Perdana Menteri, Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak bagi mempamerkan projek-projek infrastruktur semasa dan masa hadapan yang dirancang dan dilaksanakan oleh Kerajaan Malaysia demi menyediakan kehidupan yang lebih bermakna buat seluruh rakyat Malaysia.

Ekspo ini menawarkan satu pengalaman baharu buat para pengunjung untuk merasai sendiri denyut nadi pembangunan negara secara lebih dekat, sambil mengecapi satu pengalaman yang menyeronokkan.

Inilah peluang untuk anda dan keluarga atau rakan taulan untuk bersama-sama menyaksikan sendiri jaringan pembangunan yang telah dirancang selama ini, demi Negaraku Malaysia. Expo Negaraku berlangsung selama sebulan di Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur yang sarat dengan sejarah.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1
TUAH DIKONGSI
BERSAMA | Pengembaraan anda bermula di Kubah 1 dengan tayangan video yang menyelami kehidupan rakyat Malaysia yang dilimpahi tuah hasil daripada kemajuan infrastruktur negara. |
| 2
KEMUDAHAN
INFRASTRUKTUR | Membawa anda melihat sendiri segala kemudahan infrastruktur yang membawa transformasi kepada kehidupan rakyat Malaysia. Dari jalan raya, lapangan terbang, sistem transit aliran massa hinggalah ke penjana kuasa. Rasailah sendiri kemudahan-kemudahan ini dengan cara yang berbeza. |
| 3
KEHIDUPAN &
KESEJAHTERAAN | Apa kata rakyat Malaysia tentang segala kemudahan ini? Kubah 3 mengupas testimoni benefisiari-benefisiari pelbagai program dan inisiatif yang menjana pertumbuhan ekonomi dan menambahbaik tahap kehidupan dan kesejahteraan rakyat. |
| 4
GAYA HIDUP
MALAYSIA | Saksikan sendiri panorama Kuala Lumpur dari Menara PNB118, lanskap Pulau Langkawi yang menakjubkan dari puncak kereta kabel, serta infrastruktur moden sepanjang Lebuhraya Utara-Selatan. Semuanya secara interaktif di Kubah 4 yang membawa anda mengembara sepanjang infrastruktur pelancongan dan kebudayaan di Malaysia. |
| 5
MASA DEPAN
GEMILANG | Paparan visual 360 darjah di Kubah 5 pasti akan menakjubkan anda ! Masa depan Malaysia di depan mata menerusi pembangunan Bandar Malaysia, Malaysia Vision Valley dan MyHSR. Segalanya untuk kita dan generasi seterusnya. |

ACARA-ACARA SAMPINGAN

MINGGU 1

Kesihatan & Kesejahteraan

- Upacara Pembukaan
- Zumbanation
- Kejohanan Futsal Expo Negaraku

MINGGU 2

- Citarasa Kita
- Pesta Fiesta 2017
- Pesta Buah-buahan

MINGGU 3

Kebudayaan & Pelancongan

- Kenali Budaya Negeri-Negeri di Malaysia
- Malam Bersama Pelawak Terkemuka
- Penghargaan Tokoh-tokoh Malaysia

MINGGU 4

- Aktiviti & Permainan
- Permainan Rakyat
- Go-Kart
- Majlis Penutup

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The three components



eServices Platform



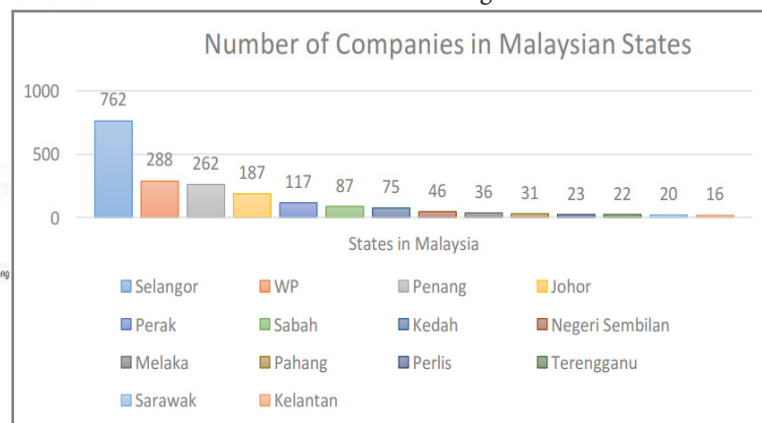
E-Fulfillment Hub



Satellite Services Hub



SMEs breakdown according to states:



Top 10 product categories preferred by Malaysian SMEs on Alibaba:

Industry	No. of Companies
Food & Beverage	385
Beauty & Personal care	196
Furniture	116
Health & Medical	84
Packaging & Printing	76
Apparel	63
Agriculture	61
Rubber & Plastics	59
Automobiles & Motorcycles	58
Others	225

Kindly visit <https://mydftz.com/dftz-goes-live/> to get more information on DFTZ.

Source: mydftz.com and www.klia.com.my/document/subsidiaries/pdf_aeropolis-master-plan_337427522.pdf

Condolences...

MITI Weekly Bulletin wishes to convey our deepest condolences to families and loved ones of the victims of the attacks in Egypt.

22 November 2017



Mohd Najib Tun Razak
@NajibRazak

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Horrificed by the attack on innocent worshippers at Al Rawdah mosque in Egypt. My thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their loved ones.

2:44 PM - 24 Nov 2017

Quote of The Day

Empathy is.....
seeing with the **eyes** of another,
listening with the **ears** of another,
and feeling with the **heart** of another

True empathy
requires that you step outside
your own emotions
to view things entirely from
the perspective of
the other person.

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