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Hampir 2,000 Pengunjung Peroleh Manfaat Dalam Sektor Automotif di Hari Terbuka MAI – Sabah

Hari Terbuka MAI anjuran Malaysia Automotive Institute (MAI), berlangsung pada 15 September 2018, bertempat di Dewan Foo Chow, Penampang, Sabah. Program ini dirasmikan oleh YB Tuan Darell Leiking, Menteri MITI.

MAI adalah sebuah agensi di bawah Kementerian Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri (MITI). Hari Terbuka MAI dianjurkan bagi membawa pengenalan kepada industri automotif tempatan dan program-program anjuran Institut Automotif Malaysia (MAI) terus kepada warga Sabah.

Kira-kira hampir 2,000 pengunjung telah membanjiri Hari Terbuka MAI. Para pengunjung Hari Terbuka MAI meliputi pelbagai peringkat umur seperti lepasan sekolah, graduan universiti serta para usahawan. Ini kerana, program-program anjuran MAI tidak hanya mengfokuskan kepada satu aspek sahaja, malahan program-program ini dirangkum mengikut 4 tonggak MAI; peluang kerjaya, peluang perniagaan, peluang peningkatan kerjaya dan peluang pemerkasaan perniagaan.

Tambahan lagi, program-program ini bertujuan meningkatkan kemahiran dan pengetahuan tenaga kerja yang seiring dengan kehendak industri automotif terkini, menerusi latihan teori dan praktikal secara langsung dengan kerjasama daripada pihak industri. Lebih 200 belia Sabah telah berdaftar bagi program-program yang dipromosikan di Hari Terbuka MAI seperti IPC Pengilangan, AICE Industri Automotif dan IPC Mekanik.

Bagi mereka yang sudah pun berkecimpung di dalam industri automotif, terdapat juga program khusus untuk meningkatkan kemahiran melalui latihan dan pengiktirafan Sijil Kemahiran Malaysia. Program latihan ini juga disediakan bagi mereka yang berumur seawal 16 tahun dan ke atas. Paling menarik, biasiswa penuh bagi bakal-bakal sarjana melalui dana berjumlah RM 500,000 ditawarkan. Tambahan pula, dana berjumlah RM 500,000 ditawarkan bagi calon-calon ijazah kedoktoran, dengan peluang penyelidikan di Australia.

Hari Terbuka MAI turut membuka peluang usahawan tempatan mendalami program para keusahawanan bagi meningkatkan prestasi perniagaan. Program-program yang ditawarkan meliputi aspek keusahawanan seperti peningkatan jualan dan keuntungan serta teknik-teknik pemasaran secara digital. Antara program tersebut ialah, Workshop Transformation Program (WTP), Dealers Entrepreneurship Enhancement Program (DEEP) dan Pemasaran Digital.

Di samping itu, para pengunjung dapat berinteraksi secara terus dengan pegawai bertugas program, perkongsian pengalaman serta bimbingan telah diberikan di sana. Pengunjung ke Hari Terbuka MAI juga ditawarkan pemeriksaan kereta secara percuma anjuran MAI, "Car Care Week" (CCW). CCW merupakan suatu program yang dirangka khas untuk pengguna kereta, dan ia



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bertujuan untuk meningkatkan kesedaran mengenai kepentingan pemeriksaan kenderaan secara berkala. Hari Terbuka MAI turut memberi peluang kepada kami untuk lebih mengenali warga tempatan sekaligus dapat mengeratkan hubungan silaturahim.

Tambahan lagi, panduan penjagaan turut diberikan kepada semua pengunjung oleh mekanik-mekanik terlatih. Justeru itu, pemilik kenderaan dapat mengenali keadaan kenderaan mereka dengan lebih mendalam serta memperoleh pelbagai info keselamatan. Pengunjung program CCW juga diberi baucar daripada Montis F1 Workshop bernilai RM50.

“Salah satu komponen penting dalam membawa industri automotif ke peringkat global adalah penyertaan rakyat di dalam industri ini. Penyertaan ini tidak terhad hanya kepada mereka yang berkecimpung di dalam industri ini sebagai peniaga ataupun pekerja, malahan budaya dan minat yang tinggi dalam sektor automotif di kalangan rakyat jelata,” kata Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri, YB Tuan Darell Leiking.

“Trend global juga sedang menuju ke arah pembuatan kenderaan berteknologi tinggi, yang bakal meluaskan lagi skop kemahiran yang diperlukan oleh industri automotif di masa hadapan. Banyak peluang baharu yang bakal muncul seperti analisa data, pengurusan inventori, pemeriksaan kenderaan mahupun modifikasi aksesori kenderaan,” tambahnya lagi.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif MAI, Dato’ Madani Sahari menyahut seruan Menteri MITI di dalam membuka lebih banyak peluang kerjaya seiring dengan keperluan industri.

“Terdapat lebih dari 700,000 pekerja di dalam sector automotif pada hari ini. Lebih ramai lagi tenaga mahir diperlukan untuk membawa Malaysia ke peringkat seterusnya – dengan menjana lebih banyak peluang pekerjaan bernilai tinggi melalui pemberkasaan syarikat-syarikat automotif yang mempunyai keupayaan daya saing yang lebih tinggi,” kata Dato’ Madani.

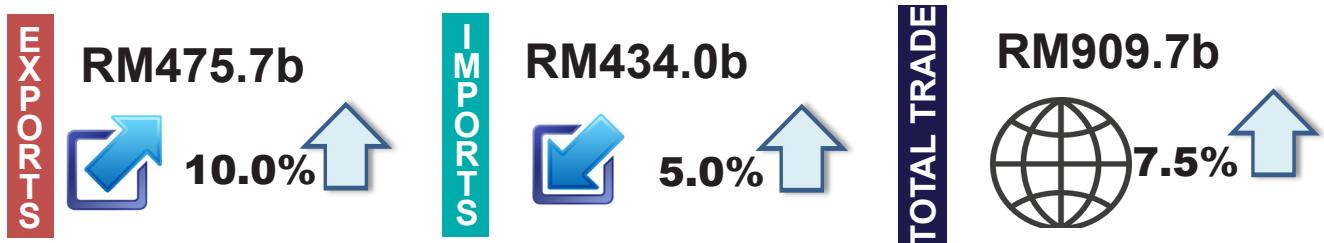
Lebih 30 cabutan bertuah telah dimenangi oleh para pengunjung, pemenang hadiah utama telah membawa pulang sebuah motosikal. Tahniah kami ucapan kepada semua pemenang.

Penyampaian sijil serta surat tawaran Workshop Transformation Program (WTP) dan surat tawaran Industry LED Professional Certificate (IPC) kepada warga Sabah yang telah sertai program-program anjuran MAI turut berlangsung di Hari Terbuka MAI.

Majlis penyampaian sijil disampaikan oleh YB Tuan Darell Leiking diiringi oleh YBhg. Datuk Isham Ishak, Ketua Setiausaha MITI, YB Jennifer Lasimbang, Pembantu Menteri Kerajaan Negeri Sabah, Tuan Robert Stidi, Pegawai Daerah Penampang, Dato’ Madani Sahari, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif MAI.

Institut Automotif Malaysia
17 September 2018

Trade in Manufacturing, January - July 2018



Major Export Destinations and Import Sources

Total Exports: RM213.5b (37.5%)

SINGAPORE RM34.3B 16.1%	HONG KONG RM33.0B 15.4%	PRC RM32.4b 15.2%	USA RM26.0b 12.2%	THAILAND RM11.8b 5.5%
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Total Imports: RM147.9b (29.6%)

PRC RM35.9b 24.3%	CHINESE TAIPEI RM25.0b 16.9%	SINGAPORE RM18.8b 12.7%	USA RM17.0b 11.5%	JAPAN RM9.9b 5.5%
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Total Exports: RM44.4b (7.8%)

SINGAPORE RM11.9b 26.8%	VIET NAM RM6.0b 13.5%	PRC RM5.9b 13.3%	INDONESIA RM3.9B 8.7%	BANGLADESH RM2.7b 6.1%
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Total Imports: RM48.0b (9.6%)

SINGAPORE RM20.7b 43.2%	PRC RM5.8b 12.2%	INDIA RM5.5b 11.5%	ROK RM3.0b 6.3%	UAE RM2.7b 5.6%
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Total Exports: RM31.8b (5.6%)

PRC RM8.7b 27.3%	INDONESIA RM3.7b 11.7%	THAILAND RM3.0b 9.5%	VIET NAM RM2.2b 7.1%	BANGLADESH RM2.0b 6.4%
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Total Imports: RM46.5b (9.3%)

PRC RM8.4b 18.1%	SINGAPORE RM5.1b 10.9%	SAUDI ARABIA RM3.8b 8.1%	USA RM3.3b 7.1%	JAPAN RM3.2b 6.9%
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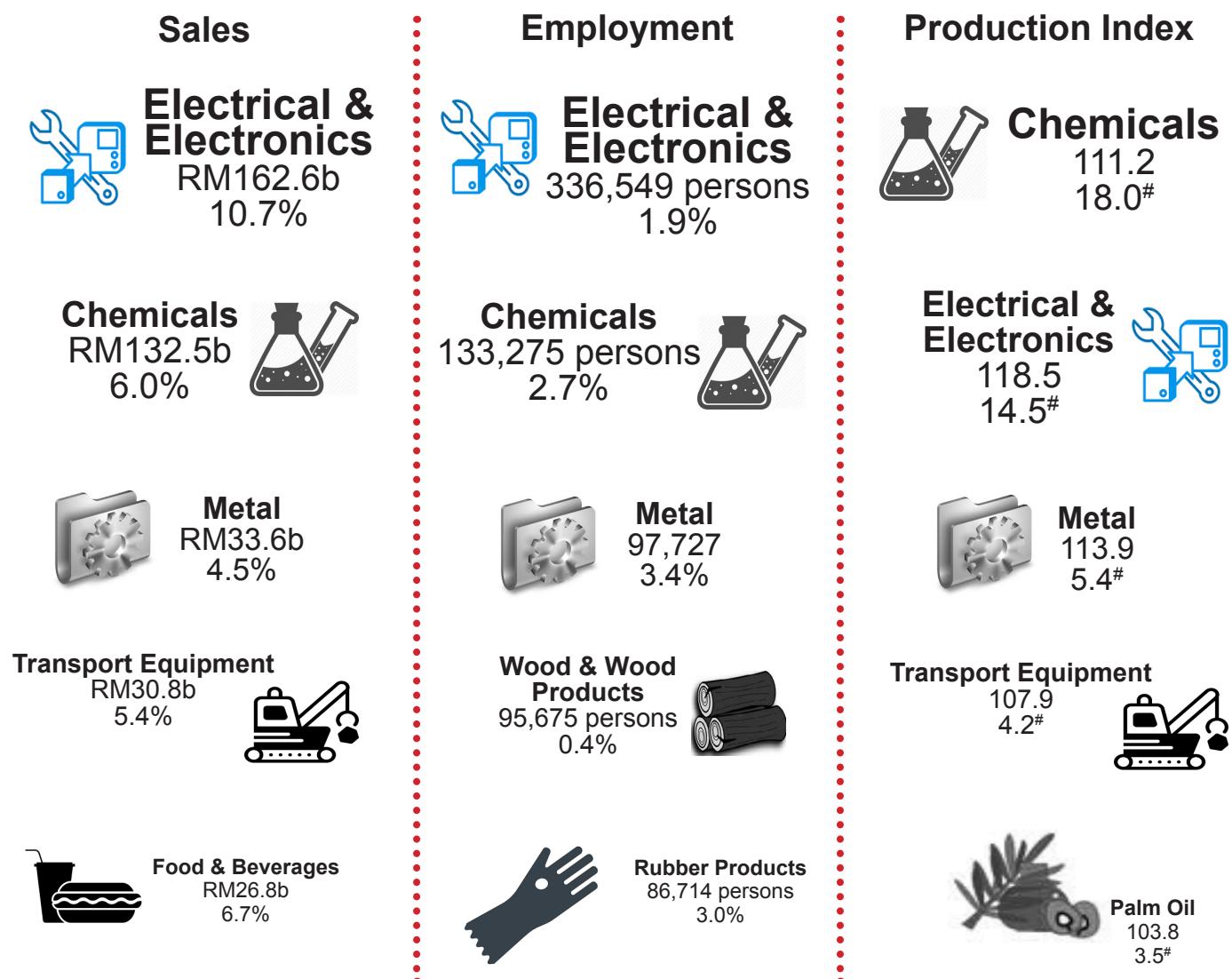
Note: % is share to total

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia
Compiled by MITI

Manufacturing Indicators, January - July 2018



Top Five Industry for Sales, Employment & Production Index



Notes: % refers to year-on-year change

industry weight

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia
Compiled by MITI

Tourism Satelite Account 2017

Malaysia's tourism industry contributed 14.9% to GDP

GVATI¹



RM
201.4
BILLION

Annual percentage change



10.3%

Major contributors to tourism industry



44.8%
Retail trade



16.3%
Food & beverage



12.8%
Accommodation

¹ Gross Value Added Tourism Industries (GVATI) refers to the total gross value added off all establishments belonging to tourism industry.

Tourism Direct Gross Domestic Product grew by 7.8%

TDGDP²



RM
82.6
BILLION

Annual percentage change



7.8%

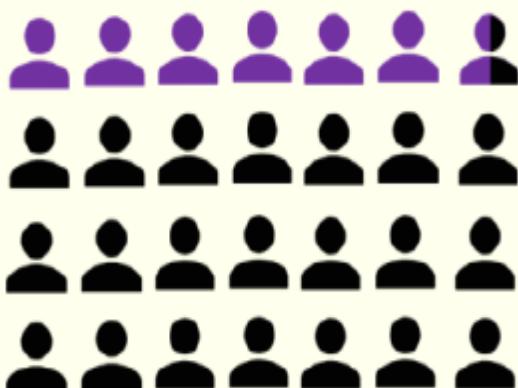


Share to GDP
6.1%

² Tourism Direct Gross Domestic Product (TDGDP) that is the sum of the part of gross value added generated by tourism industry and other industries of the economy that directly serve visitors.

Employment in the tourism industry increased to 3.4 million persons

The employment in tourism industry contributed 23.2% to total employment



Employment in the tourism industry attributed by



33.7% Retail trade



32.3% Food & beverage



17.7% Country-specific tourism services

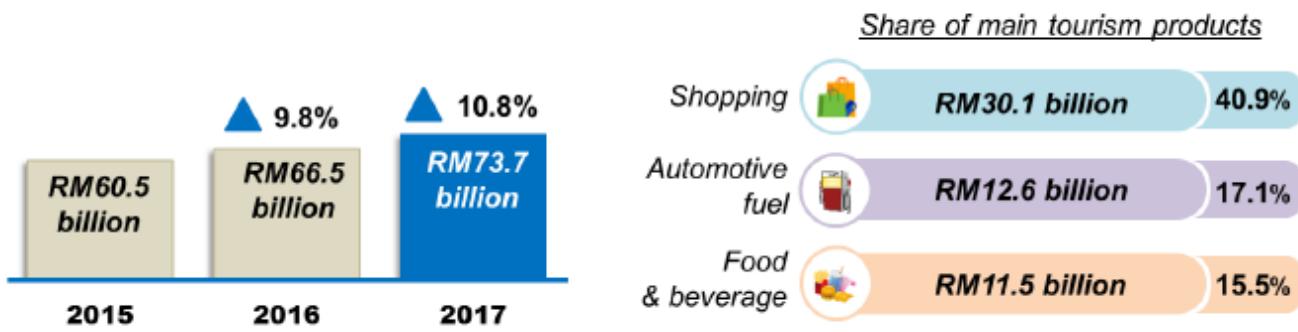
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Tourism Satelite Account 2017

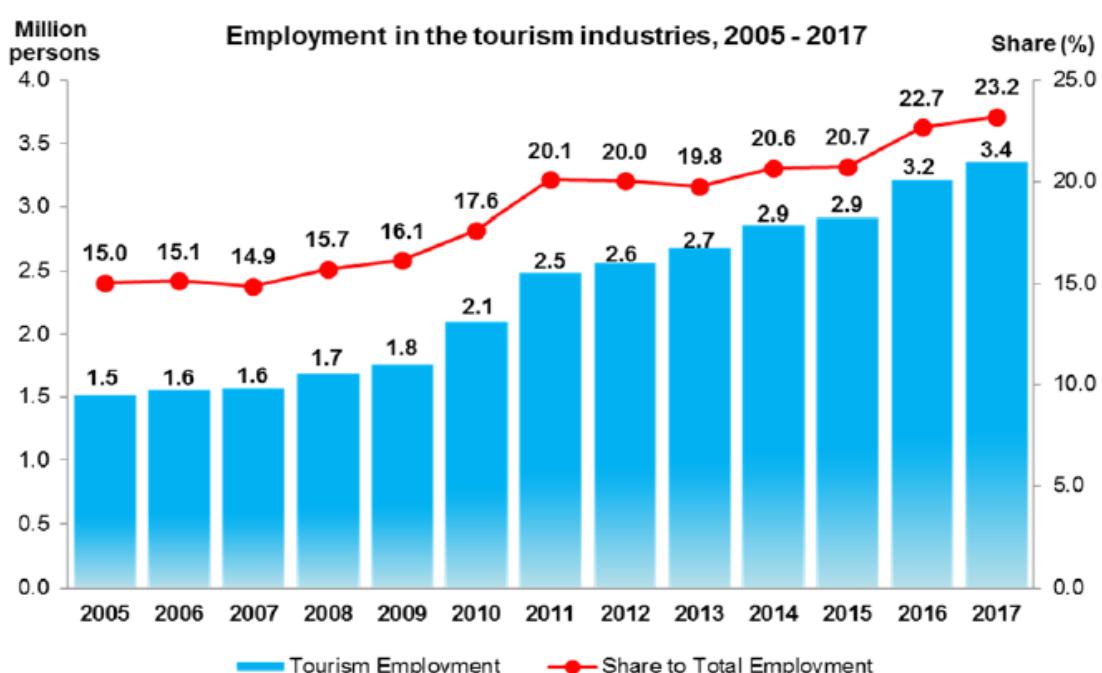
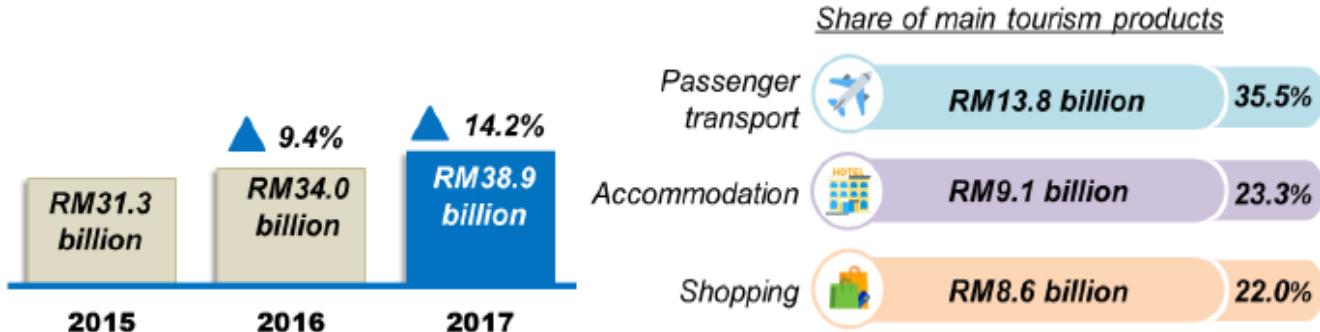
Inbound tourism expenditure



Domestic tourism expenditure



Outbound tourism expenditure



Malaysia was ranked number one exporter of Copper Powders, of Lamellar Structure, and Flakes of Copper (excluding Grains of Copper and Spangles)* in 2017

International Statistics

MALAYSIA

US\$182.07 mil
64.1%

PRC

US\$9.24mil
3.3%

GERMANY

US\$43.0 mil
15.1%

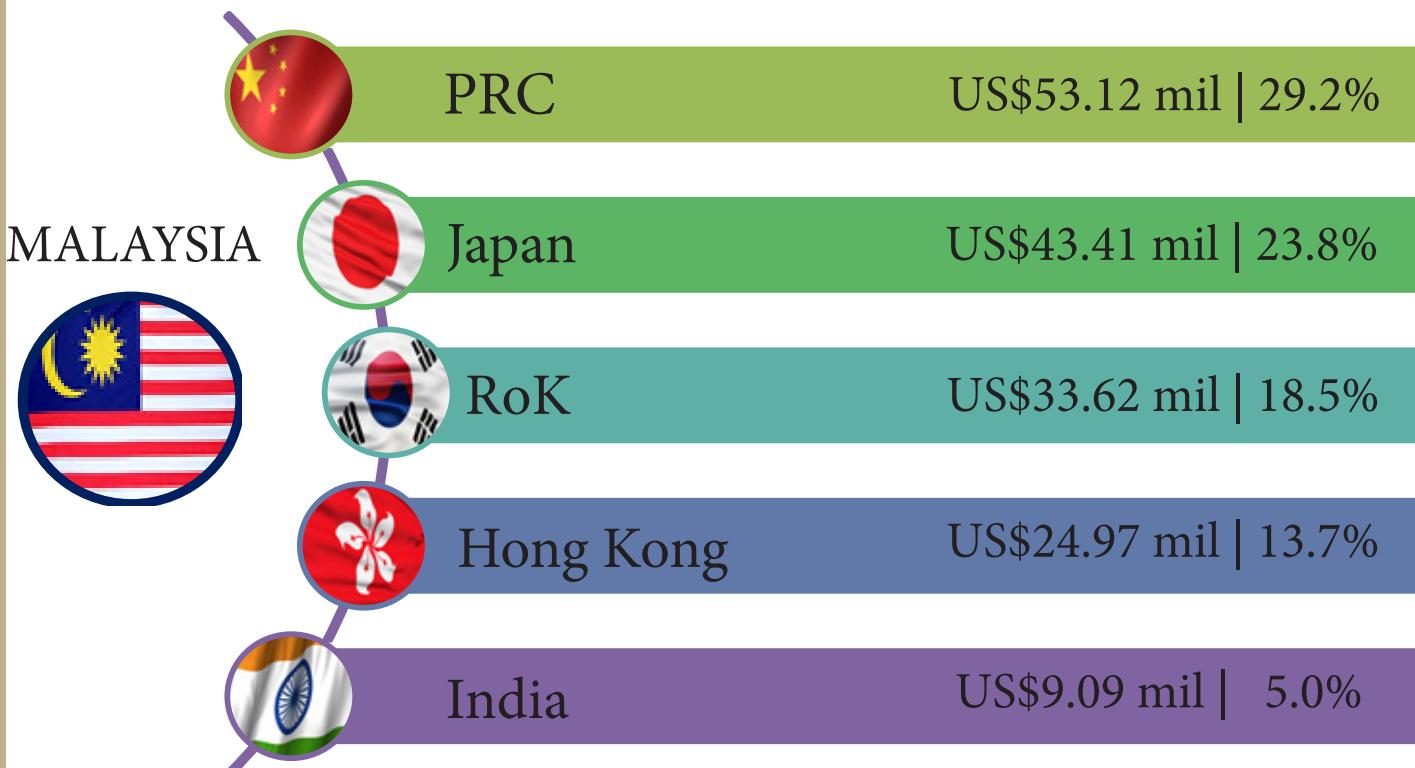
USA

US\$9.09 mil
3.2%

ISRAEL

US\$6.63mil
2.3%

Malaysia's **Top Five Exports Destinations for Copper Powders, of Lamellar Structure, And Flakes of Copper (excluding Grains of Copper and Spangles)* in 2017**

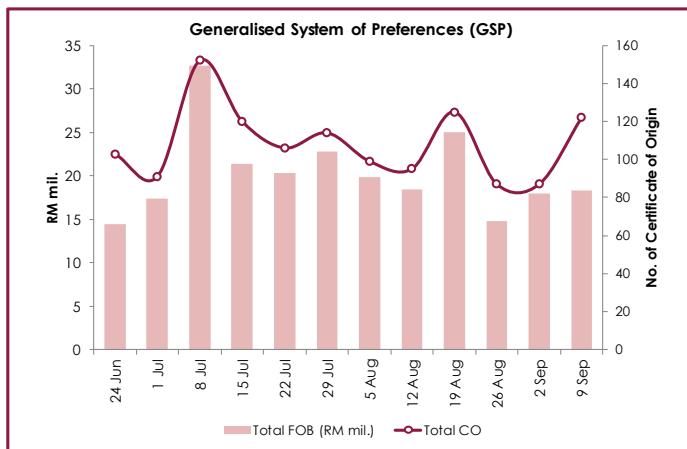
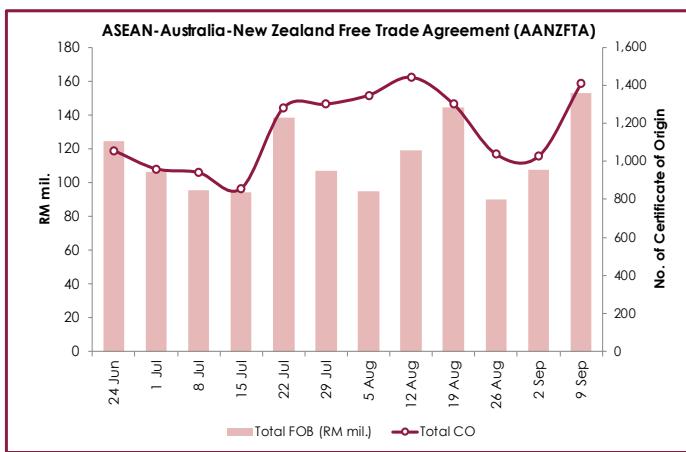
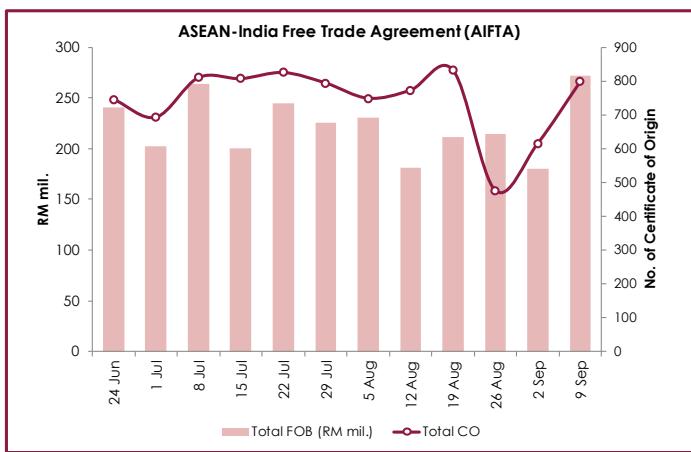
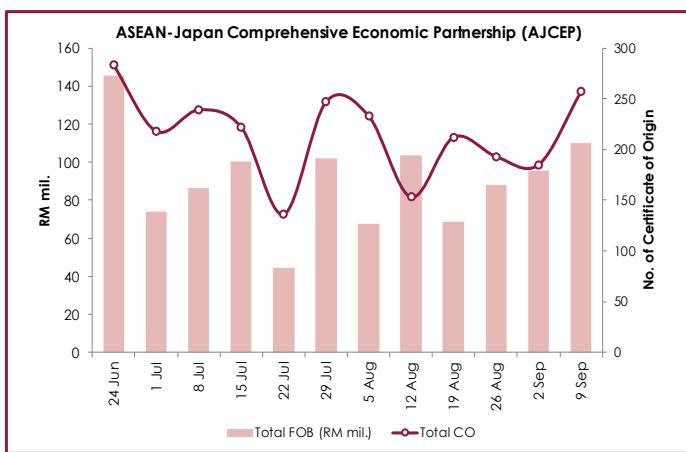
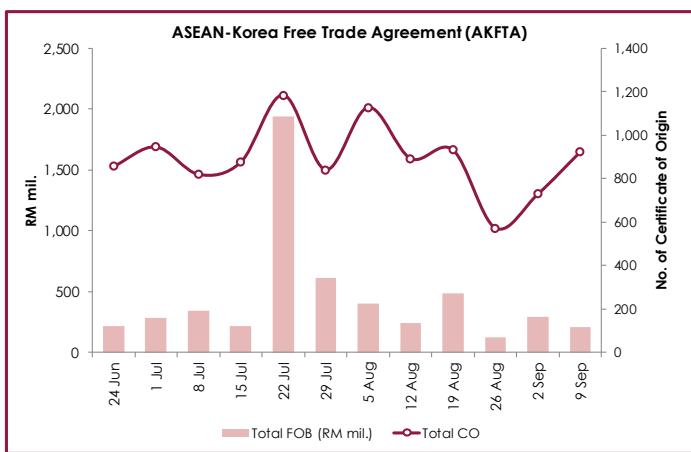
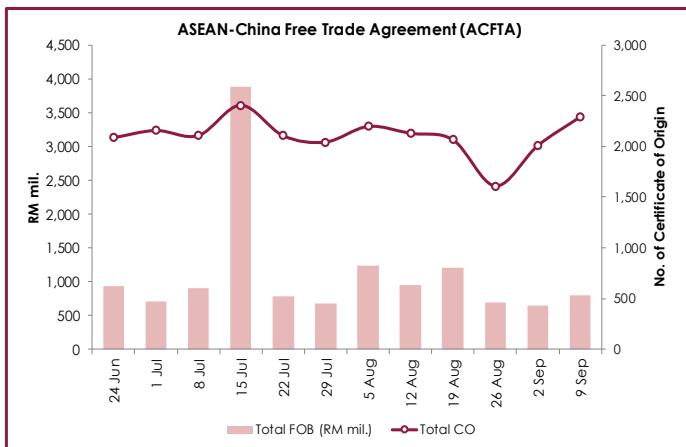
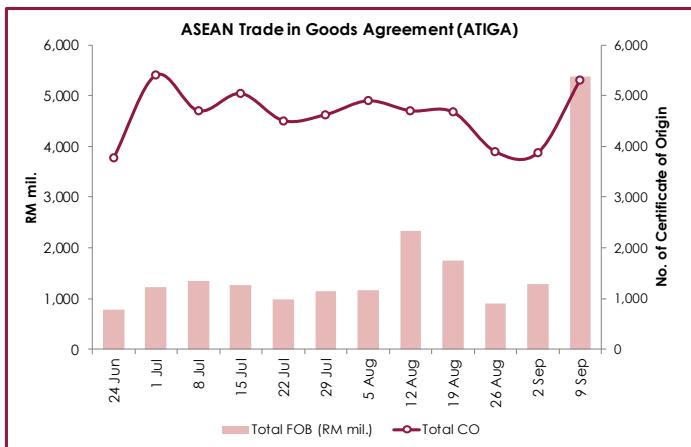


Notes :

- % Share in Malaysia's export
- *Refers to HS 740620

Source: <http://www.trademap.org/Index.aspx>

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

Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

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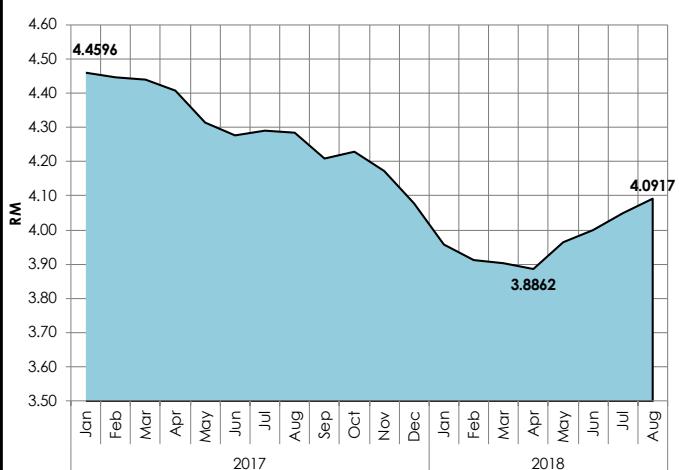
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Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2017 - August 2018

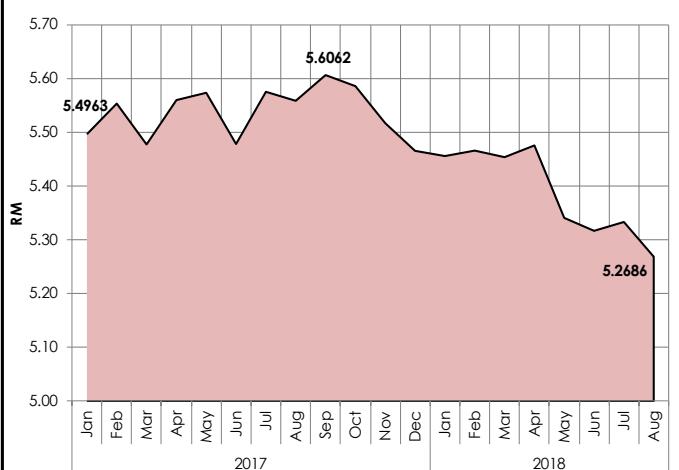
US Dollar

USD 1 = RM



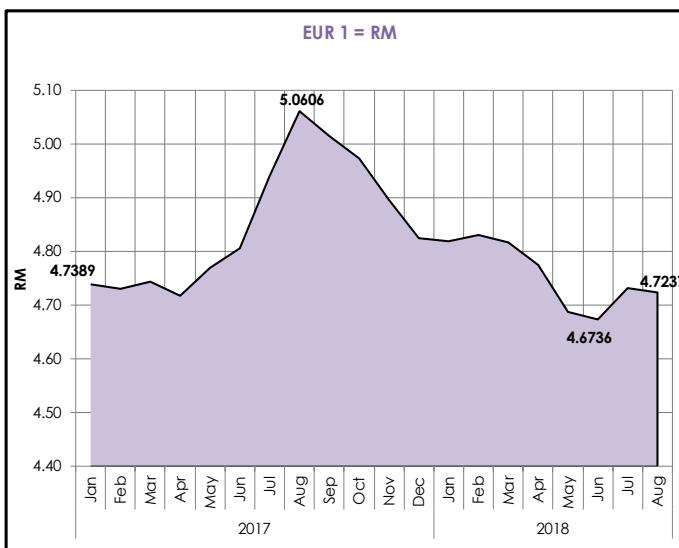
Pound Sterling

GBP 1 = RM



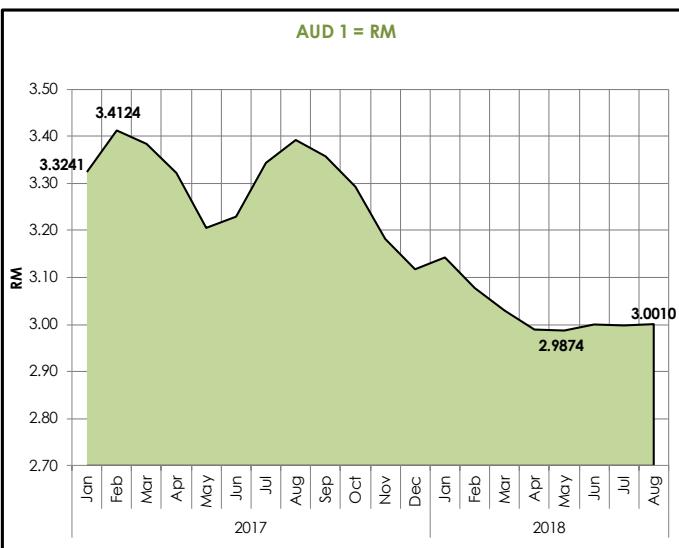
Euro

EUR 1 = RM



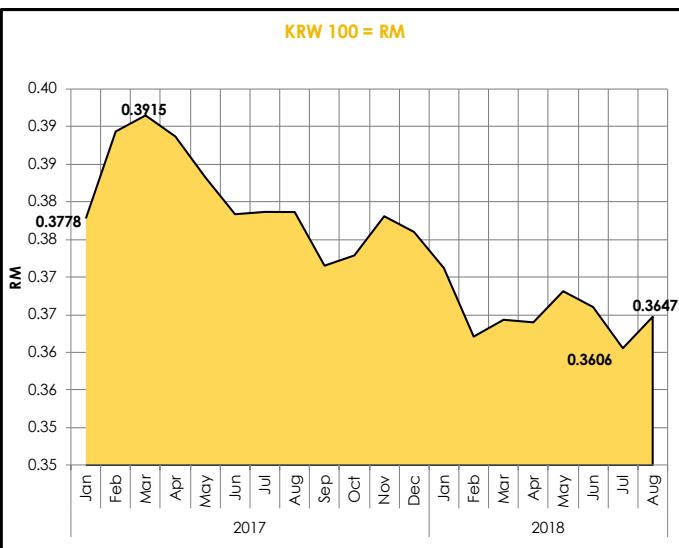
Australian Dollar

AUD 1 = RM



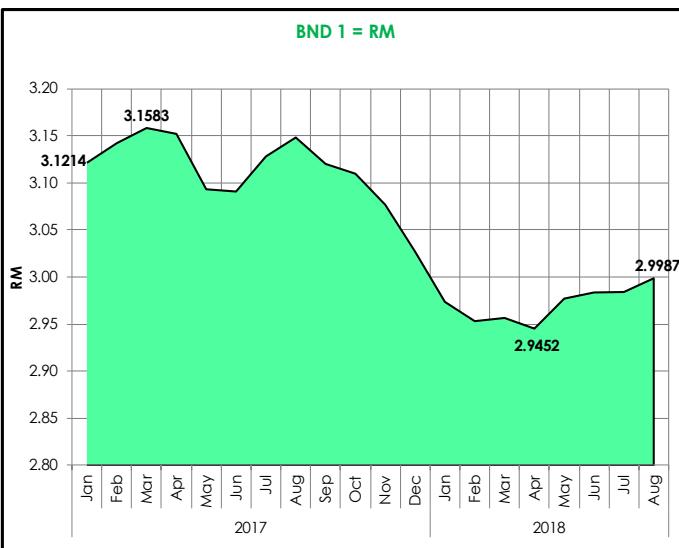
South Korean Won

KRW 100 = RM



Brunei Dollar

BND 1 = RM



Source : Bank Negara, Malaysia

Commodity Prices

CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-



▲ 1.6%*
US\$78.1
14 Sep 2018

Highest 2017/2018

29 June 2018 : US\$79.4
29 Dec 2017 : US\$66.9

9 Feb 2018 : US\$62.8
23 June 2017 : US\$45.5

Lowest 2017/2018

Average Price 2017ⁱ: US\$55.0

CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-



▲ 0.7%*
US\$566.5
14 Sep 2018

Highest 2017/2018

9 Mar 2018 : US\$691.5
20 Jan 2017 : US\$843.0

24 Aug 2018 : US\$545.0
30 June 2017 : US\$650.0

Lowest 2017/2018

Average Price 2017ⁱ: US\$719.7

RUBBER SMR 20 -per MT-



▲ 1.1%*
US\$1,336.5
14 Sep 2018

COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-



▲ 0.05%*
US\$1,472.9
14 Sep 2018

SUGAR -per lbs-



▲ 9.2%*
US\$12.0
14 Sep 2018

Average Price 2017ⁱ: US\$1,646.6

Average Price 2017ⁱ: US\$1,439.0

Average Price 2017ⁱ: US\$15.8

COAL -per MT-



▲ 1.4%*
US\$71.6
14 Sep 2018

Average Price 2017ⁱ: US\$57.2

SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-



≡ %*
US\$380.0
(high) **≡ %***
US\$360.0
(low)

14 Sep 2018

Average Price 2017ⁱ: US\$314.5

Domestic Prices

14 Sep 2018



Billets (per MT)
RM2,200– RM2,300



Steel Bars (per MT)
RM2,400– RM2,550

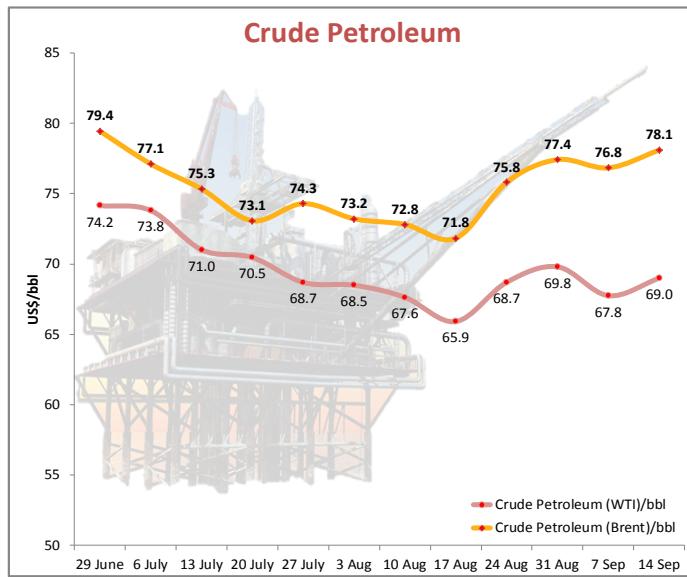
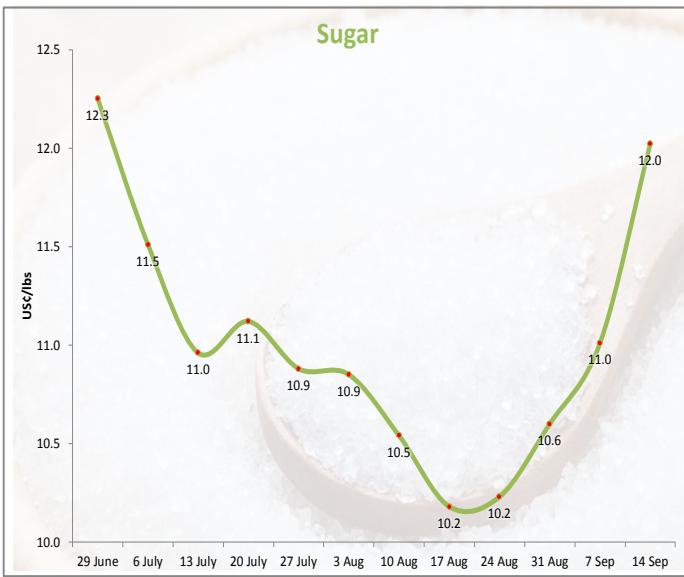
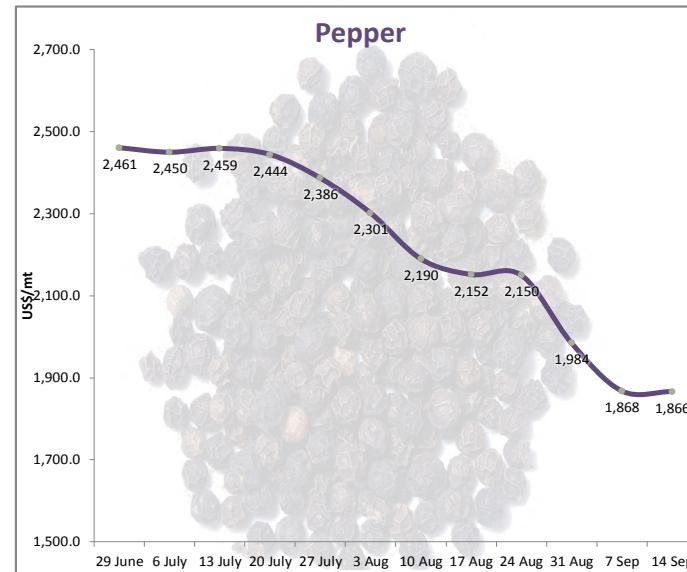
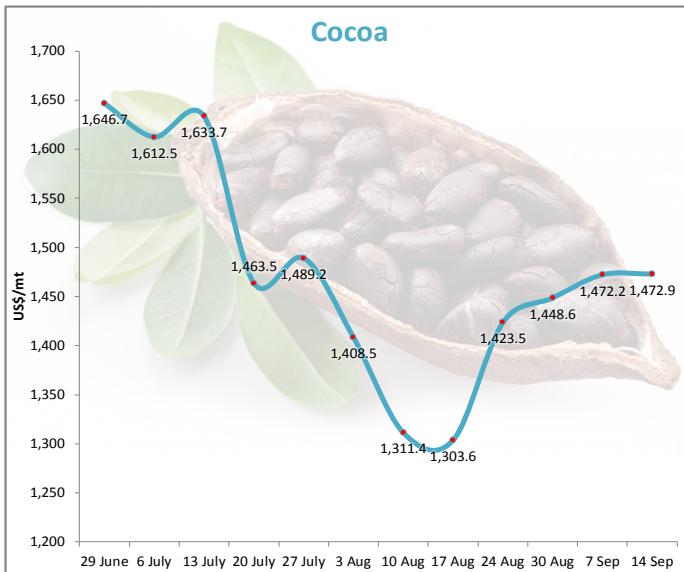
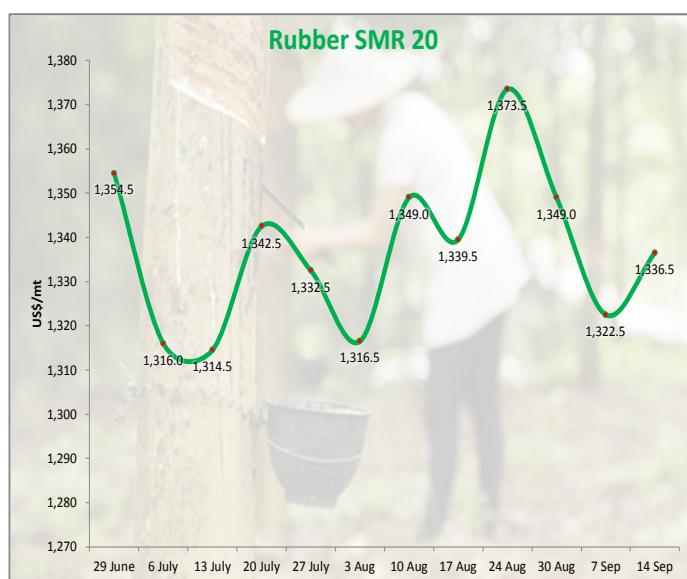
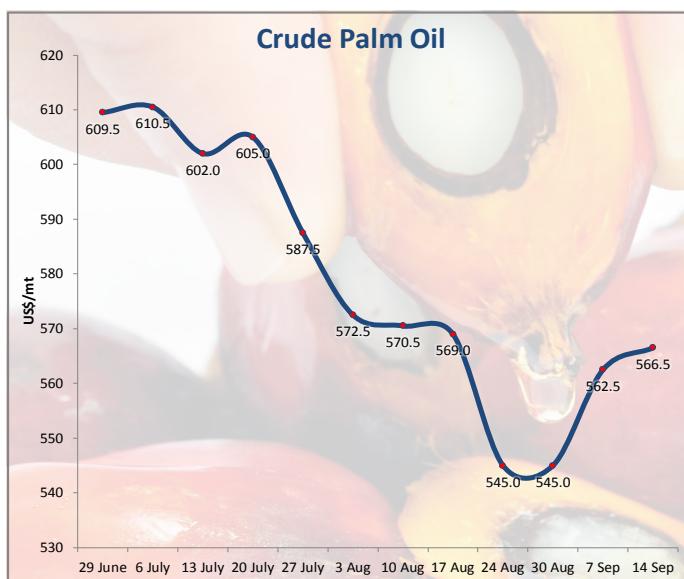
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* Refer to % change from the previous week's price

i Average price in the year except otherwise indicated

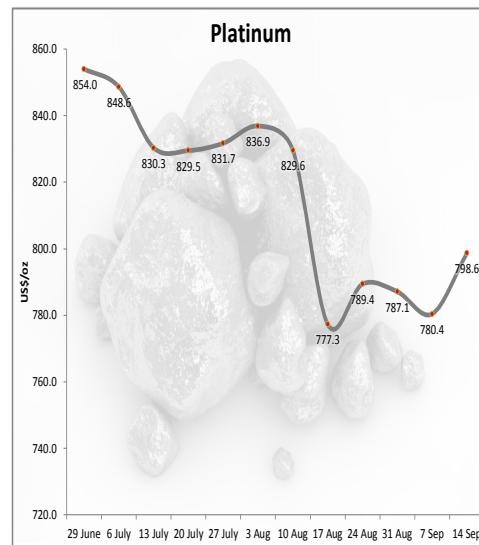
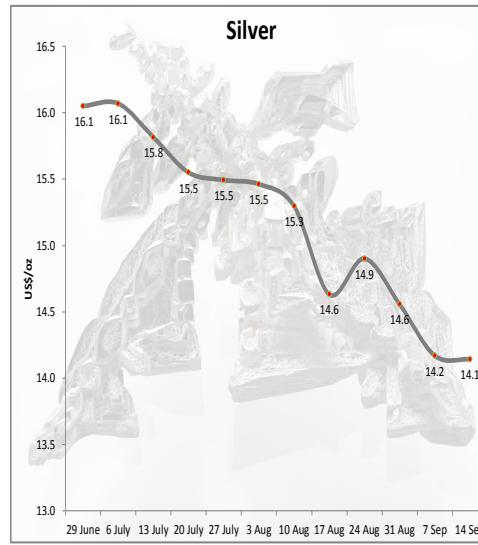
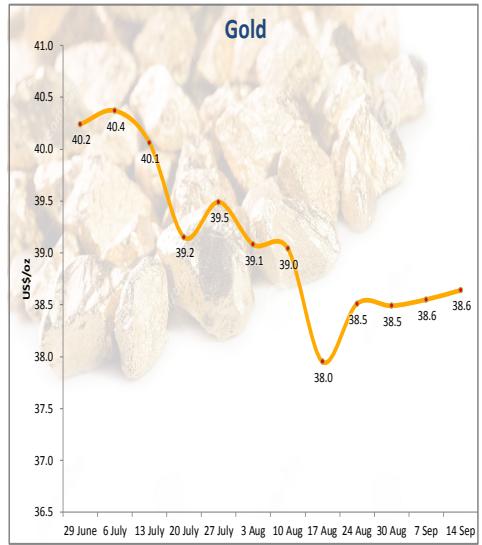
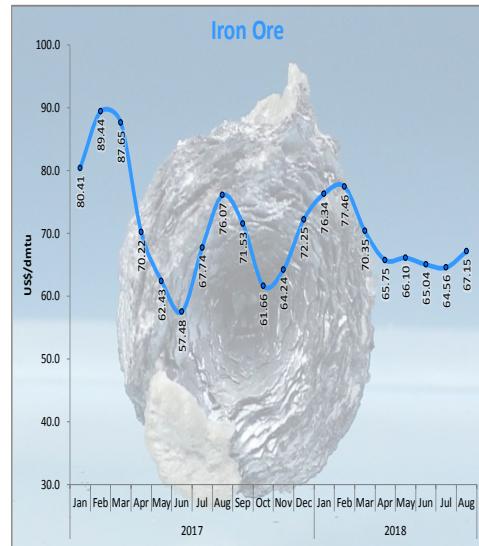
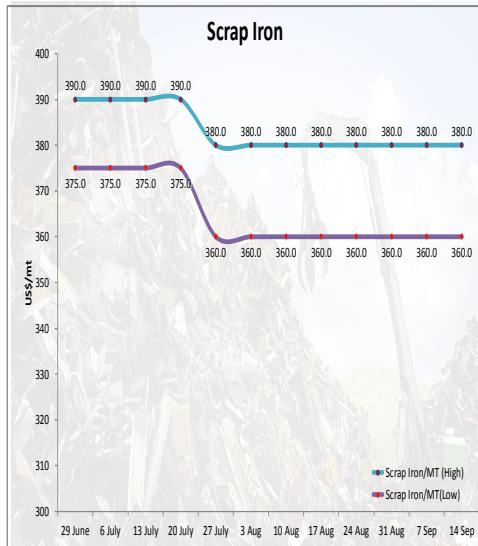
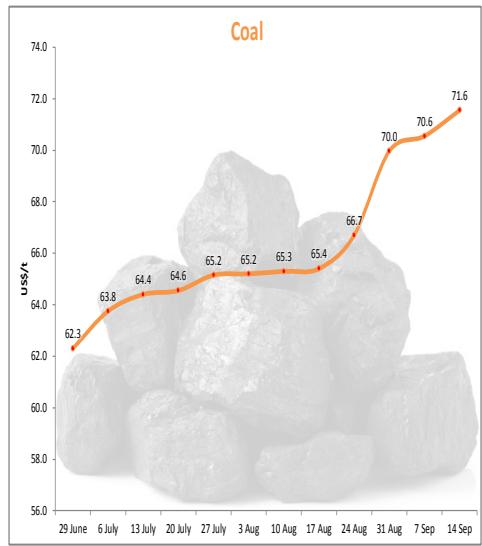
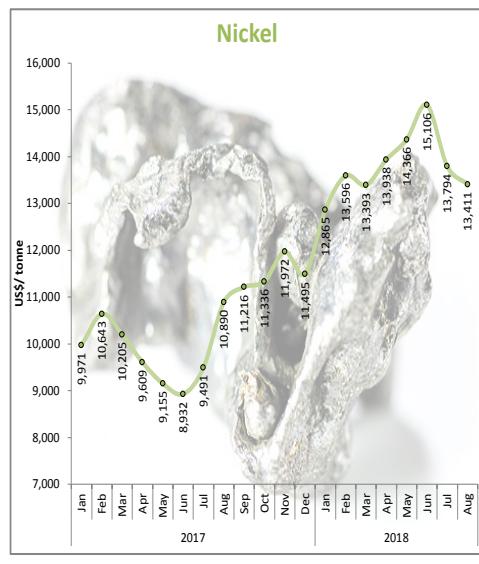
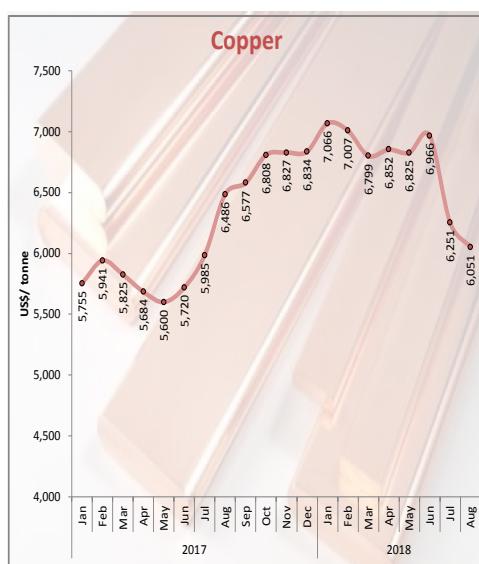
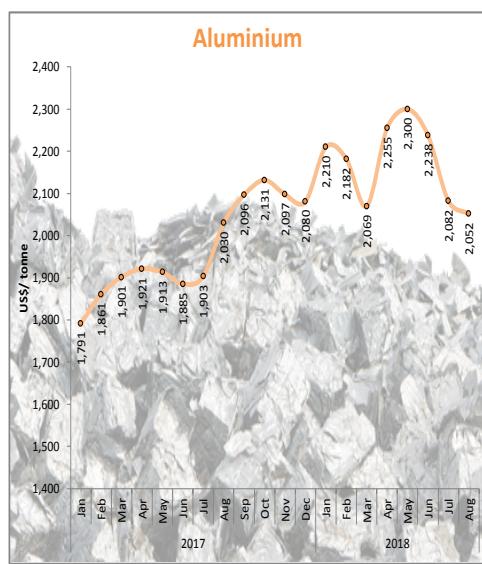
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Commodity Price Trends



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Malaysia Automotive Institute (MAI) Open Day Officiated by YB MITI Minister at Sabah on 15 September 2018

MITI PROGRAMMES



Official visit to MITI Secretary General by Honda, Naza and Institute of Marketing Malaysia (IMM)



Delegation from Honda Malaysia, led by Tuan Haji Roslan Abdullah, President and Chief Operating Officer on 12 September 2018



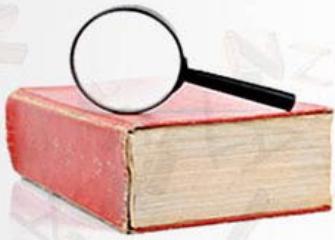
Delegation from Naza Group of Companies led by YBhg. Datuk Wira SM Faisal SM Nasimuddin and Mr. SM Nasarudin SM Nasimuddin on 13 September 2018



MITI Secretary General met with YBhg. Dato' Sharifah Mohd. Ismail, President of the IMM on 13 September 2018



Discussion on future collaborations between MITI and IMM especially in empowering Malaysia's small and medium enterprises' (SMEs) marketing strategies to bring their goods and services to the global market.



Glossary

of Technical Terms

SITS Components

Charges for the use of intellectual property

Charges for the use of intellectual property include:

- Chargers for the use of propriety rights, such as patents, trademarks, copyrights, industrial processes and designs, trade secrets, and franchises, where rights arise from research and development, as well as from marketing; and
- Charges for licenses to reproduce and/or distribute intellectual property embodied in produced originals or prototypes, such as copyrights on books and manuscripts, computer software, cinematographic works and sound recordings, and related rights, such as for the recording of live performances and for television, cable or satellite broadcast.

Telecommunications, Computer, and Information Services

Telecommunications services encompass the broadcast of transmission of sound, image, data, or other information by telephone, telex, telegram, radio, and television satellite, electronic mail and facsimile including business network services, teleconferencing and support services.

Computer services consist of hardware and software related services and data processing services. These include sales of customized and non-customized software, installation and consultancy services. Information services include news agencies services, database services (database conception, storage, and dissemination), and direct non-bulk subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, whether by mail, electronic transmission or other means.

Other Business Services

Other business services comprise research and development services, professional and management consulting services, technical, trade related and other business services.

Research and development services cover those services associated with basic research, applied research, and experimental development of new products and processes. This includes outright sales as a result of research and development work, such as; patents, copyrights, information or industrial processes. Professional and management consulting services cover advisory, guidance and operational assistance services provided to businesses for business policy and strategy and the overall planning, structuring and control of an organization. This include legal services, accounting, management consulting, managerial services, public relations services, advertising, market research and public opinion polling services. Technical, trade-related and other business services comprise of services related to architectural, engineering, other technical, waste treatment and de-pollution, agricultural, mining, operating leasing, trade-related and other business services.

Personal, Cultural, and Recreational Services

Refers to services associated to audio-visual and related services; and other personal, cultural, and recreational services. This includes charges for access to encrypted televisions channels, rental of audio-visual and related products, fees to actors, directors and producers, education services, health services, sports, recreational and entertainment services.

Government Goods and Services

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

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MITI POCKET TALK

A SERIES OF SESSION FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Information on the benefits of
Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and current updates

Introduction on **Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCO)**
application procedures



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Tentative Schedule for MITI Pocket Talks 2018

No.	Date	Venue	Topic
1	17-Oct	MITI HQ	Introduction to FTA & Preferential Certificate of Origin (PCO)
2	14-Nov	MITI Sabah	Introduction to FTA & Preferential Certificate of Origin (PCO)
3	5-Dec	MITI HQ	Introduction to FTA & Preferential Certificate of Origin (PCO)
4	12-Dec	MITI Sarawak	Introduction to FTA & Preferential Certificate of Origin (PCO)

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NOTIFICATION ON NUMBER OF CHARACTERS ALLOWED FOR IMPORTING HS CODE UNDER ATIGA FOR ASEAN SINGLE WINDOW (ASW)

KINDLY BE INFORMED THAT NUMBER OF CHARACTERS ALLOWED IN ePCO SYSTEM FOR IMPORTING HS CODE UNDER ATIGA IS **ONLY UP TO 10 CHARACTERS**.

EXAMPLE: THE CORRECT DATA ENTRY FOR IMPORTING HS CODE: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 9 V (10 DIGITS/10 CHARACTERS)

THE CORRECT DATA ENTRY FOR IMPORTING HS CODE: 1 2 3 4 . 5 6 7 8 V (8 DIGITS/10 CHARACTERS)

THE INCORRECT DATA ENTRY FOR IMPORTING HS CODE: 1 2 3 4 . 5 6 7 8 9 9 X (10 DIGITS/12 CHARACTERS)

THE NEW CHANGES WILL COME INTO EFFECT ON **1 SEPTEMBER 2018** AND INVOLVES **ONLY ATIGA SCHEME** AS TO ACCOMMODATE e-FORM D ATIGA EXCHANGE UNDER ASW PLATFORM IN ACCORDANCE TO **MESSAGE IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE (MIG) ASW** WHICH ONLY ALLOW 10 CHARACTERS FOR THE SAID MATTER.

THUS, SEEK YOUR COOPERATION TO ENSURE THE CHANGES ARE PARALLEL WITH THE INFORMATION STATED IN THE LETTER OF CREDIT (LC).

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND COOPERATION.

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3 AUGUST 2018



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NEW GUIDELINE ON APPLICATION FOR CLASSIC AND VINTAGE VEHICLES IMPORT LICENSE (AP)

Please be informed effective 1 July 2018 (Sunday), a new guideline on application for classic and vintage vehicles Import License (AP) will be enforced. All application received by MITI on 1 July 2018 onward will be subjected to the terms and conditions under this new guideline.

[More](#)

For more information, kindly click the following links:

http://www.miti.gov.my/miti/resources/Approve%20Permit/AP%20Announcement/Lampiran_GP_Classic_and_Vintage_Vehicles_Import_License_AP.pdf



For more information, kindly click the following links:

http://www.miti.gov.my/index.php/pages/view/4761Vintage_English.pdf

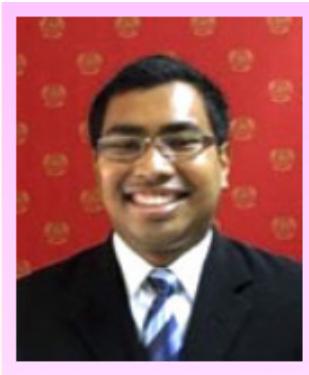
Issuance of APEC Business Travel Card is temporarily suspended

Immigration Department of Malaysia has issued a notice that due to unavoidable circumstances, the issuance of APEC Business Travel Card is temporarily suspended and ABTC card will not be printed for approved applicants until further notice.

Kindly refer:

<http://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/resources-and-archives/announcement/1784-notice-of-apec-card-production-suspended-time.html>

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