

Labour Force in Malaysia, February 2019

The number of labour force
rose **2.1%** in February 2019

Working Age Population (15-64 Years)



Labour Force
(^{'000})

Feb 2019: 15,543.2
Feb 2018: 15,230.0

2.1%



Employed
(^{'000})

Feb 2019: 15,026.8
Feb 2018: 14,721.5

2.1%



Unemployed
(^{'000})

Feb 2019: 516.4
Feb 2018: 508.5

1.6%



**Outside
Labour Force**
(^{'000})

Feb 2019: 7,145.0
Feb 2018: 7,112.3

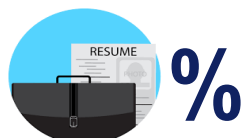
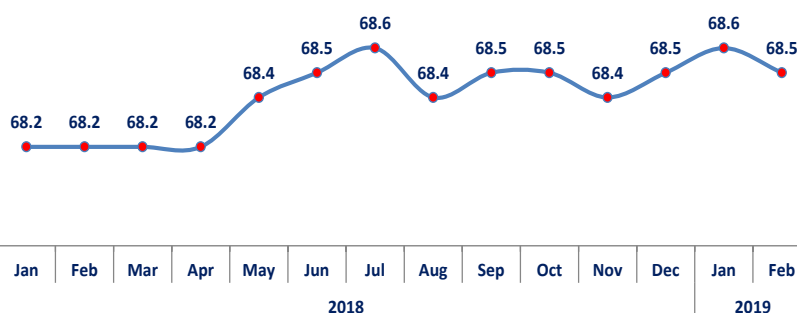
0.5%



**Labour Force
Participation Rate**

Feb 2019: 68.5%
Feb 2018: 68.2%

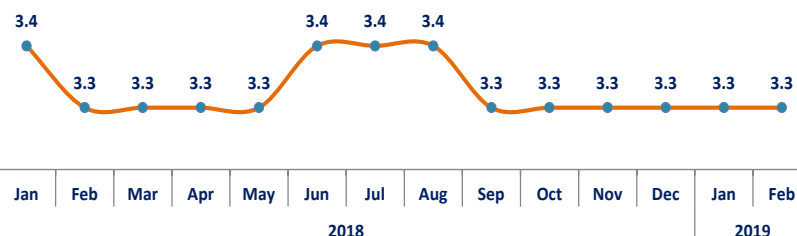
Labour Force Participation Rate, Jan 2018 - Feb 2019



**Unemployment
Rate**

Feb 2019: 3.3%
Feb 2018: 3.3%

Unemployment Rate, Jan 2018 - Feb 2019



Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

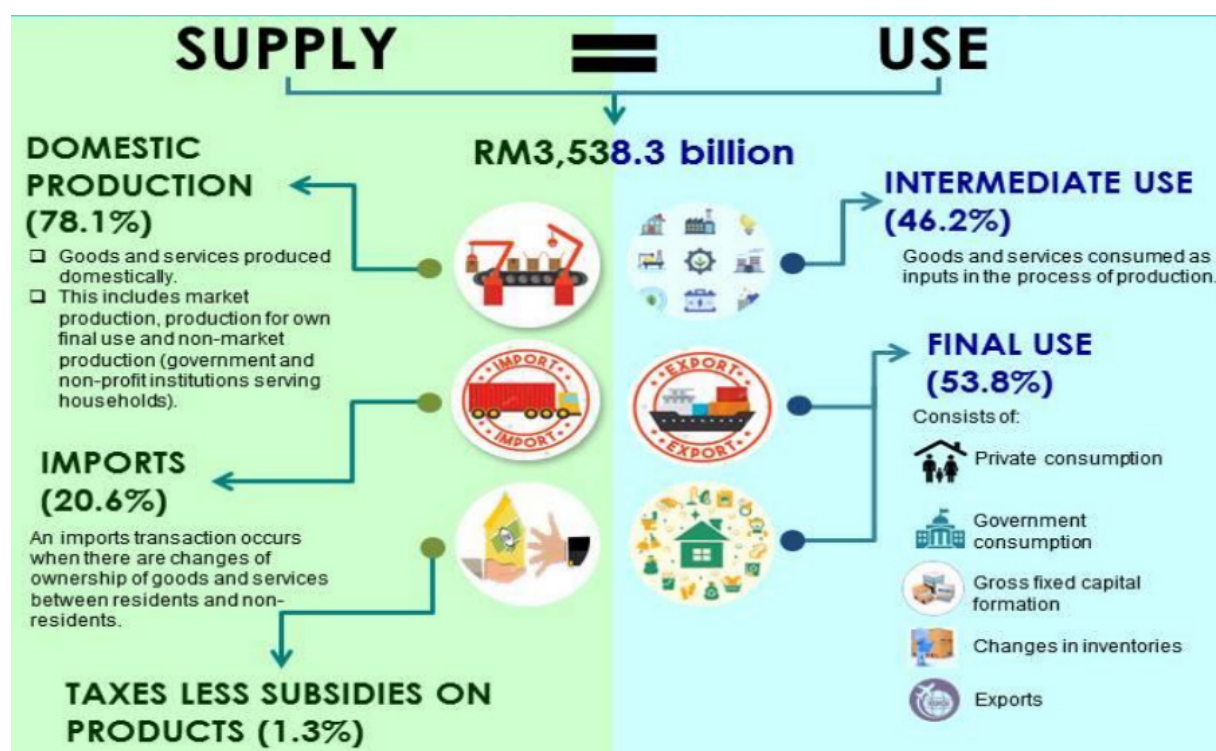
Note: Percentage refers to y-o-y percentage change

Supply & Use Table (SUT) 2015

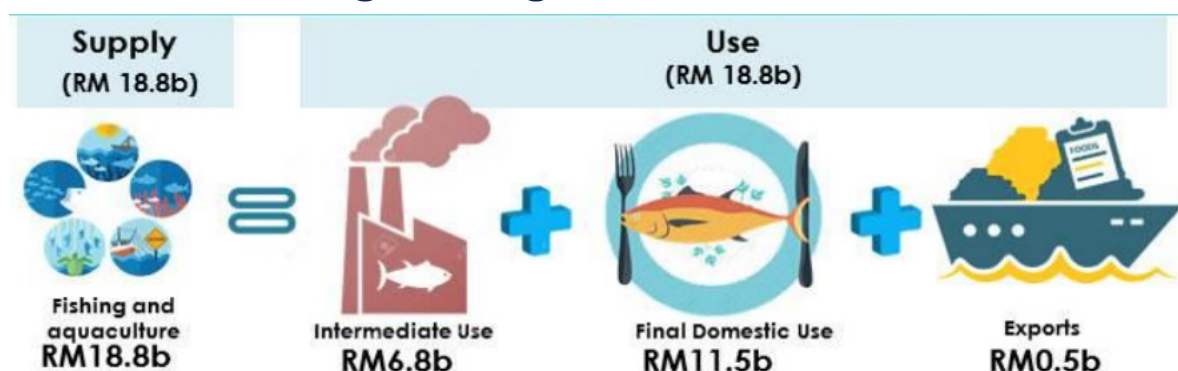
What is Supply & Use Table (SUT) 2015

- SUTs describe how products (goods and services) are brought into an economy (either as a result of domestic production or imports from other countries) and recorded in the Supply Table, and how those same products are used (as intermediate consumption, household final consumption, non-profit institutions serving households, general final consumption, gross capital formation and exports) and recorded in the Use Table.

Components of Supply & Use Table (SUT) 2015



Commodity flows of Supply & Use for Fishing and Agriculture Products



Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Singapore Economic Indicators 2017

83.6%
Employment
in Services

16.3%
Employment
in Industry

0.1%
Employment
in Agriculture

5.6 million
Population

0.1% annual
Growth rate

US\$310.0 billion
GDP at constant prices

3.6% annual
Growth rate

21 Members

F D I
Flow
Inward US\$62.0
billion

F D I
Flow
Outward US\$24.7
billion

US\$1.3
trillion
F D I
Stock
Inward

US\$841.4
billion
F D I
Stock
Outward

US\$164.4
billion
Commercial
Services
Exports

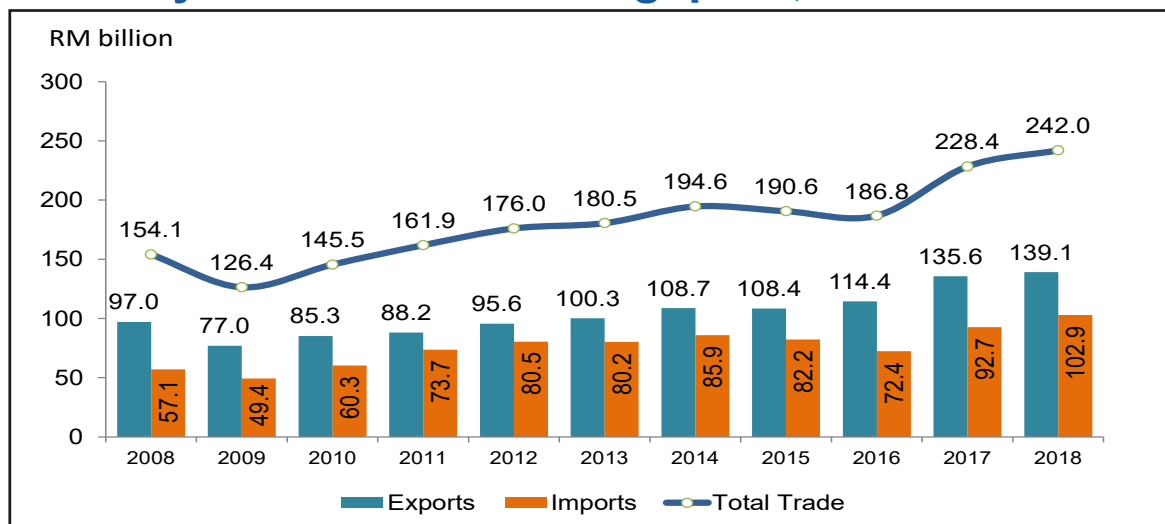
US\$170.6
billion
Commercial
Services
Imports

US\$373.2
billion
Merchandise
Goods
Exports

US\$327.7
billion
Merchandise
Goods
Imports

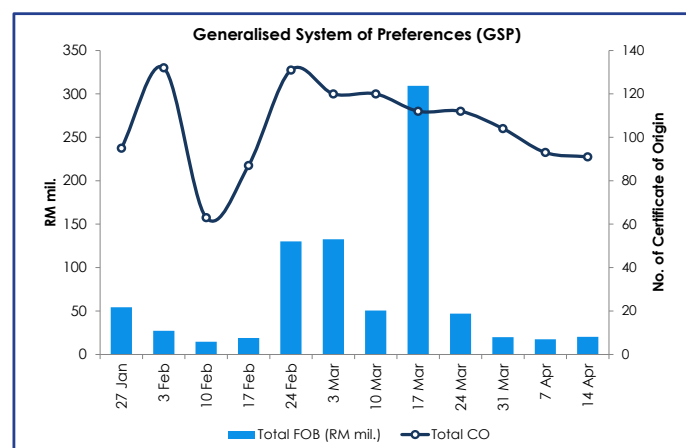
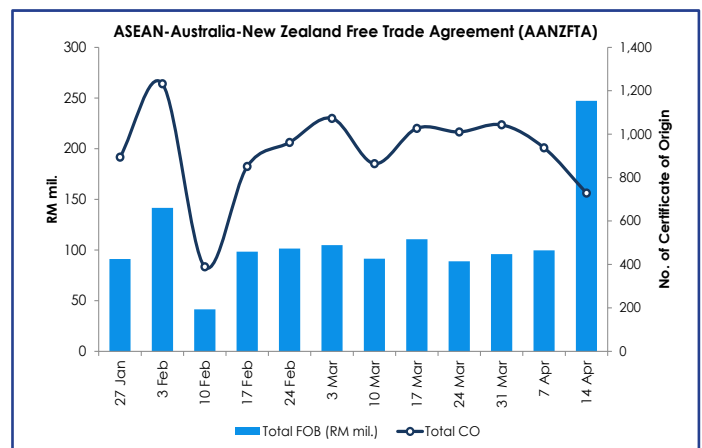
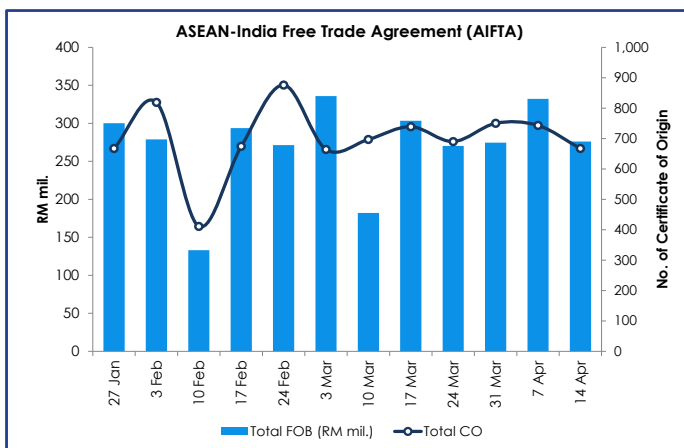
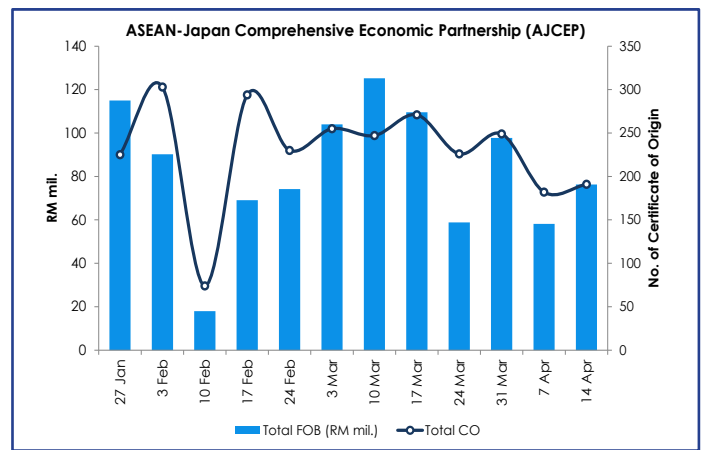
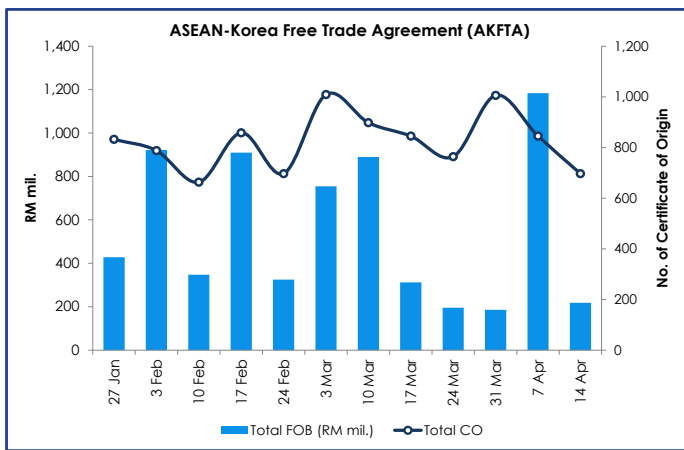
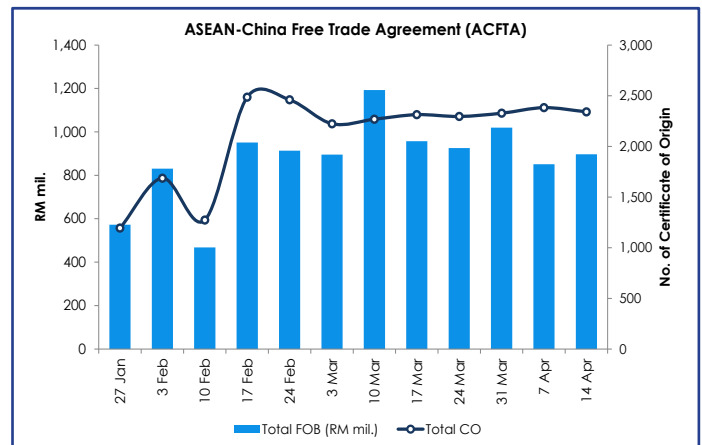
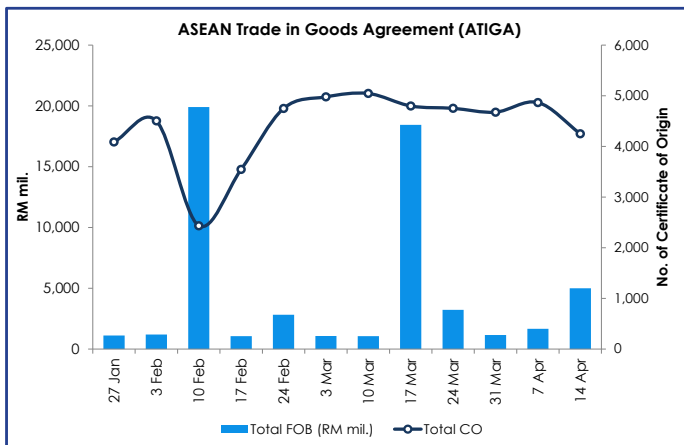
Source: www.statistics.apec.org

Malaysia's trade with Singapore, 2008 - 2018



Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)

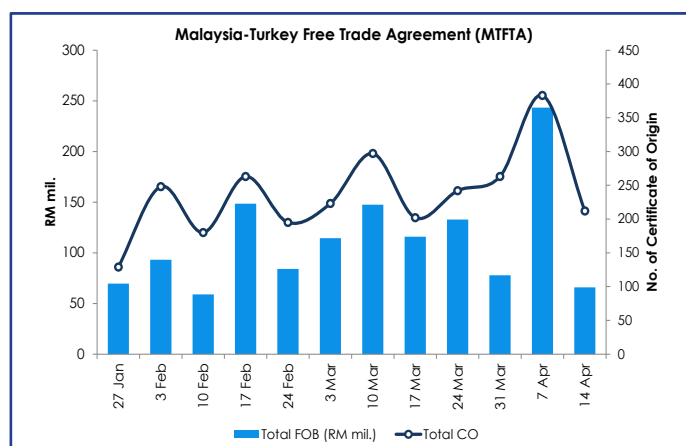
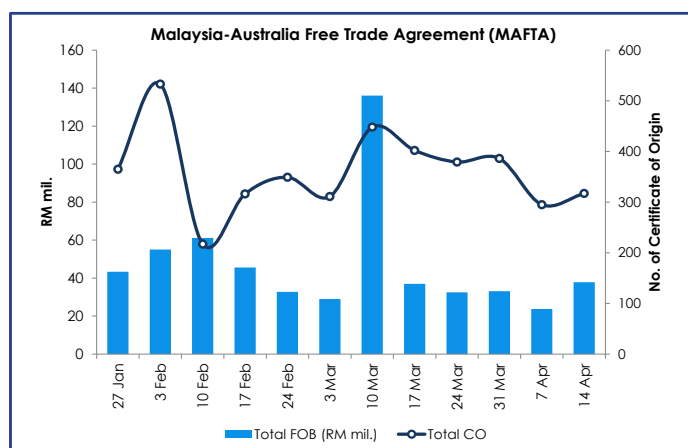
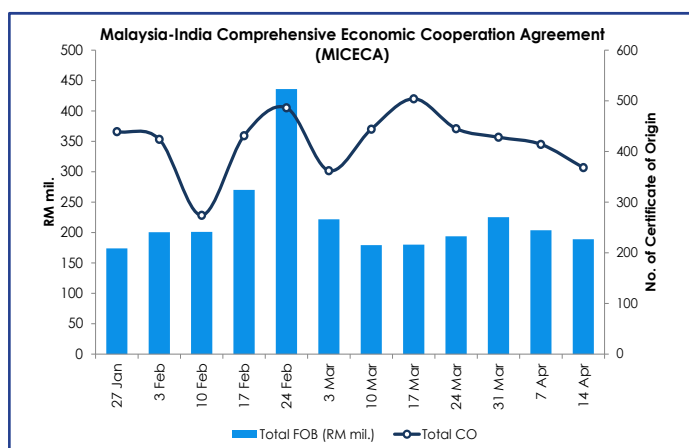
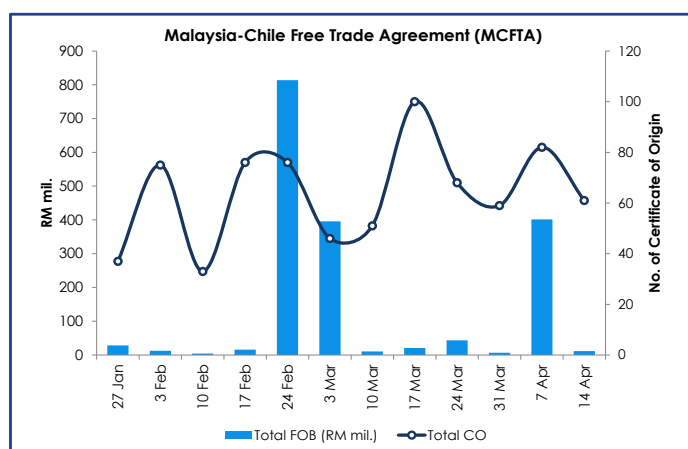
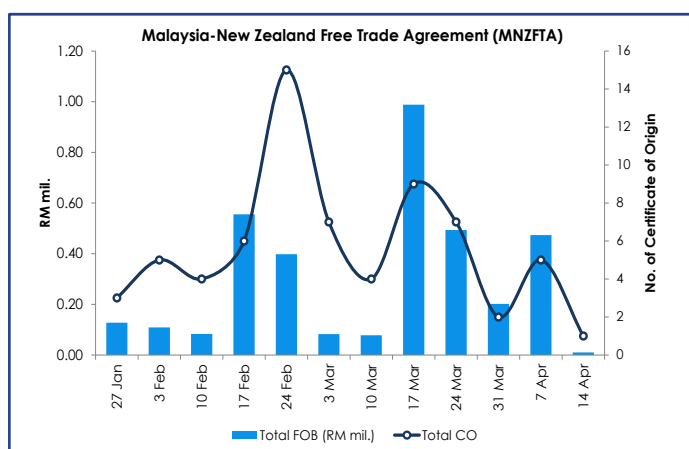
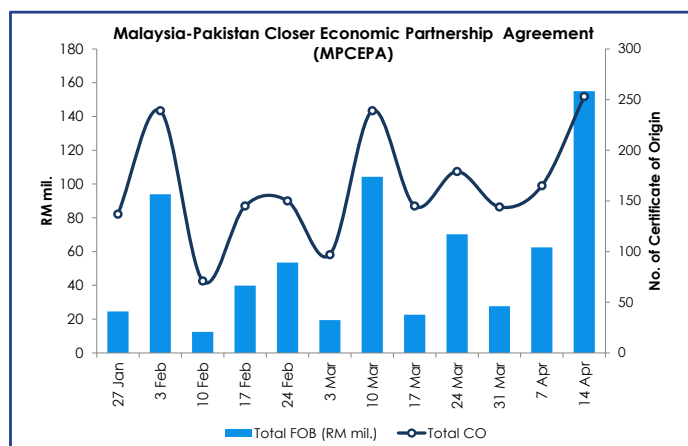
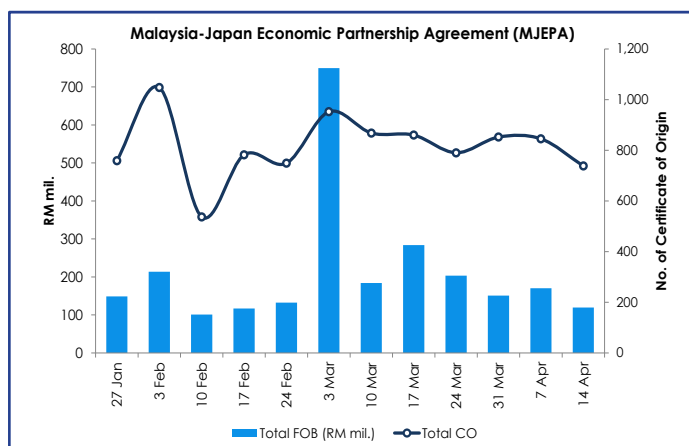


Note: The preference giving countries under the GSP scheme are Liechtenstein, the Russian Federation, Japan, Switzerland, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Norway.

Note: *Provisional Data

Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

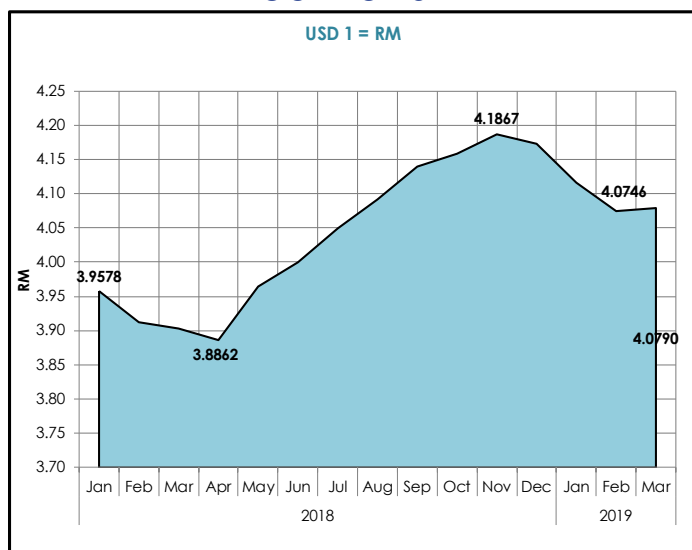
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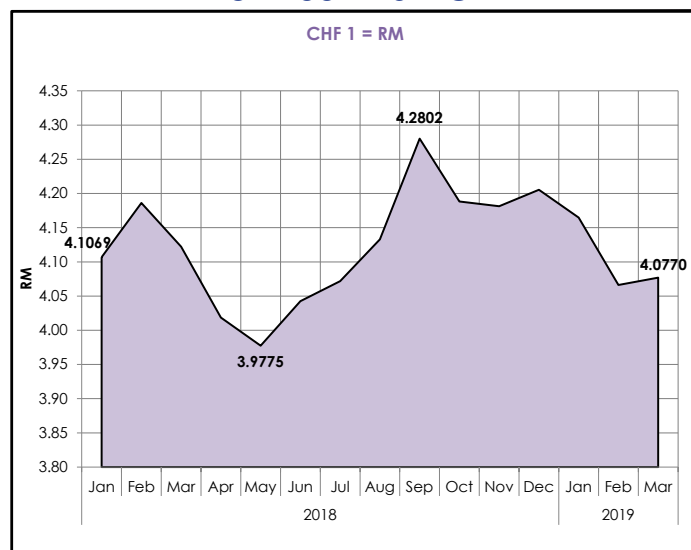
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Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2018 - March 2019

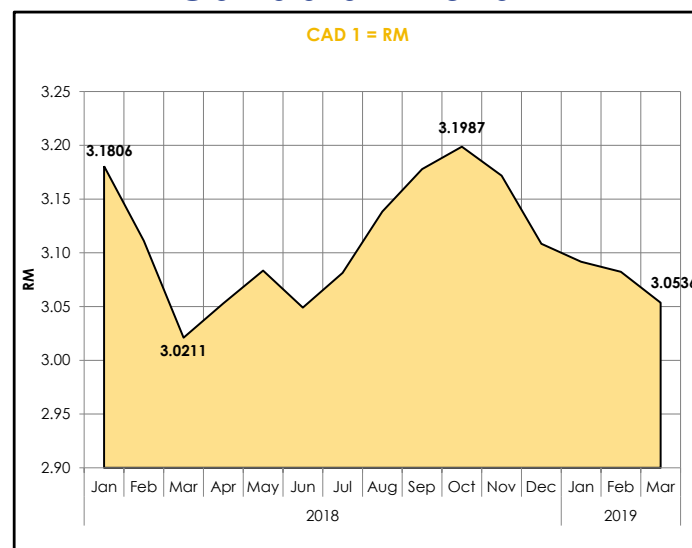
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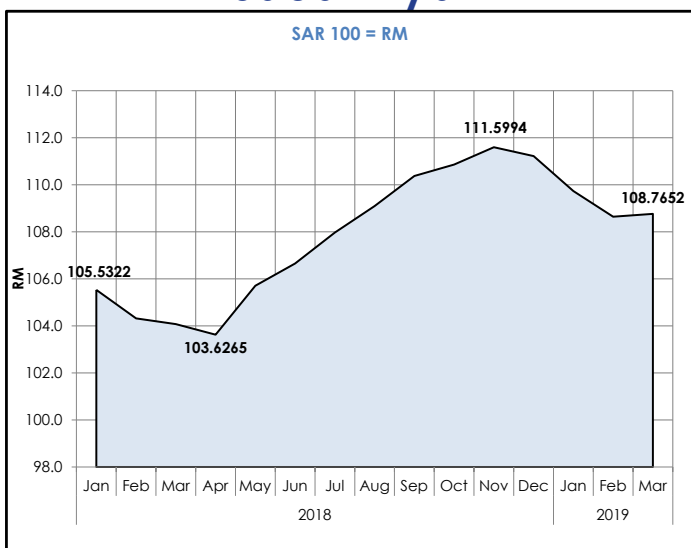
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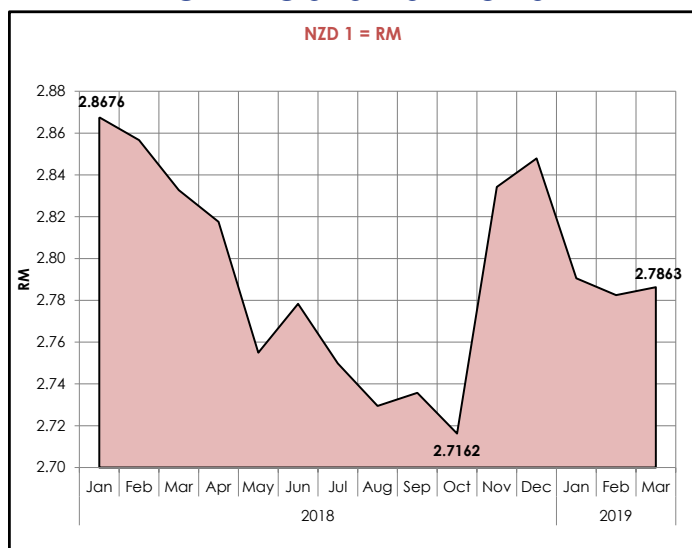
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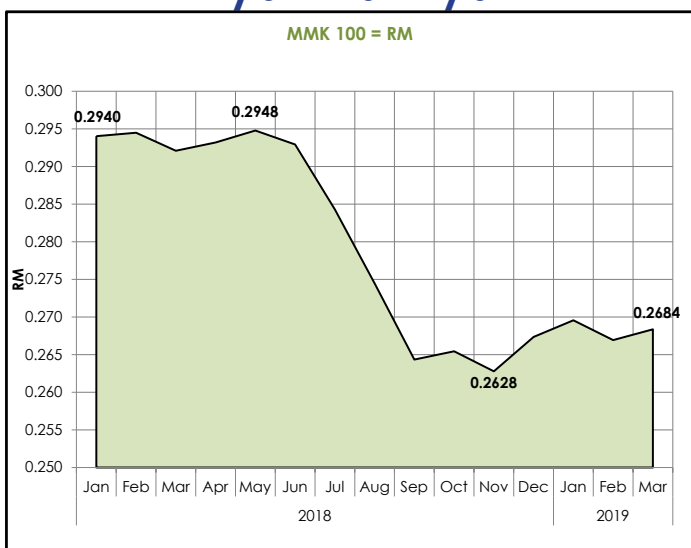
Saudi Riyal



New Zealand Dollar



Myanmar Kyat



Source : Bank Negara Malaysia

Commodity Prices

CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-



▲ 0.6%*
US\$72.0

18 Apr 2019

Average Price 2018ⁱ: US\$71.5

Highest
2018/2019

18 Apr 2019 : US\$72.0
5 Oct 2018 : US\$84.2

4 Jan 2019 : US\$57.1
28 Dec 2018 : US\$52.2

Lowest
2018/2019

CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-



▲ 2.5%*
US\$533.5

19 Apr 2019

Average Price 2018ⁱ: US\$600.1

Highest
2018/2019

22 Feb 2019 : US\$567.0
9 Mar 2018 : US\$691.5

4 Jan 2019 : US\$503.8
23 Nov 2018 : US\$448.5

Lowest
2018/2019

RUBBER SMR 20 -per MT-



▼ 2.8%*
US\$1,503.0

19 Apr 2019

Average Price 2018ⁱ: US\$1,371.0

COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-



▼ 0.7%*
US\$1,669.7

19 Apr 2019

Average Price 2018ⁱ: US\$1,535.6

SUGAR -per lbs-



▲ 0.5%*
US\$13.0

18 Apr 2019

Average Price 2018ⁱ: US\$12.3

COAL -per MT-



⊖ %*
US\$63.8
18 Apr 2019

Average Price 2018ⁱ: US\$66.9

SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-



⊖ %*
US\$350.0
(high)

⊖ %*
US\$330.0
(low)

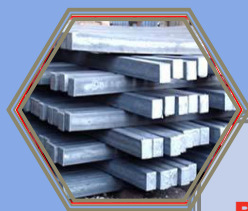
19 Apr 2019

Average Price 2018ⁱ: US\$380.7 (high)

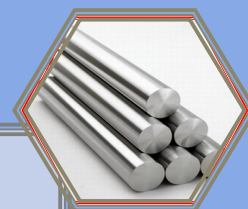
Average Price 2018ⁱ: US\$359.6 (low)

Domestic Prices

19 April 2019



Billets
(per MT)
RM2,000 - RM2,100



Steel Bars
(per MT)
RM2,150 - RM2,300

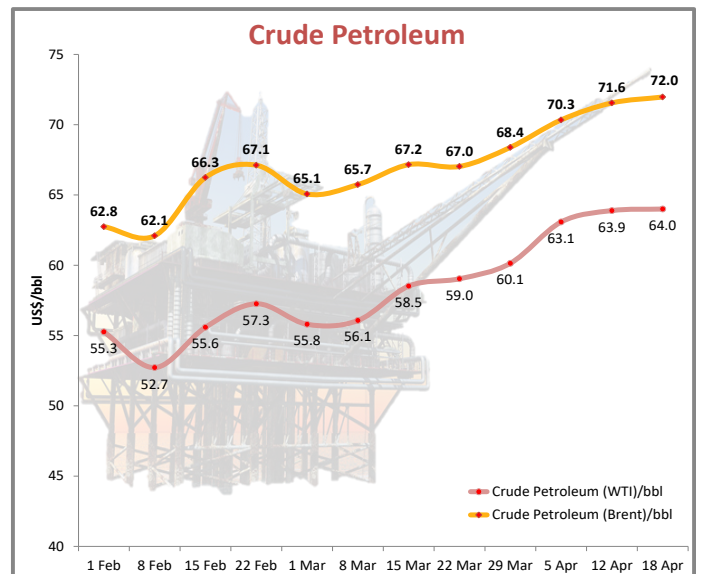
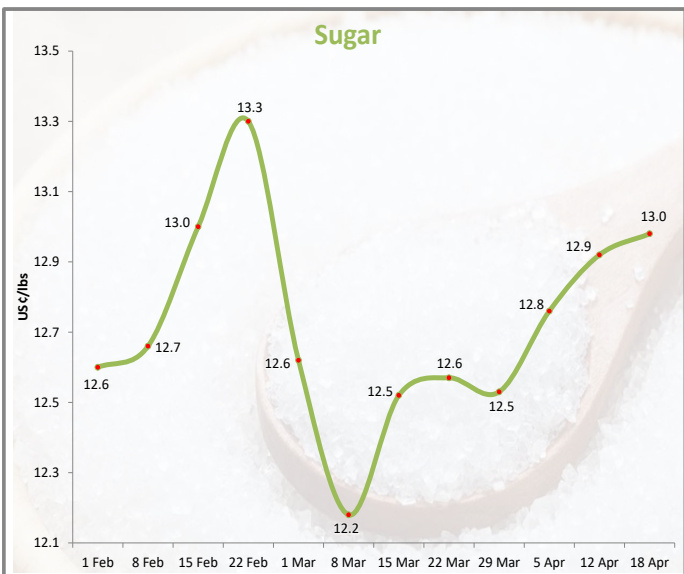
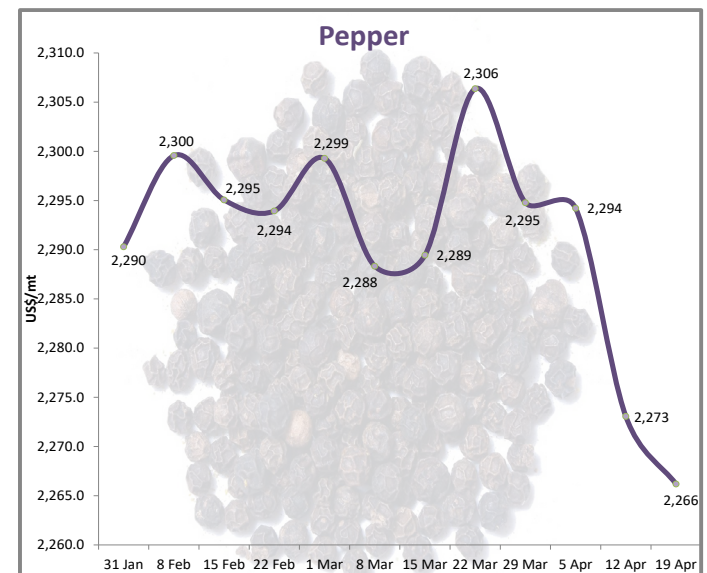
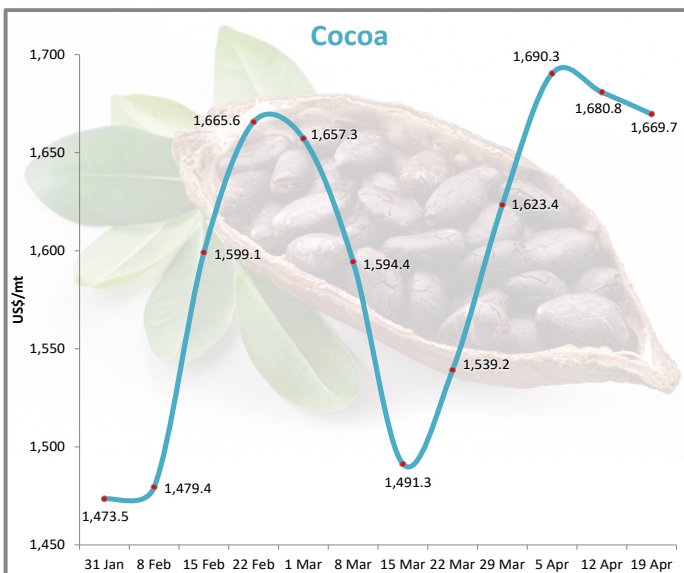
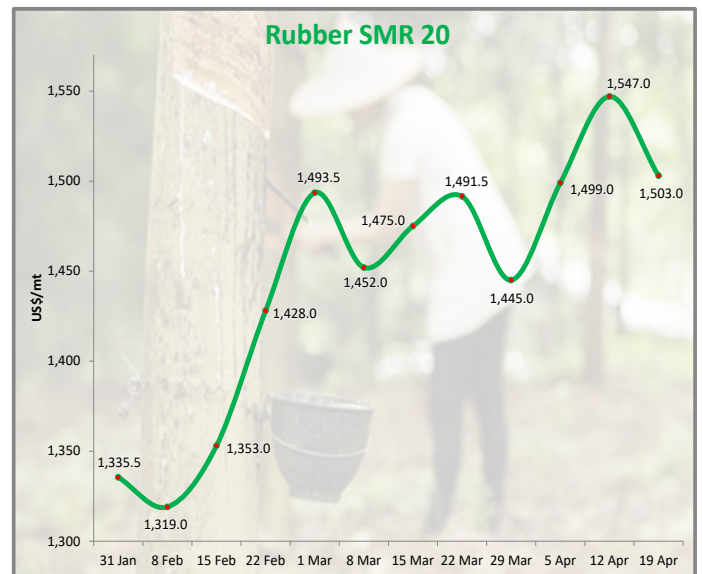
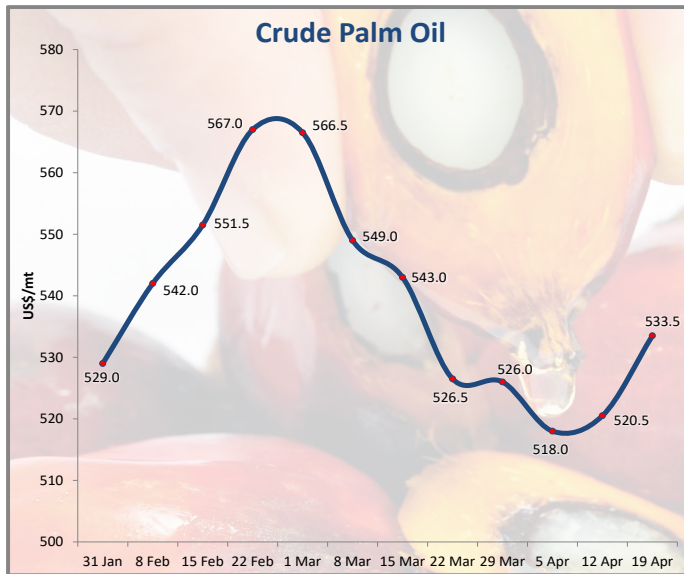
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* Refer to % change from the previous week's price

i Average price in the year except otherwise indicated

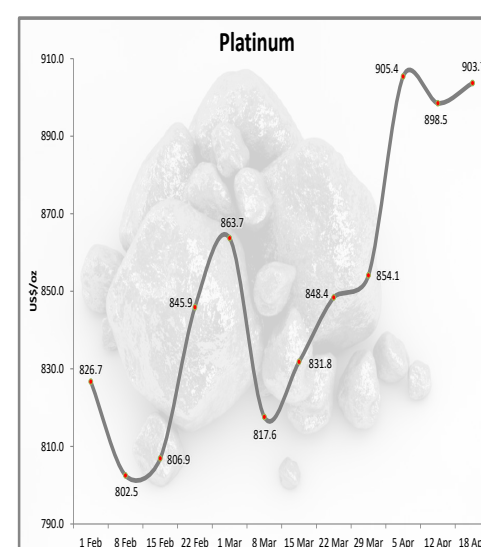
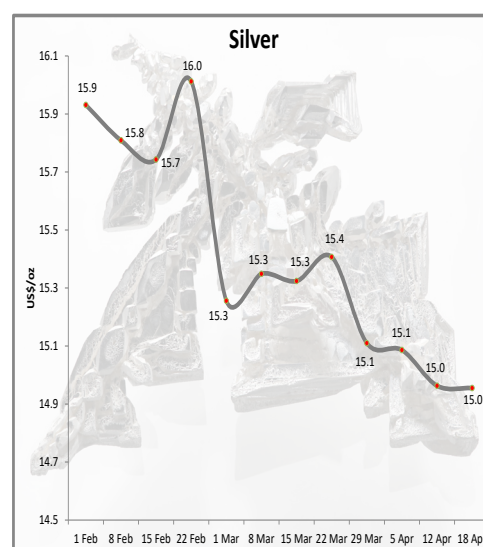
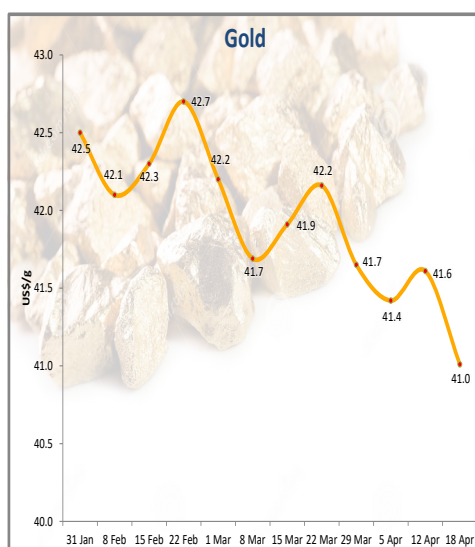
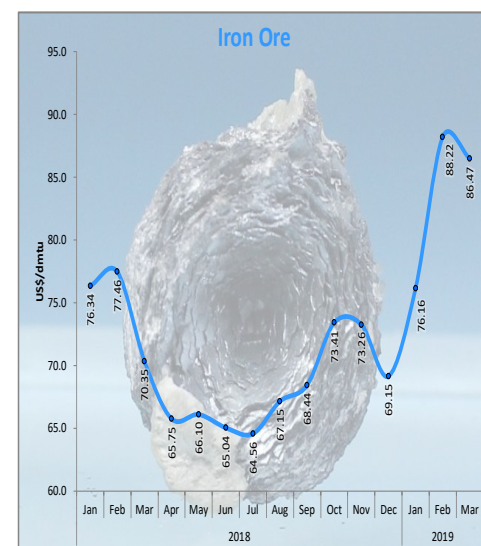
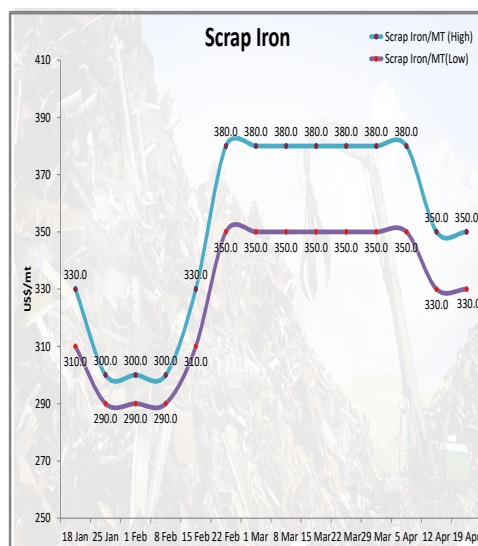
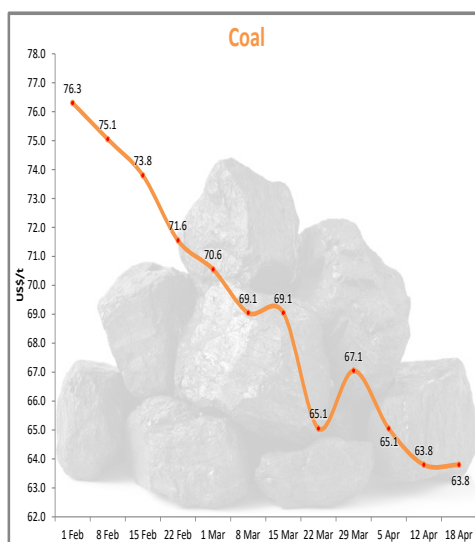
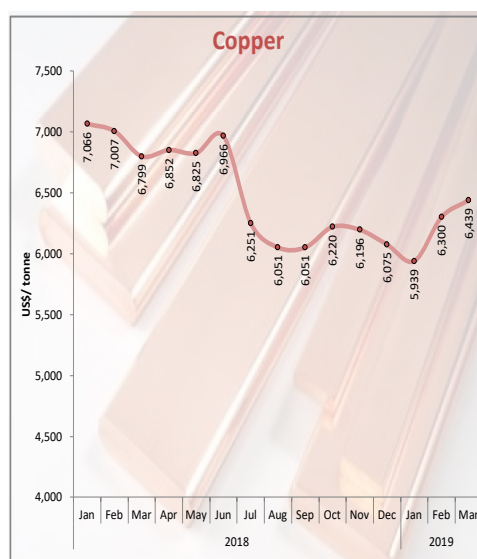
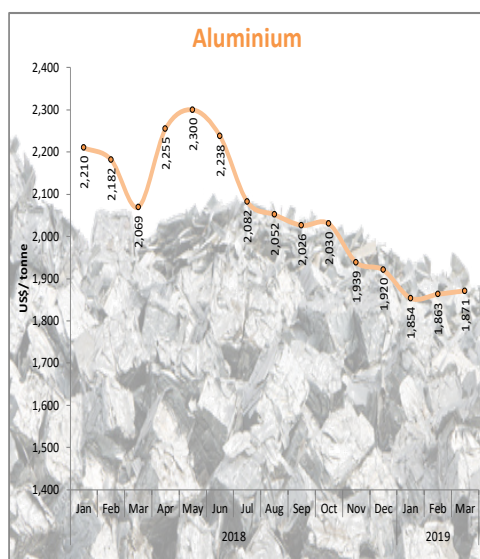
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Commodity Prices Trends



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Courtesy Call to MITI Minister by Department of International Cooperation Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar 16 April 2019



MITI Minister chaired the National eCommerce Council Meeting 18 April 2019



Official visit to MIMOS Berhad Kulim Hi-Tech Park, Kedah by the Deputy Minister 18 April 2019

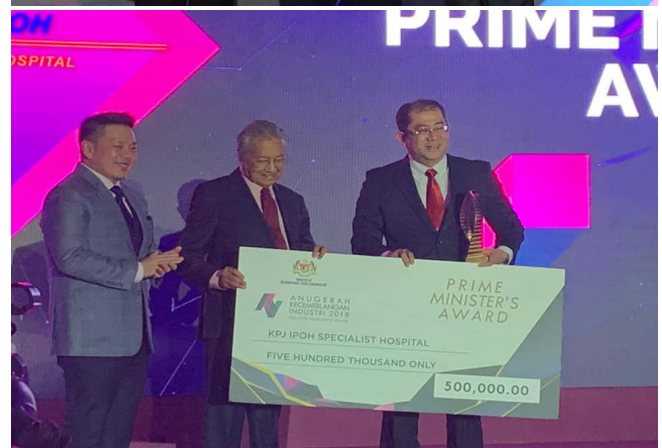


YAB Prime Minister officiated the 2018 Industry Excellence Awards (AKI) 19 April 2019



“The adoption of the best practices of business excellence will improve Malaysia’s global competitiveness. Thus, receiving an AKI Award is indeed an honour worthy for any organisations that takes pride in its development and achievement”.

YAB Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad





Glossary

Exports and Imports Volume Indices

Changes in volume of external merchandise trade are derived from changes in external merchandise trade value with the effect of price changes that has been discounted.

Table 2A, 2B and 2C provides a summary of the export volume indices and Table 4A, 4B and 4C, of the import volume indices. Trends in the quantity component are illustrated by this index, which expresses the relationship between the value of a given set of unit values for the current period and the value for the base period.

Source : External Sector

Source Detail : External Trade Index, DOSM

Exports of Goods

Exports of goods consist of exports of the following items from residents to non-residents, generally with a change of ownership being involved: general merchandise, goods for processing, repairs on goods, goods procured in foreign ports by domestic carriers and non-monetary gold.

Source : National Accounts

Source Detail : Gross Domestic Product (GDP), DOSM

Exports of Services

Exports of services consist of the following services provided by residents to non-residents: transportation; travel; communications; construction; insurance; financial; computer and information; royalties and licence fees; other business services; personal, cultural, and recreational services; and government services n.i.e.

Source : National Accounts

Source Detail : Gross Domestic Product (GDP), DOSM

Extinct Species

Species not definitely located in the wild during the past 50 years.

Source : Environment

Source Detail : Compendium of Environment Statistics, DOSM

F.O.B Price

The f.o.b. price (free on board price) is the c.i.f. price less the costs of transportation, together with insurance charges, between the customs frontier of the exporting (importing) country and that of the importing (exporting) country.

Source : National Accounts

Source Detail : Gross Domestic Product (GDP), DOSM

Fauna

All animal life.

Source : Environment

Source Detail : Compendium of Environment Statistics, DOSM

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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



Enjoy **LOWER Tariffs**
on Imports

Gain **COMPETITIVE
EDGE** by utilising
the FTAs

When?
Once
a month

Where?
MITI Tower Kuala Lumpur
or
MITI Regional Offices

Fees?
Free of Charge
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refreshments

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1	16 May (Thursday)	MITI JOHOR	Introduction to FTA & Preferential Certificate of Origin (PCO)
2	20 June (Thursday)	MITI HQ (SEMINAR 1)	
3	18 July (Thursday)	MITI PAHANG	
4	22 August (Thursday)	MITI HQ (SEMINAR 1)	
5	19 September (Thursday)	MITI PERAK	
6	17 October (Thursday)	MITI HQ (SEMINAR 1)	
7	14 November (Thursday)	MITI KELANTAN	

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