

#### MALAYSIA AND HUNGARY INKED THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO STRENGTHEN, PROMOTE AND DEVELOP BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION ON 15 NOVEMBER 2019 IN BUDAPEST

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, His Excellency Peter Szijjarto and the Minister of International Trade and Industry of Malaysia, His Excellency Datuk Darell Leiking inked the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Government of Hungary and the Government of Malaysia on Economic Cooperation, on 15 November 2019 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary in Budapest.



The signing of this MoU on Economic Cooperation is a significant milestone for both countries in commemoration of the golden anniversary of diplomatic relations between Hungary and Malaysia. The ceremony was attended by senior officials of the governments of both countries.

The objective of the MoU is to strengthen, promote and develop the economic cooperation framework between Hungary and Malaysia on the basis of equality and mutual benefits in various areas of cooperation. The MoU covers economic cooperation in sectors that will contribute to the bilateral economic development including trade, investment, commodities and services.

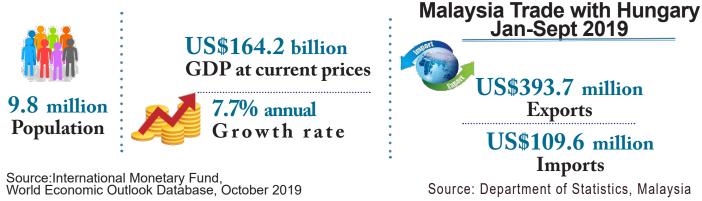
A joint intergovernmental committee for economic and industrial cooperation will be established under this MoU. The joint committee will comprise of officials, experts and advisors from the government and private sector of both countries.

Minister Leiking also took the opportunity to visit the autonomous vehicle testbed in Zalaegerszeg as well as met with the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and several Hungarian companies.

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#### Hungary Statistics, 2018



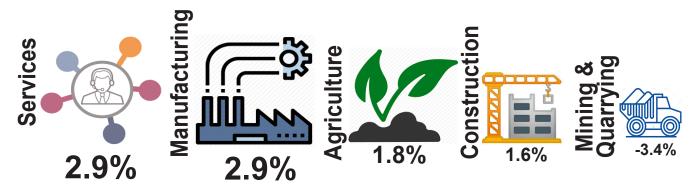
## Labour Productivity, Q3 2019





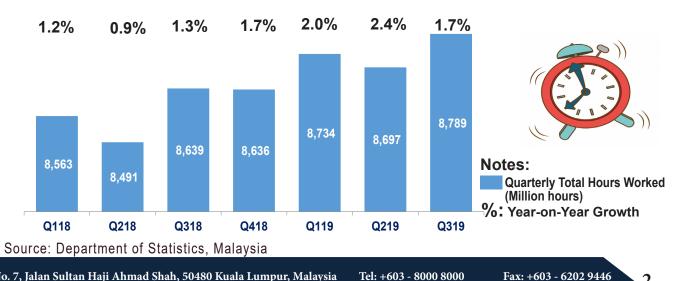
## Labour Productivity by Kind of Economic Activities, Q3 2019

Both services and manufacturing sectors recorded the highest growth of labour productivity by hours worked at 2.9%.



Note: %: Year-on-Year Growth

### Quarterly Total Hours Worked, Q1 2018 - Q3 2019



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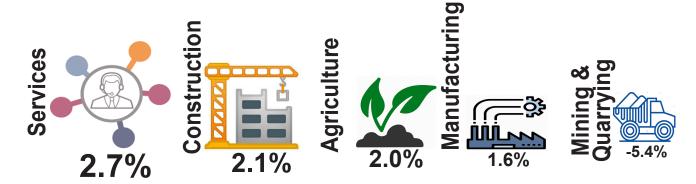
## Labour productivity expressed as the ratio of value added to employment recorded a growth of 2.3 %





## Labour Productivity by Kind of Economic Activities, Q3 2019

The highest growth of labour productivity by employment was registered by the services sector at 2.7%.

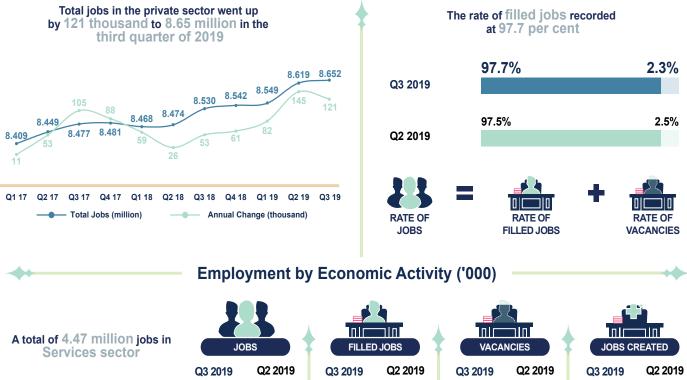


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## **Employment Statistics**, Q3 2019



		Q3 2019	Q2 2019						
T	AGRICULTURE	494	505	469	475	25	30	3.2	2.3
	MINING & QUARRYING	81	84	81	84	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
	MANUFACTURING	2,286	2,270	2,173	2,148	113	121	6.0	5.7
	CONSTRUCTION	1,319	1,310	1,296	1,288	23	22	5.2	5.3
	SERVICES	4,472	4,451	4,431	4,407	41	44	13.5	13.7
	TOTAL	8,652	8,619	8,449	8,401	203	218	28	27

#### **Employment by Skill (% Share)**

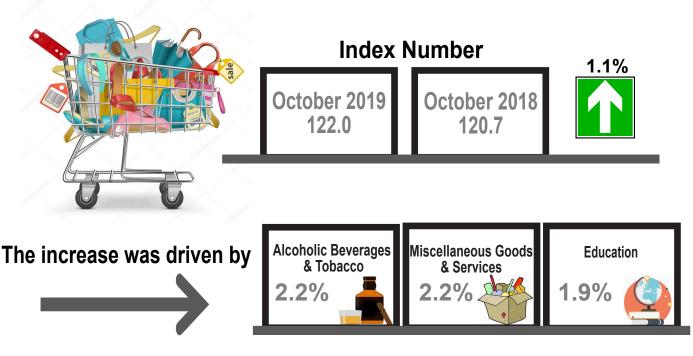
Semi-skilled category comprised 62.4 per cent of jobs		BS	FILLED	JOBS	VACA		JOBS C	
	Q3 2019	Q2 2019						
SKILLED	24.5%	24.4%	24.4%	24.4%	25.9%	25.2%	36.9%	44.7%
SEMI-SKILLED	62.4%	co 0%	62.6%	CO 49/	53.4%	56.1%		
	02.4 /0	62.3%	02.0 /0	62.4%	001170	00.170	52.5%	48.5%
	13.1%	13.3%	13.0%	13.2%	20.7%	18.7%	10.6%	6.8%

#### Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

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## Consumer Price Index (CPI), October 2019

# CPI October 2019 increased 1.1% as compared to October 2018

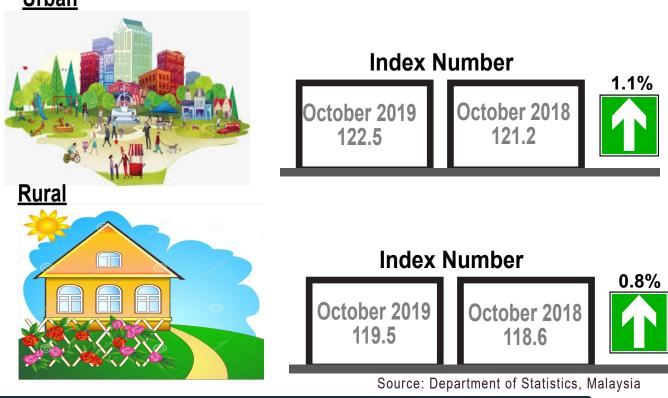


## CPI for Urban and Rural

# The CPI for urban and rural increased 1.1% and 0.8% in October 2019 as compared to October 2018 respectively.

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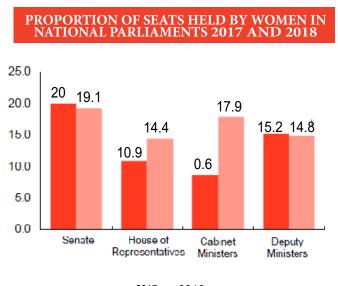
MALAYSIA'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG)



Goal 1: No PovertyGoal 2: No HungerGoal 5: Gender equalityGoal 10: Reduce inequality



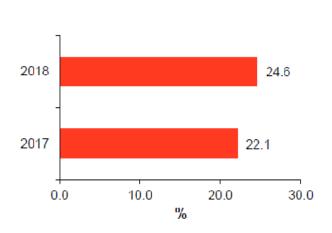
Indicator 5.5.1: Proportion of seats held by women in (a) national parliaments and (b) local governments. The proportion of seats held by women as senate decreased 0.9 percentage points to 19.1 per cent in 2018 as compared to 20.0 per cent in 2017. The proportion of seats held by women in the House of Representative rose 3.5 percentage points to 14.4 per cent in 2018 as compared to 10.9 per cent in 2017. The proportion of seats held by women as Cabinet Ministers increased to 17.9 per cent compared to 8.6 per cent in 2017. However, the proportion of seats held by women as Deputy Ministers declined to 14.8 per cent as compared to 15.2 per cent in 2017.



2017 2018

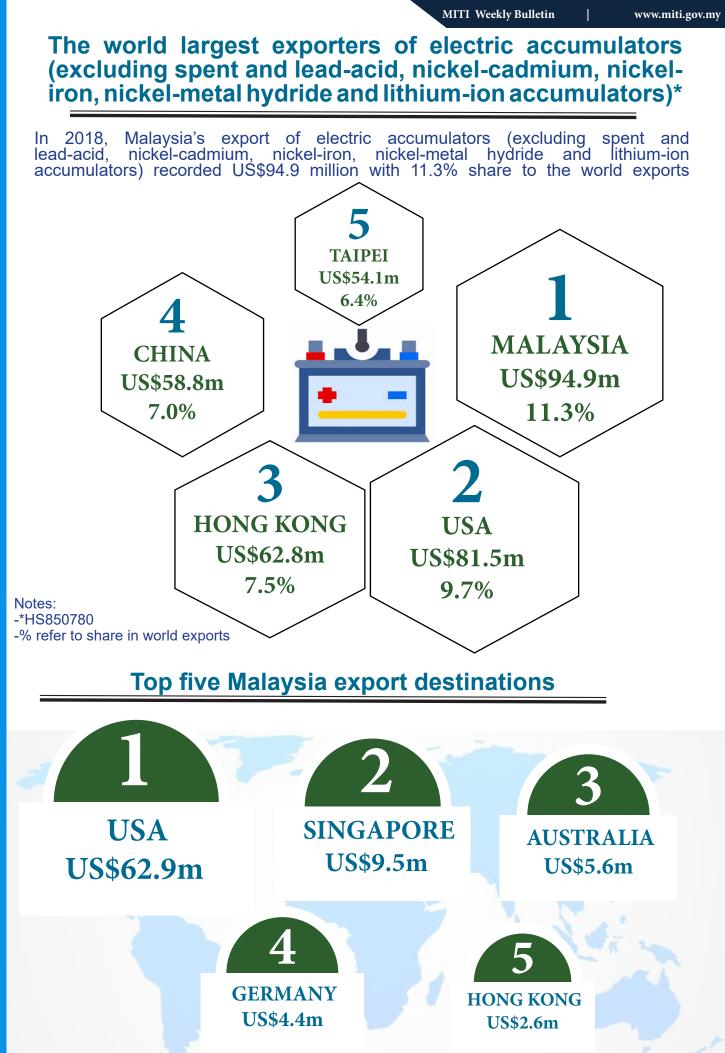
Indicator 5.5.2: Proportion of women in managerial positions The proportion of women in managerial positions increased by 2.5 percentage points to 24.6 per cent as compared to 22.1 per cent in 2017.

PROPORTION OF WOMEN IN MANAGERIAL POSITIONS, 2017 AND 2018

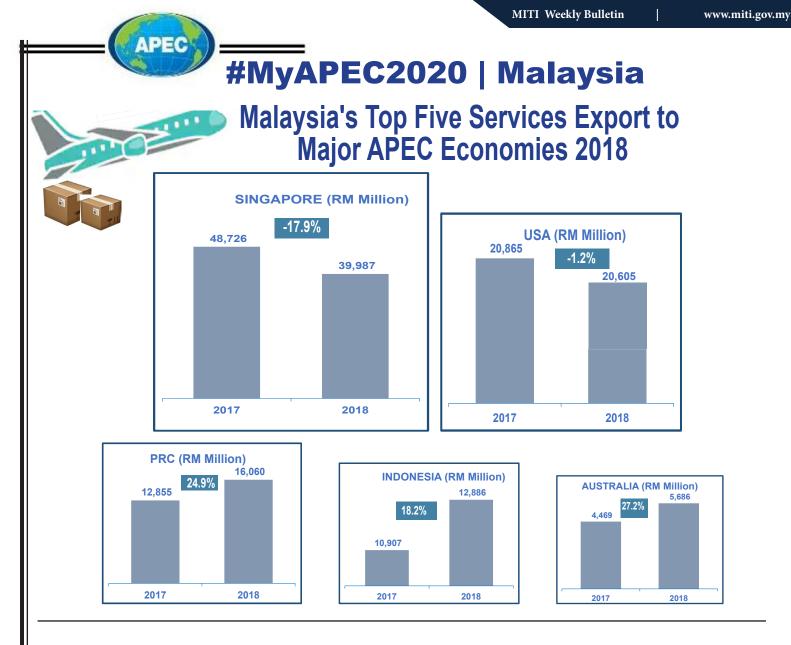


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## **Creative Economy**

Creative Goods	<b>Creative Services</b>	<b>Related Industries</b>
Art craft Audiovisuals Design New media Performing art Publishing Visual arts	is	
Values of art craft export	te 2014 - 2015	

#### Values of art craft exports, 2014 - 2015

Product	2015 (USD b	2014 illion)	Growth (%)
Yarn	15.7	19.2	-18.5
Carpets	8.0	9.3	-14.9
Celebration	6.1	5.7	8.0
Other art crafts	4.2	4.1	1.9
Wickerware	1.7	2.0	-15.6
Paperware	0.1	0.1	-16.2

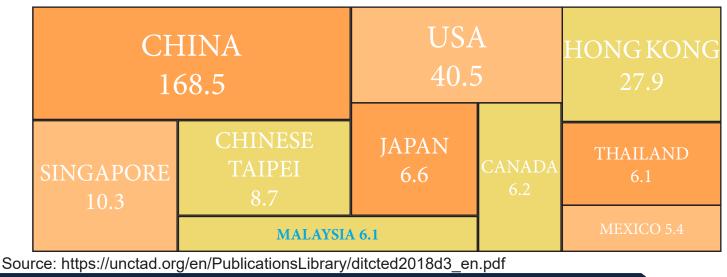
#### Values of art craft imports, 2014 - 2015

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Product	2015 (US	2014 D billion)	Growth (%)
Yarn	10.3	15.9	-35.7
Carpets	7.1	8.2	-13.4
Celebration	6.4	6.5	-2.4
Other art crafts	3.3	3.5	-5.3
Wickerware	1.4	1.5	-12.3
Paperware	0.1	0.1	-22.0

Source: https://unctadstat.unctad.org/wds/TableViewer/tableView.aspx

#### Top 10 APEC Economies International Trade in Creative Goods, 2015 (USD Million)



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#### ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA):

A hybrid of revising and merging the ASEAN Investment Area (AIA) and Investment Guarantee Agreements (IGA) into a single comprehensive ASEAN investment agreement.

#### ASEAN Economic Community Council :

AEC Council will monitor the progress of the implementation of the AEC Blueprint 2015 and 2025 and to ensure putting in place the requisite implementation mechanisms and monitoring frameworks to ensure effective operationalization.

#### ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (AFAS):

An agreement to work towards free flow of trade in services within the region. It aims to substantially eliminate restrictions to trade in services among ASEAN countries in order to improve the efficiency and competitiveness of ASEAN services suppliers.

#### **ASEAN Trade Facilitation:**

Initiatives undertaken by ASEAN Member States to simplify, harmonise and standardise trade and customs, processes, procedures related information to reduce transaction costs in ASEAN.

#### Autonomous Liberalisation:

Refers to measures undertaken unilaterally by WTO Members to liberalise their services sector, as a consequence of their own national liberalisation processes or World Bank/ IMF structural adjustment programmes since 1995.

#### Aviation:

Aviation relates to the practical operation and use of air vehicles for civil, commercial or military purposes which includes piloting, airlines, air traffic control, flight management, airport and its management and the likes.

#### **ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint 2025:**

- A Blueprint which was adopted by the ASEAN Leaders at the 27th ASEAN Summit on 22 November 2015 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, succeeding the AEC Blueprint (2008-2015).
- Provides broad directions through strategic measures for the AEC from 2016 to 2025.
- Along with the ASEAN Community Vision 2025, and the ASEAN Political-Security Community(APSC) Blueprint 2025 and the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) Blueprint 2025, the AEC Blueprint 2025 forms part of ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together. (Refer to Factsheets on AEC Blueprint 2025 for details)

#### **ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN):**

A coding system used to describe the goods in the ASEAN region.

#### ASEAN Single Window (ASW):

ASW is a unique regional initiative that connects and integrates National Single Windows (NSWs) of Member States. The ASW objective is to expedite cargo clearance within the context of increased economic integration in ASEAN.

#### ASEAN Solutions for Investments, Services and Trade (ASSIST):

ASSIST was established in August 2016. It serves as a businessfriendly facility for receiving and responding to complaints submitted by ASEAN-based businesses.

#### **Avionics Manufacturing:**

Design, component manufacturing, assembly and system integration of aviation electronics systems.

#### **Balance of Trade :**

The difference between the value of exports and imports. (ALSO USED: Trade Balance)

#### **Base Period:**

A period/level used as a base to determine reduction of subsidies. Under current Doha Round it is agreed that base period shall refer to 1995-2000 for Agriculture negotiations.

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#### Technical Notes Source: https://www.wto.org

# Definitions and methods (Trade in Commercial Services):

#### **COVERAGE AND COMPARABILITY**

Although in recent years the coverage and comparability of services trade data have improved, recorded trade figures still lack comparability across countries and are subject to significant distortions.

First, some countries do not collect statistics for certain service categories. Second, some service transactions are simply not registered. If central bank records are used, situations where no financial intermediaries are employed are not counted. In the case of surveys, the coverage of trading establishments is often incomplete. A particularly serious problem is that services transmitted electronically are frequently unregistered, especially when the transactions take place within multinational corporations. Third, statistics may be reported on a net rather than on a gross basis, often as a result of compensation arrangements such as in rail transport or in communication services. Fourth, the alternate sources used for countries which are not members of the IMF do not necessarily comply with the IMF concepts and definitions. Fifth, misclassification of transactions may lead to an underestimation of commercial services when service transactions are registered as income, transfers or trade in merchandise rather than trade in services or. conversely, to an overestimation of commercial services when transactions pertaining to income, transfers or official transactions are registered in the private service categories.

These distortions may be particularly significant at the detailed level, i.e., for a detailed service category, or for trade flows by origin and destination. The implementation of BPM5 will result in an improvement of country comparability over time. However, given that these improvements are being made gradually, they also result in a number of breaks in series. The borderline between goods and services, as well as the borderlines between the components of commercial services differ in BPM4 and BPM5. Examples of such differences are:

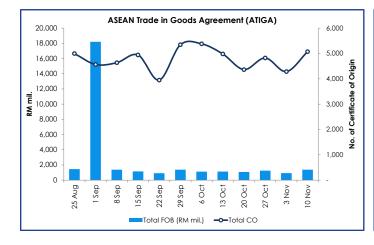
(i) most processing transactions are included under goods on a gross basis in BPM5, while in BPM4 only the value of the fees paid for processing are included in services;

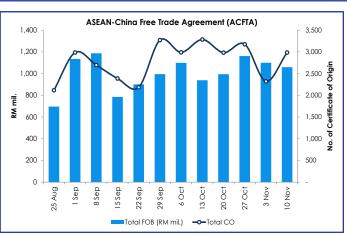
(ii) goods procured in ports, such as fuels and provisions, are included in goods in BPM5, and in services (transport) in BPM4;

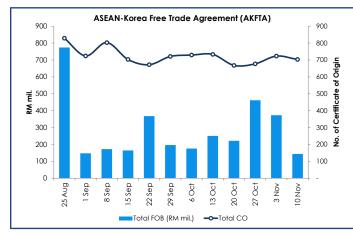
(iii) in BPM4, insurance services are normally measured by the net premiums defined as premiums less claims, while in BPM5, insurance services reflects the "normal" service charge, i.e. administrative services and part of the earnings; the rest of the net premiums or the actual risk premiums is recorded under current transfers or in the financial account in case of life insurance; in addition, freight insurance is part of transport in BPM4, and part of insurance services in BPM5; and

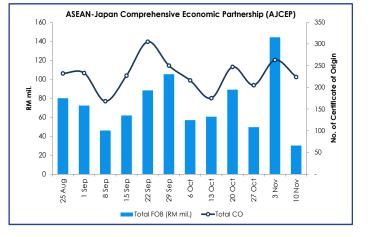
(iv) the expenditure of seasonal and border workers is included in labour income in BPM4, and in travel in BPM5.

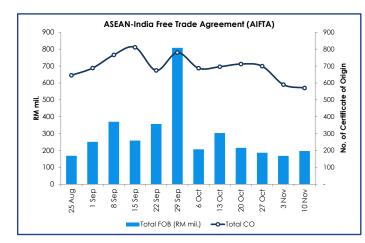
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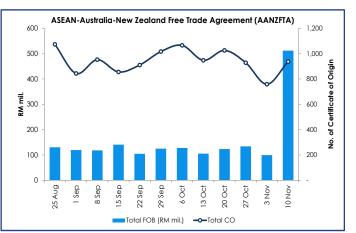


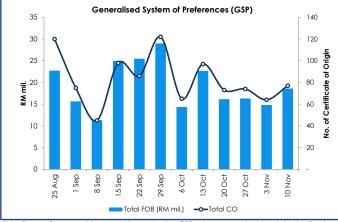












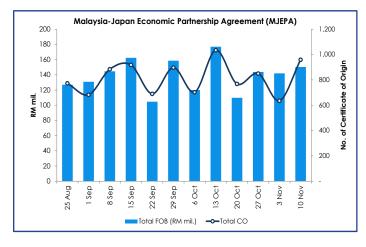
Note: The preference giving countries under the GSP scheme are Liechtenstein, the Russian Federation, Japan, Switzerland, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Norway.

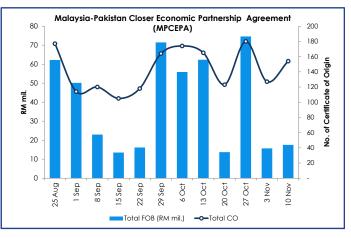
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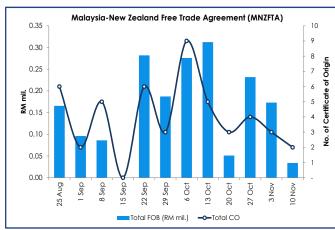
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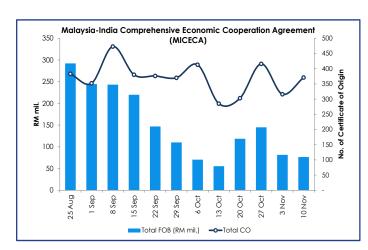
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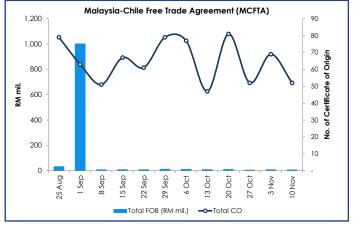
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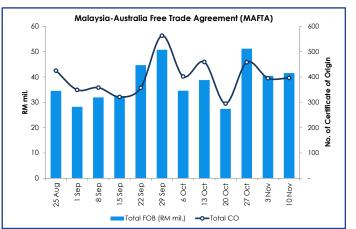


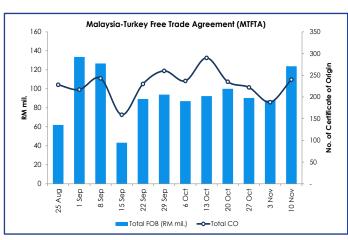












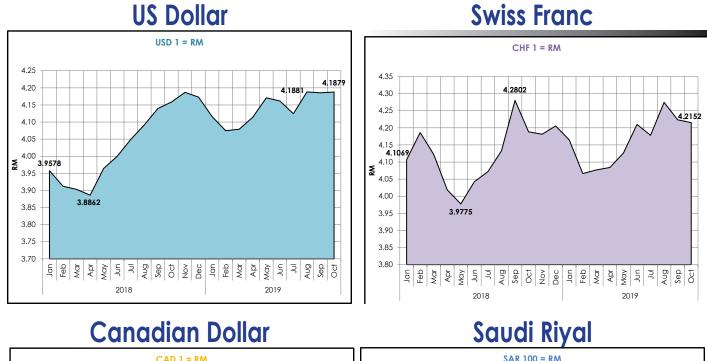
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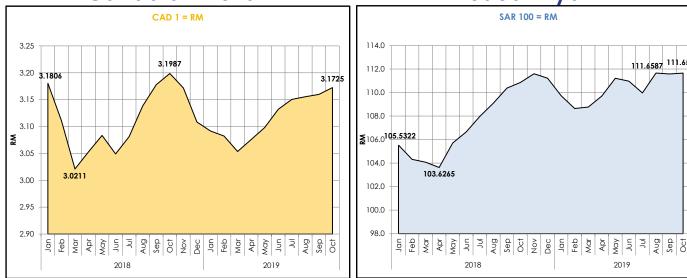
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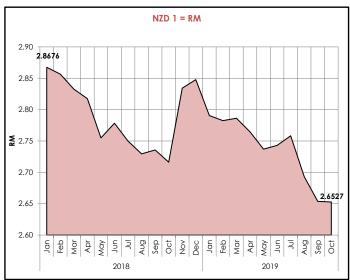
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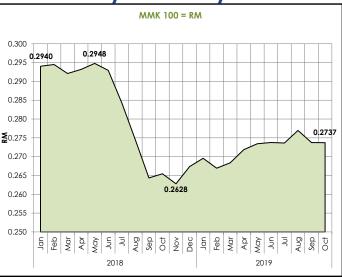
#### **New Zealand Dollar**



#### Myanmar Kyat

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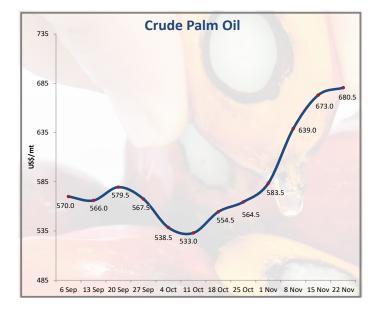
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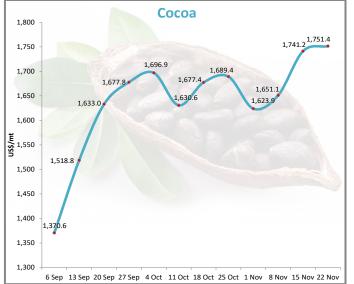
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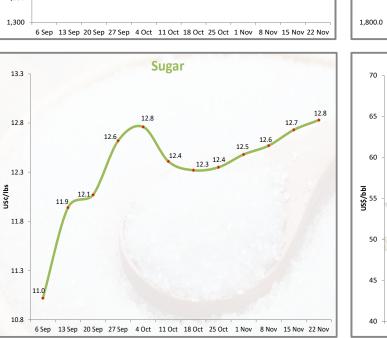
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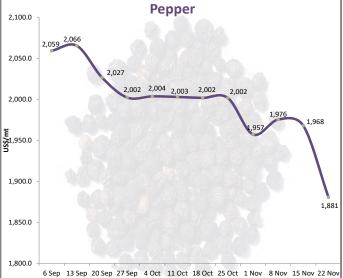
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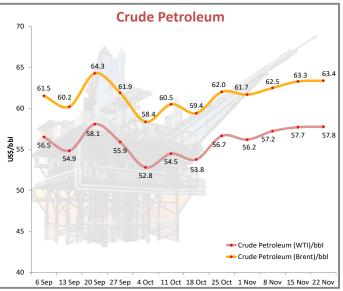






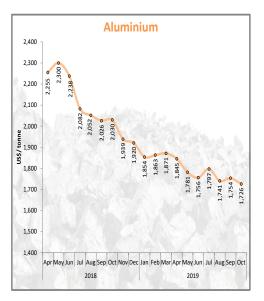


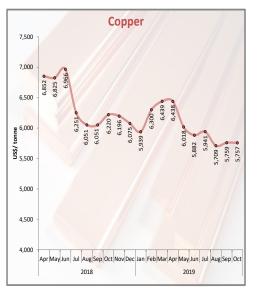


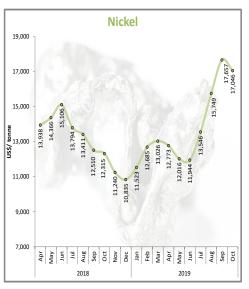


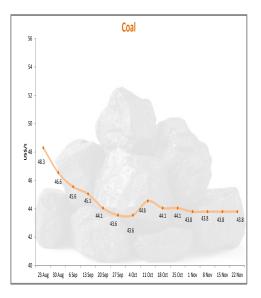
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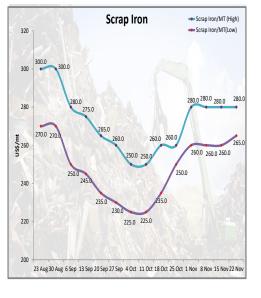
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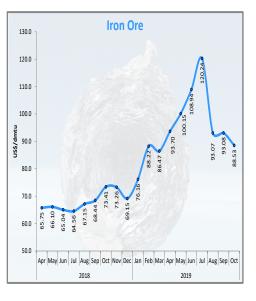


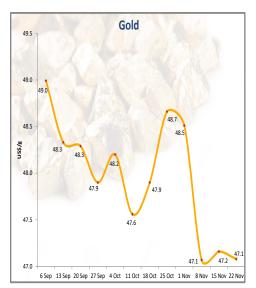


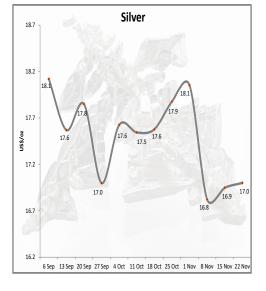


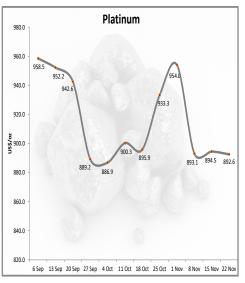












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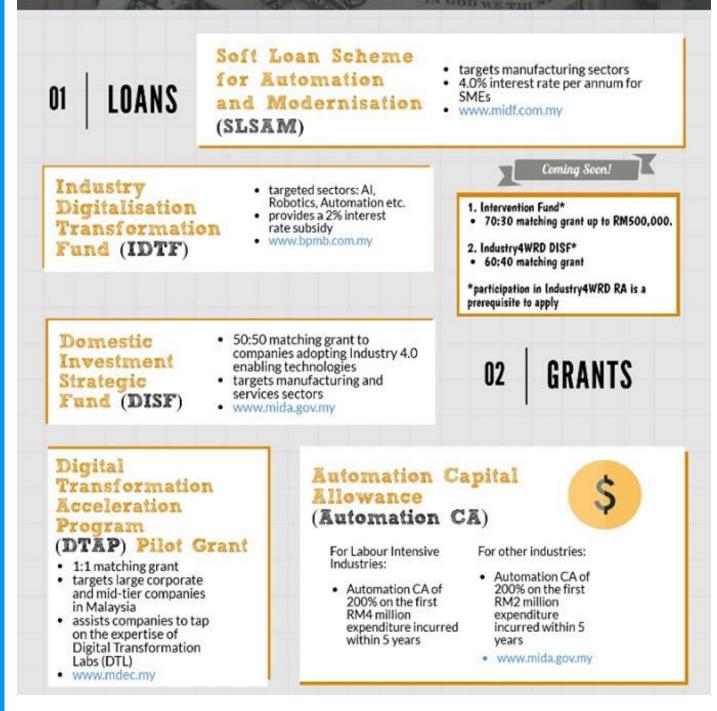
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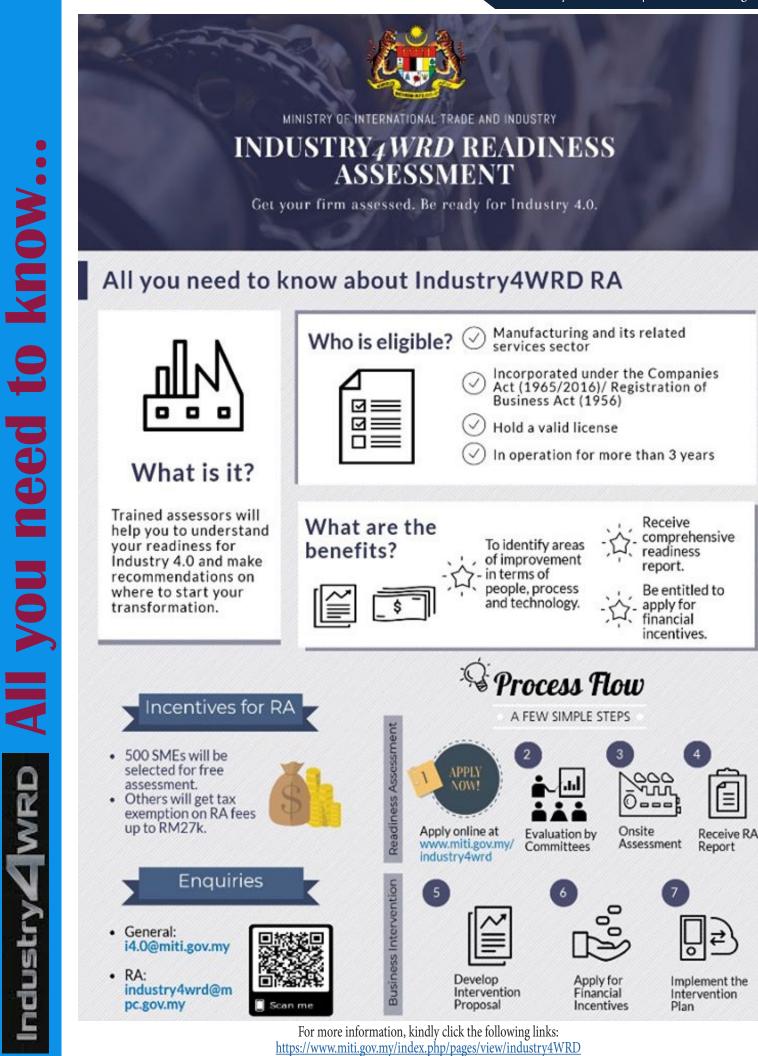
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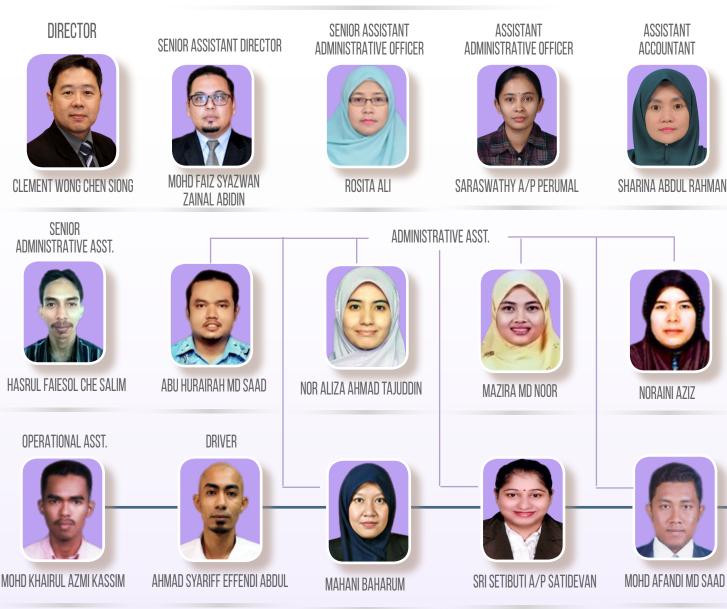
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