

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

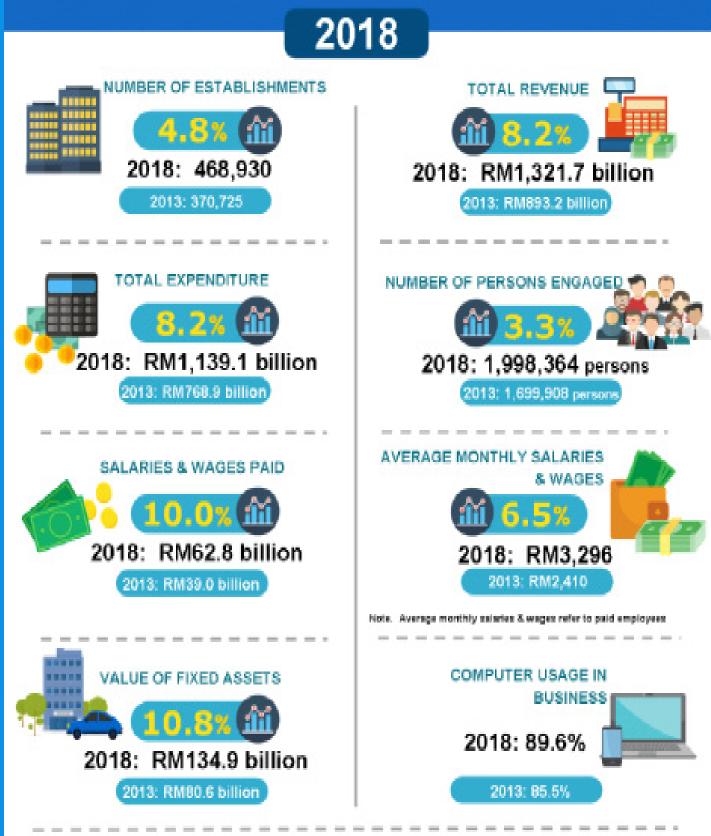
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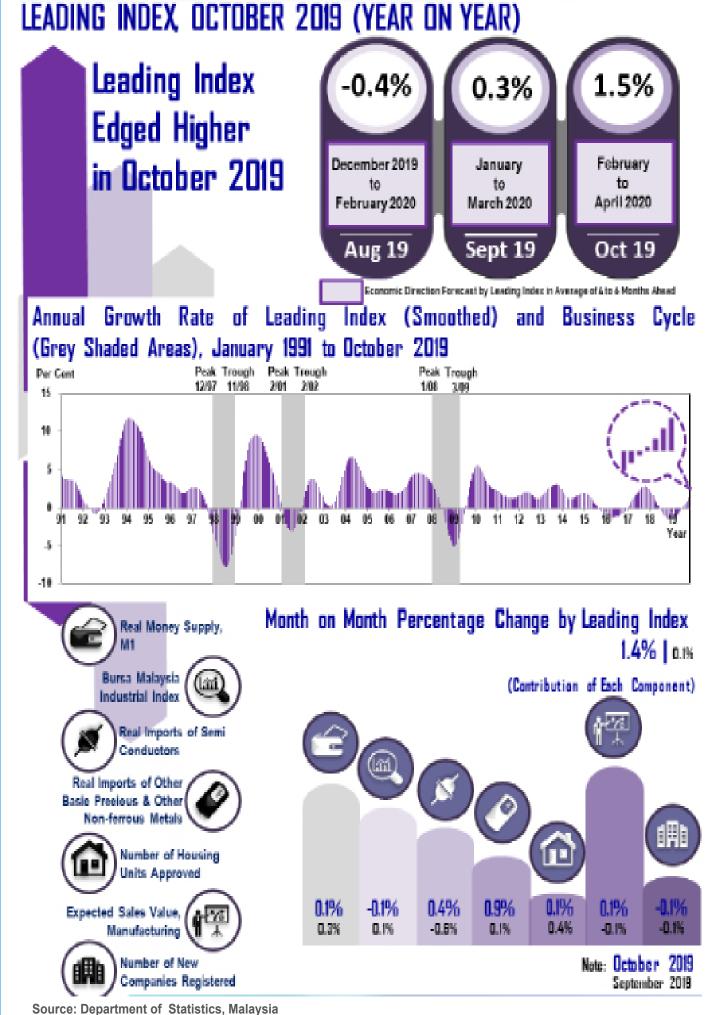


Wholesale & Retail Trade Key Indicators

Total revenue generated in 2018 was **RM1,321.7 billion** as compared to **RM893.2 billion** in 2013 with growth rate of **8.2%** per annum



Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia



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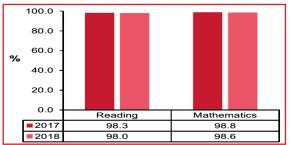


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Indicator 4.1.1: Proportion of children and young people (a) in grades 2/3; (b) at the end of primary; and (c) at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in (i) reading and (ii) mathematics, by sex

The proficiency of children and young people in grades 2/3 for mathematics was slightly higher than the proficiency in reading. The proportion of children at grades 2/3 achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in reading and mathematics showed a declining trend. The proportion of children with reading proficiency dropped by 0.3 percentage points to 98.0% in 2018 as compared to 98.3% in 2017. Similarly, the proportion of children achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in mathematics declined by 0.2 percentage points to 98.6% in 2018 as compared to 98.8% in 2017. The indicator refers to Literacy and Numeracy Programme (LINUS) data.

Figure 4.1: Proportion of children and young people in grades 2/3 in reading and mathematics, 2017 and 2018



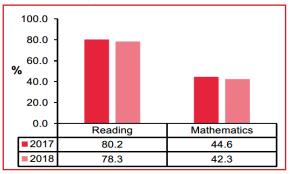
The proficiency in reading among children and young people at the end of primary achieved higher proportion than the proficiency in mathematics. The proportion of children and young people at the end of primary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in reading decreased 0.6 percentage points to 94.5% in 2018 as compared to 95.1% in 2017. The proportion of children and young people at the end of primary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in mathematics dropped 0.9 percentage points to 80.5% in 2018 as compared to 2017 (81.4%). This indicator refers to *Ujian Pencapaian Sekolah Rendah* (UPSR) result.

Figure 4.2: Proportion of children and young people at the end of primary in reading and mathematics, 2017 and 2018



The proportion of children and young people at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in reading among students declined 1.9 percentage points to 78.3% in 2018 as compared to 80.2% in 2017. Similarly, the proportion of children and young people at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in mathematics declined 2.3 percentage points to 42.3% in 2018 as compared to 44.6% in 2017. This indicator refers to percentage of passes for *Bahasa Melayu* and Mathematics in *Pentaksiran Tingkatan 3* (PT3).

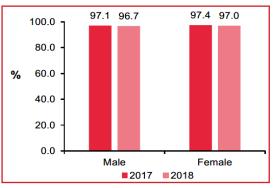
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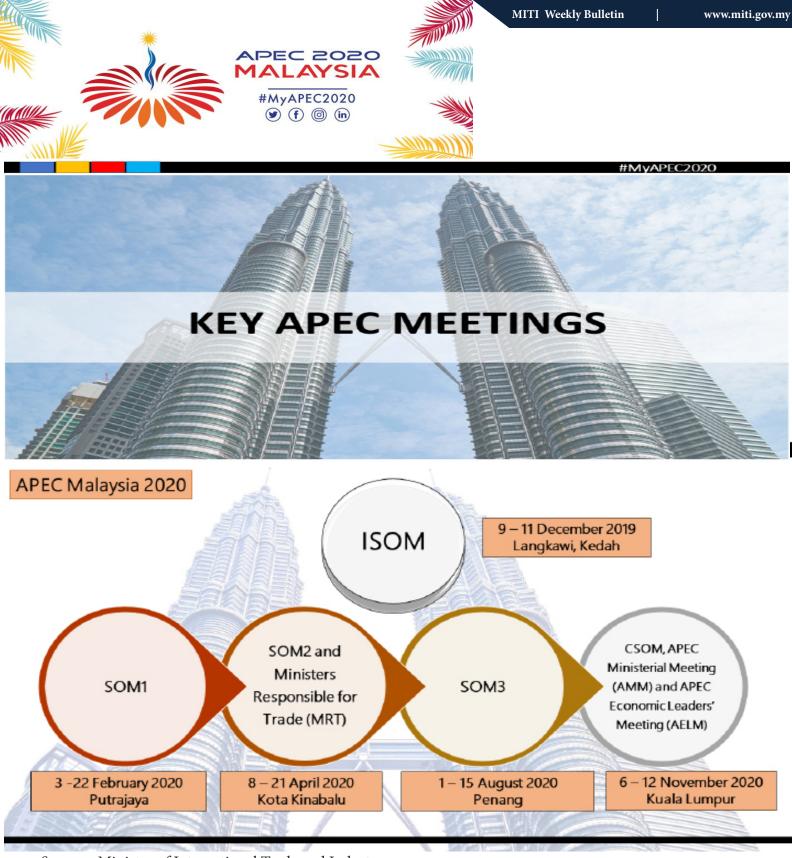
Indicator 4.6.1: Proportion of population in a given age group achieving at least a fixed level of proficiency in functional (a) literacy and (b) numeracy skills, by sex

The proportion of the populations in a given age group achieving at least a fixed level of proficiency in functional literacy rate for male declined 0.4 percentage points to 96.7% in 2018 as compared to 97.1% in 2017. In addition, female literacy rates also decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 97.0% in 2018 as compared to 97.4% in 2017.

Figure 4.4: Proportion of population aged 15-24 years old achieving proficiency in literacy skill by sex, 2017 and 2018



Source: Department of Statistics and Ministry of Education Malaysia



Sources: Ministry of International Trade and Industry



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Domestic Regulations:

Unpacking GATS Article VI.4 on domestic regulation exposes possibly the single most controversial item on the current negotiating agenda, and also one of the greatest threats that GATS poses to democracy. Concern is all the greater because it is not clear whether rules developed in the current negotiations on Article VI.4 will apply to all service sectors or only those where specific commitments have been made. Complex judgement decides the appropriateness of domestic regulations in the services sector, ensuring a balance between public interest and commercial considerations. This judgement must not be allowed to pass from elected governments to WTD disputes panels

Duty Drawback Facility:

Rebate of import duties when the imported good is re-exported or used as input to the production of an exported good.

E-commerce:

Electronic business transactions, commerce or internet trade. May be conducted between companies (B2B) or between companies and customers (B2C) that are wholly or partially conducted over the internet or similar public or private computer networks.

e-Fulfillment:

The process of receiving, packaging and shipping orders for goods.

e-Marketplace:

An online market place. A type of e-commerce site where product or service information is provided by multiple third parties, whereas transactions are processed by the marketplace operator.

Employed:

Refers to all persons who, at any time during the reference week work at least one hour for pay, profit or family gain (as an employer, employee, own account worker or unpaid family worker).

Enabling Clause:

Derogates from the MFN principle. It allows members to give better treatment through preferential trading arrangements for trade in goods.

Digital Marketing:

GLOSSAR'

Marketing of products or services using digital channels to reach consumers. Digital marketing extends beyond internet marketing to include channels that do not require the use of the internet.

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Domestic Support (Subsidies):

- In WTD terminology, subsidies in general are identified by "boxes" which are given the colours of traffic lights: green (permitted), amber (slow down — i.e. to be reduced), red (forbidden).
- In agriculture, domestic support refers to domestic subsidy or other measure which acts to maintain producer's price at levels above those prevailing in international trade. Examples include direct payments to producers, input and marketing cost reductions measures.

Door-to-Door:

Contract of carriage that includes pre-carriage, main-carriage and on-carriage by the same carrier:

- Door-to- (Air) Port:
- Contract of carriage including pre-carriage and maincarriage to airport or ocean port or truck terminal port or rail port
- (Air) Porr-to- (Air) Port:
- Contract of carriage for main carriage only
- (Air) Port-to-Door:
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e-Payment:

Online payment transactions on the internet. A subset of an e-commerce transaction to include electronic payment for buying and selling goods or services offered through the Internet.

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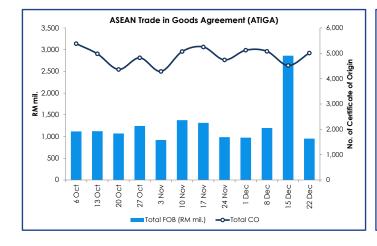
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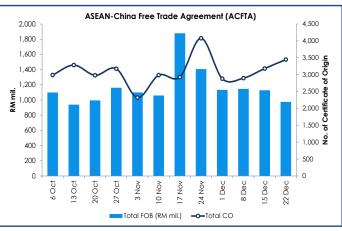
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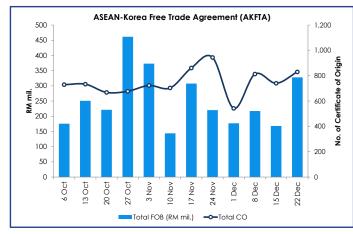
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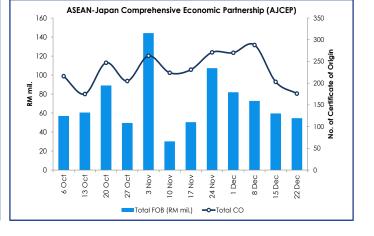
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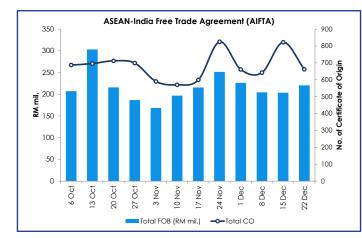
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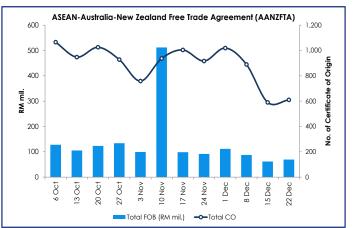


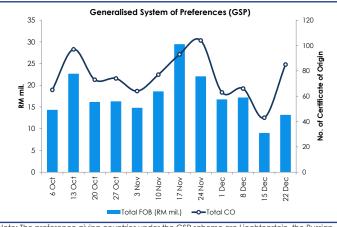










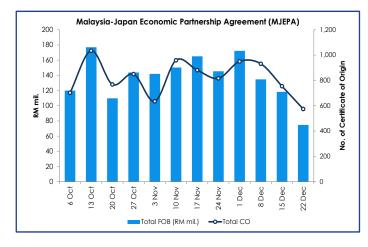


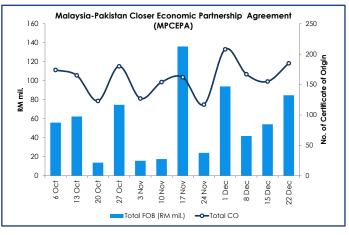
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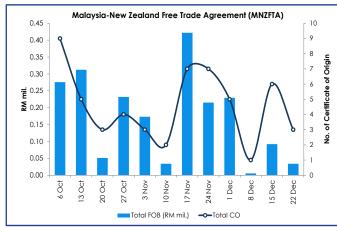
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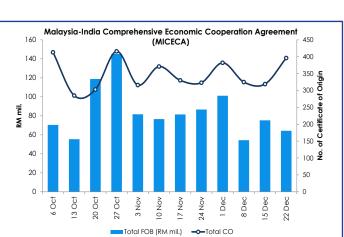
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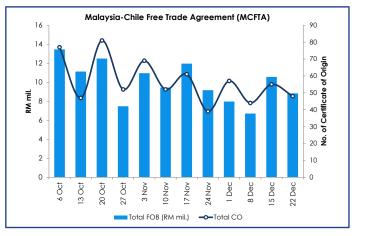
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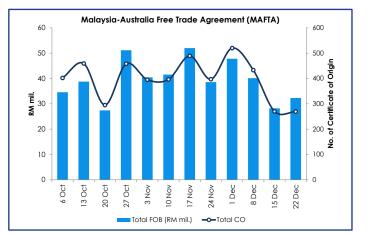


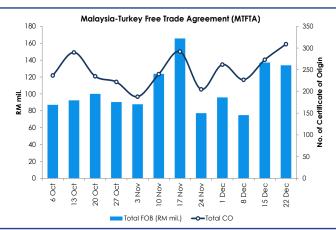






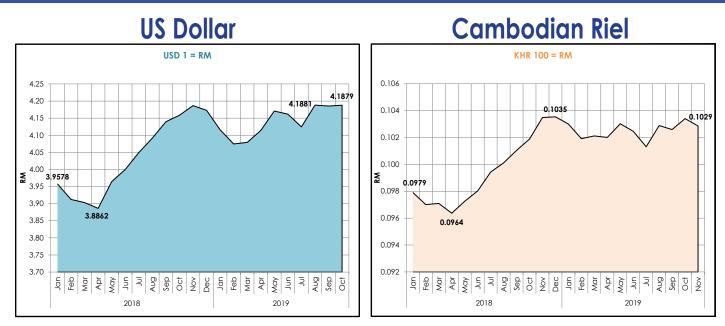




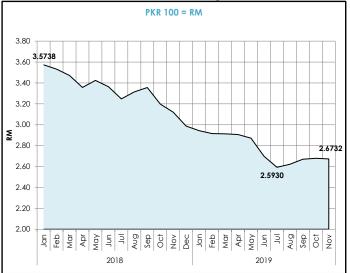


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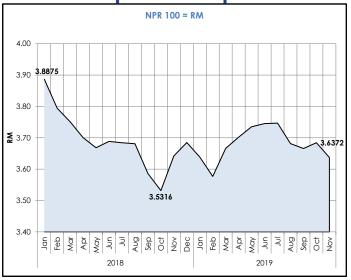


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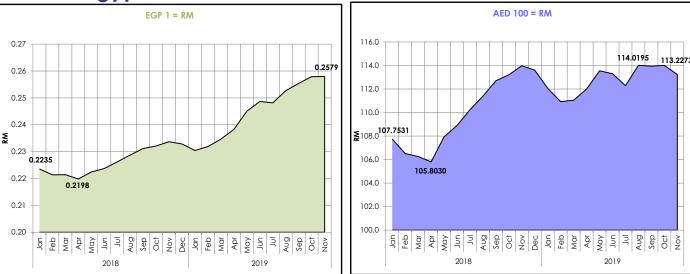


Egyptian Pound

Nepalese Rupee



United Arab Emirates Dirham



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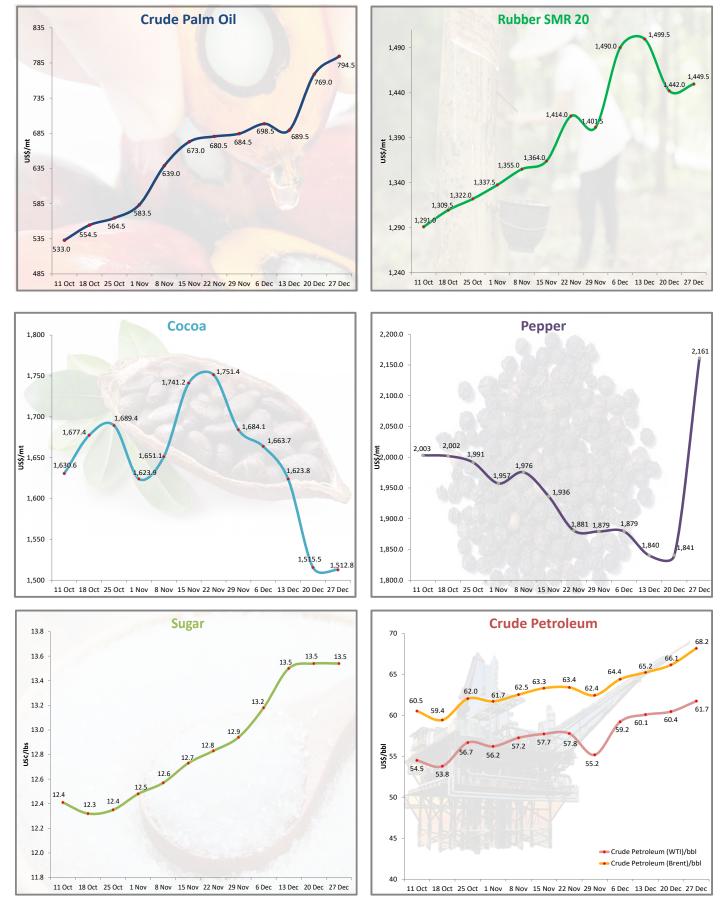
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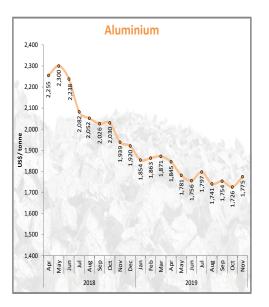
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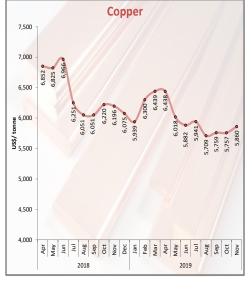
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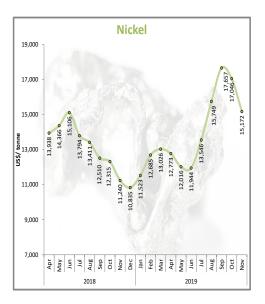


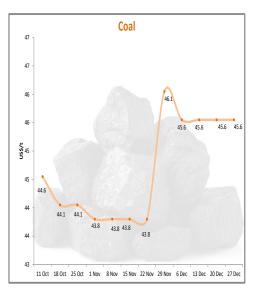
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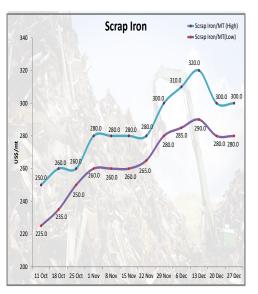
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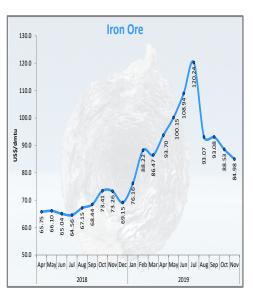


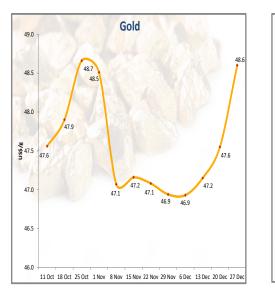


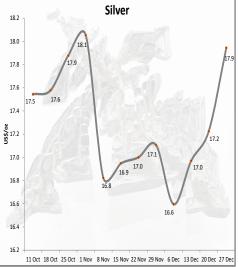


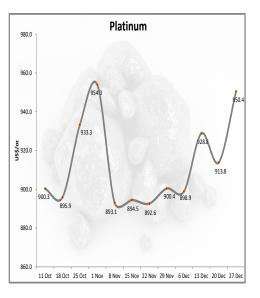












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Final Determination of an Anti-Dumping Investigation Concerning Imports of Cold Rolled Coils of Iron or Non Alloy Steel, of Width More than 1300mm Originating or Exported from the People's Republic of China, Japan, Republic of Korea and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

The Government of Malaysia has concluded the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of cold rolled coils of iron or non-alloy steel, of width more than 1300mm (subject merchandise) from the People's Republic of China, Japan, Republic of Korea and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and decided to impose final affirmative anti-dumping duties as follows:

People's Republic of China	
Angang Steel Company Limited	4.82%
Maanshan Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.	4.76%
Shougang Jingtang United Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	8.74%
Others	26.38%
<u>Japan</u>	
All Producers/Exporters	26.39%
Republic of Korea	
POSCO	Nil
Others	3.84%
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam	
POSCO Vietnam Company Limited	7.70%
Others	20.13%

The Government has also made a final determination that the definitive anti-dumping duties will not be imposed on imports of:

- tin mill black plate; and
- subject merchandise for automotive and transformer's finwall end-usage.

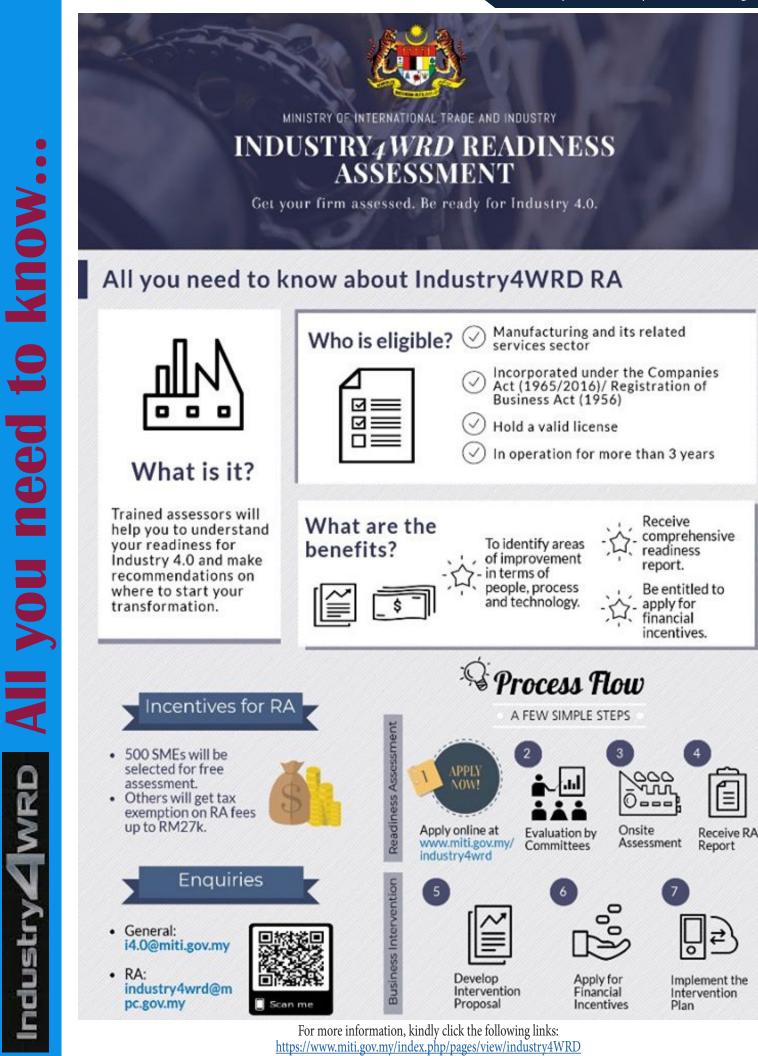
The Royal Malaysian Customs Department will enforce the collection of anti-dumping duties and this measure will be effective for five (5) years, from 25 December 2019 to 24 December 2024. The investigation was initiated by the Government of Malaysia in accordance with the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 and Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulation 1994 on 29 March 2019 based on a petition filed by Mycron Steel CRC Sdn. Bhd. on behalf of the Domestic Industry producing cold rolled coils. The Petitioner alleged that subject merchandise from the alleged countries are being imported into Malaysia at a price lower than the selling price in their respective domestic markets, causing material injury to the Domestic Industry in Malaysia.

With the imposition of anti-dumping duties on imports of subject merchandise from the alleged countries, it is expected that the issue of unfair trade practices will be addressed. Interested parties, such as local producers, importers, foreign producers/exporters and associations related to the investigation can have access to the non-confidential version of the public report on the Final Determination by submitting a written request to:

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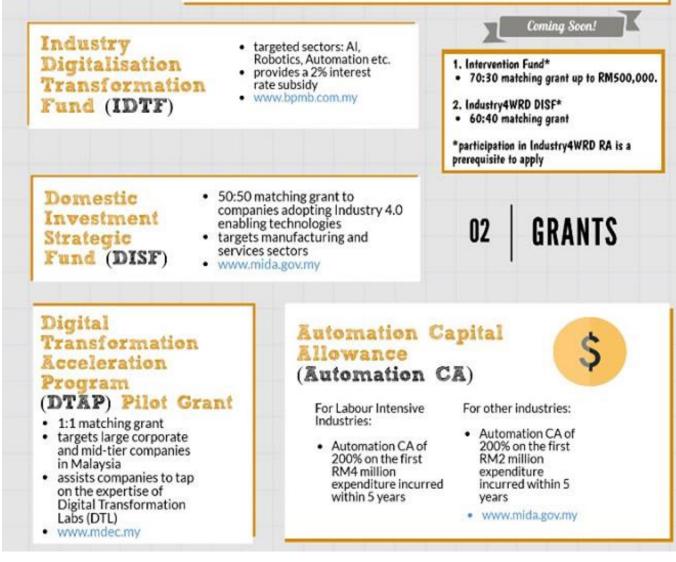
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DEAR VALUED CUSTOMER,



NOTIFICATION ON THE LIVE OPERATION OF ASEAN SINGLE WINDOW (ASW) BY THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM THAT STARTING 23 DECEMBER 2019, THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LAOS) AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (PHILIPPINES) ARE READY TO JOIN THE OTHER 8 PARTICIPATING MEMBER STATES (MALAYSIA, BRUNEI, CAMBODIA, INDONESIA, MYANMAR, SINGAPORE, THAILAND AND VIETNAM) IN EXCHANGING THE ELECTRONIC PREFERENTIAL CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (E-ATIGA FORM D) VIA THE ASEAN SINGLE WINDOW (ASW) PLATFORM.

EXPORTERS FROM MALAYSIA WILL BE ABLE TO EXCHANGE THE E-FORM D TO LAOS AND PHILIPPINES STARTING 30 DECEMBER 2019.

EXPORTERS | HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

 MALAYSIAN EXPORTERS APPLYING FORM D FOR EXPORTATION TO LAOS AND PHILIPPINES SHALL TICK (√) THE ASW CONSENT BOX IN THE ePCO SYSTEM IF THEY WISH TO EXCHANGE THE FORM D VIA THE ASW PLATFORM. ONCE THE CONSENT BOX TICKED, THE APPROVED FORM D WILL BE ELECTRONICALLY EXCHANGED TO LAOS' AND PHILIPPINES' RECEIVING AUTHORITY/CUSTOMS.

WITH THIS NEW FACILITY, MALAYSIAN EXPORTERS HAVE NO LONGER REQUIRE TO SUBMIT THE MANUAL FORM D WHEN EXPORTING TO LAOS AND PHILIPPINES EXCEPT FOR ANY TECHNICAL GLITCHES IF OCCURRED.

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