

MALAYSIA TO HIGHLIGHT ITS EFFORTS IN MITIGATING COVID-19 IMPACTS TO JAPANESE AND ASEAN COUNTERPARTS

MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY

MITI is working with partners across Malaysia to revitalise economic activities impacted by COVID-19.

We want to build a roadmap that benefits all Malaysian industry players.

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Senior Minister and Minister of International Trade & Industry YB Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali will be leading the Malaysian delegation at the Economic Ministers of ASEAN Member States digital meeting with Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan on 20 July 2020.

At the meeting, the Senior Minister, who will be accompanied by Deputy Minister of International Trade & Industry YB Datuk Lim Ban Hong, will be sharing the Malaysian government experience in combatting the socio-economic impacts of COVID-19 and ensure the protection of lives and livelihoods of Malaysians.

The meeting, hosted by Viet Nam, is set to take place to discuss ASEAN-Japan action plan in response to COVID-19 pursuant to the

**Ministry of International Trade & Industry
28 July 2020**

“ASEAN-Japan Joint Statement on Initiatives on Economic Resilience Action in Response to Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak” issued on 22 April 2020.

Malaysia, regarded as one of the best in managing the COVID-19 impact, will share its experience and efforts, both in curbing the spread of COVID-19 and to put a balance onto the Malaysian economy. Among these would include the PENJANA economic stimulus plan and Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) imposed by Malaysia that saw the opening of economic activities to keep the economy resilient, thus protecting the livelihood and well-being of Malaysians.

The meeting will be an avenue for Malaysia through the ASEAN platform to forge closer collaboration and partnership with Japan and other ASEAN member states, in a synergised and unified manner to battle against COVID-19 - portraying strong solidarity, vision and leadership among ASEAN and Japan Economic Ministers.

At the end of the meeting, the Ministers are expected to adopt the “ASEAN-Japan Economic Resilience Action Plan” which would be an important mechanism to turn the collaborative decisions as envisioned in the “ASEAN-Japan Joint Statement on Initiatives on Economic Resilience Action in Response to Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak” into concrete and tangible action plan.

INITIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF AN ANTI-DUMPING DUTY WITH REGARD TO THE IMPORTS OF COLD ROLLED COILS OF ALLOY AND NON-ALLOY STEEL ORIGINATING OR EXPORTED FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

On 29 June 2020, the Government of Malaysia received a Petition from a domestic producer, Mycron Steel CRC Sdn. Bhd. requesting for administrative review of anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of cold rolled coils of alloy and non-alloy steel (subject merchandise) originating or exported from the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Viet Nam). The request is made in accordance with section 28(1)(a) of the Countervailing and Anti-dumping Duties Act 1993, in which it is based on the ground that dumping margins for the alleged country have substantially changed from the previous administrative review that was concluded on 8 May 2019.

The original anti-dumping investigation was initiated on 27 August 2015 and affirmative anti-dumping duties were imposed on imports of cold rolled coils of alloy and non-alloy steel from the People's Republic of China (China), Republic of Korea (ROK) and Viet Nam from 24 May 2016 until 23 May 2021. Subsequently, on 9 November 2018, the Government of Malaysia initiated the first administrative review of anti-dumping duties imposed on the same subject merchandise originating or exported from the same alleged countries. The Government of Malaysia decided to review and imposed affirmative anti-dumping duties from 8 May 2019 until 23 May 2021, ranging from Nil duty to 42.08% on imports of cold rolled coils of alloy and non-alloy steel originating or exported from China, ROK and Viet Nam.

With regard to this Petition, the Government has evaluated and considered the prima facie evidence that the dumping margin

of the subject merchandise from Viet Nam had substantially changed and decided to initiate an administrative review on anti-dumping duties imposed on imports of the subject merchandise from Viet Nam.

In accordance with the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993 and the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Regulations 1994, the Government will initiate the administrative review and the final determination of the administrative review will be made within 180 days from the date of initiation.

In connection with this investigation, Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) will provide a set of questionnaires to interested parties, such as importers, foreign producers, exporters and associations. Other interested parties may request for the questionnaires in writing to MITI no later than 12 August 2020. Interested parties may also provide additional supporting evidence to MITI by 27 August 2020. In the event no response is received within the specified period, the Government will make its preliminary findings based on the best facts available.

Further enquiries concerning this investigation can be directed to:

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SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SMEs) PERFORMANCE 2019

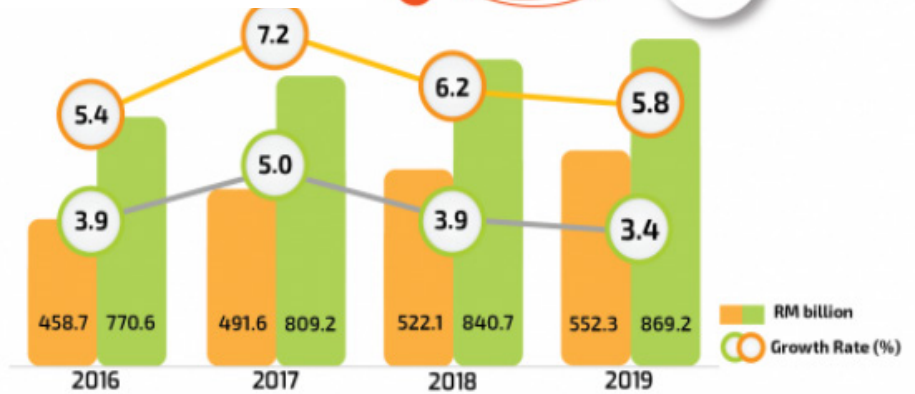
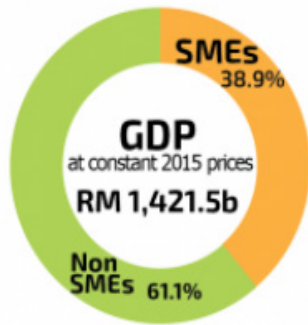
SMEs GDP grew **5.8%** as compared with 6.2% in 2019.

Contribution of SMEs to GDP increased by **38.9%** from 38.3% in the previous year.

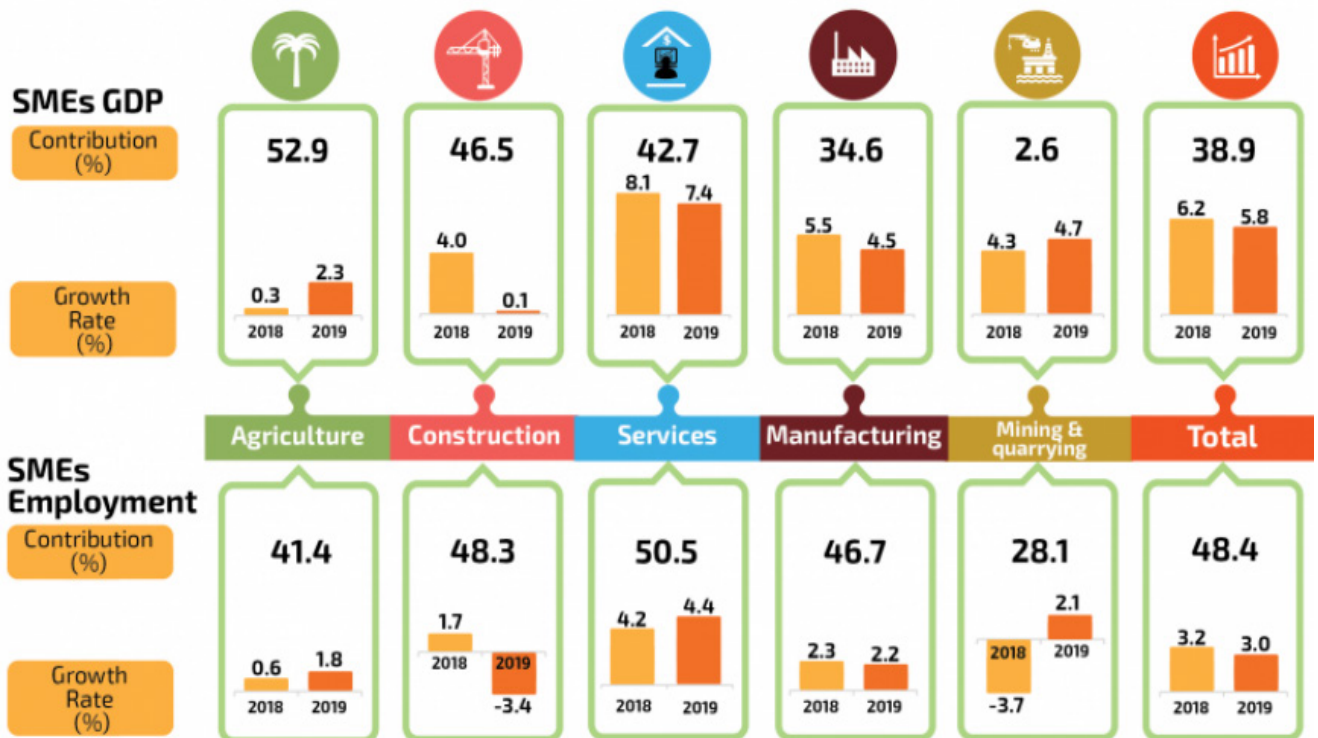
5.8% SMEs GDP

Malaysia's GDP

4.3%



Contribution of SMEs by Kind of Economic Activity



SMEs Exports of Goods and Services



Malaysia's Exports

RM985.3b

SMEs Exports

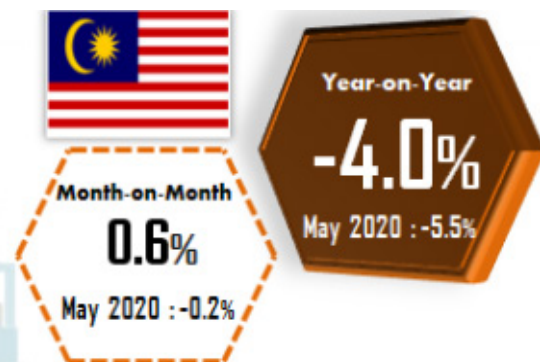
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Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

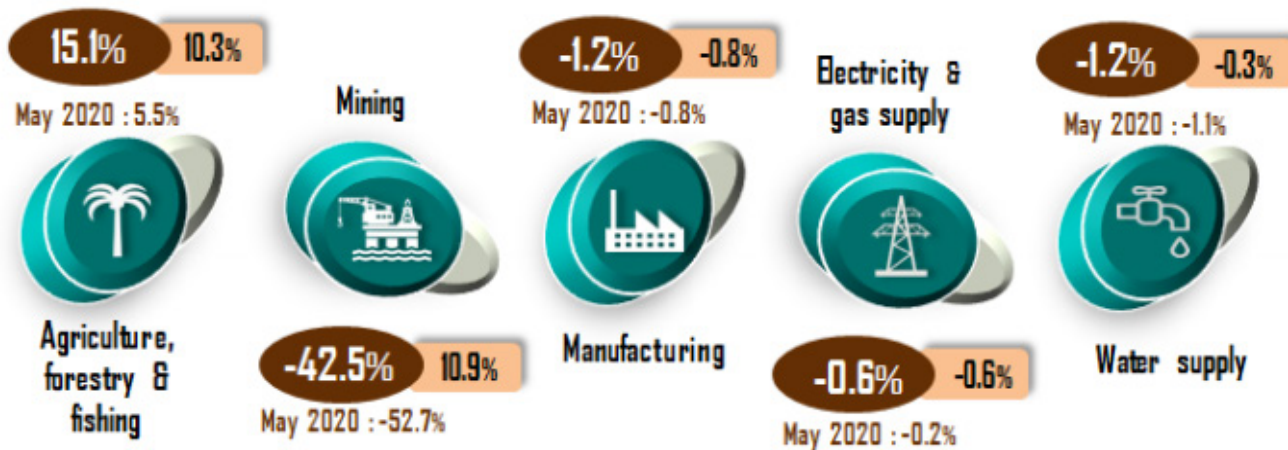
Malaysia Statistics

PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX (PPI) JUNE 2020

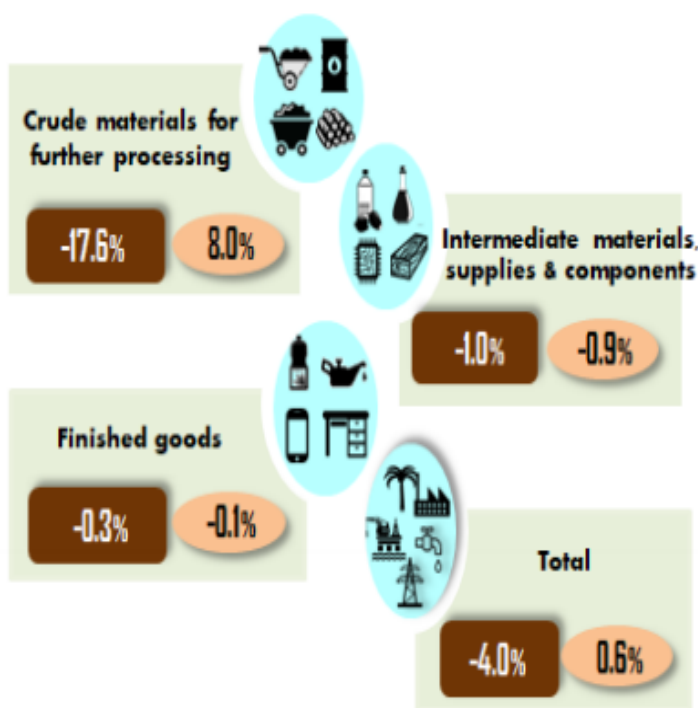
PPI Local Production
June 2020 decreased **4.0%**
year-on-year as compared
to **-5.5%** in May 2020



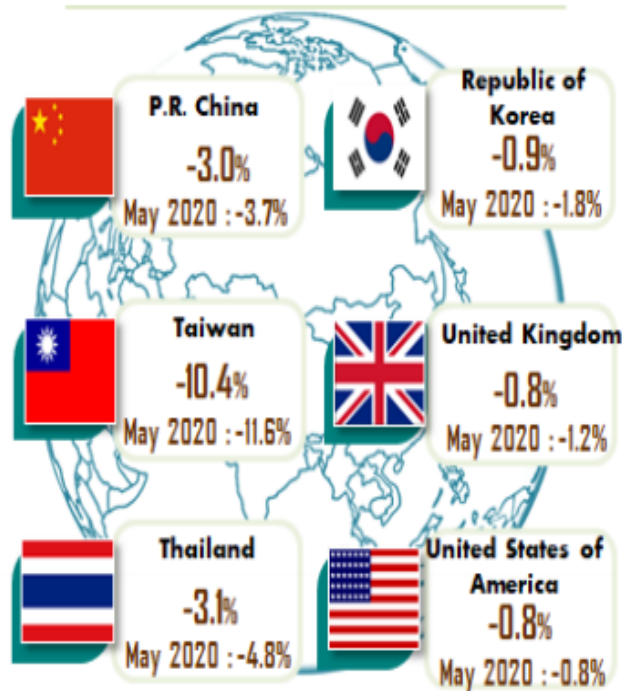
PPI BY SECTOR



PPI BY STAGE OF PROCESSING



PPI SELECTED COUNTRIES

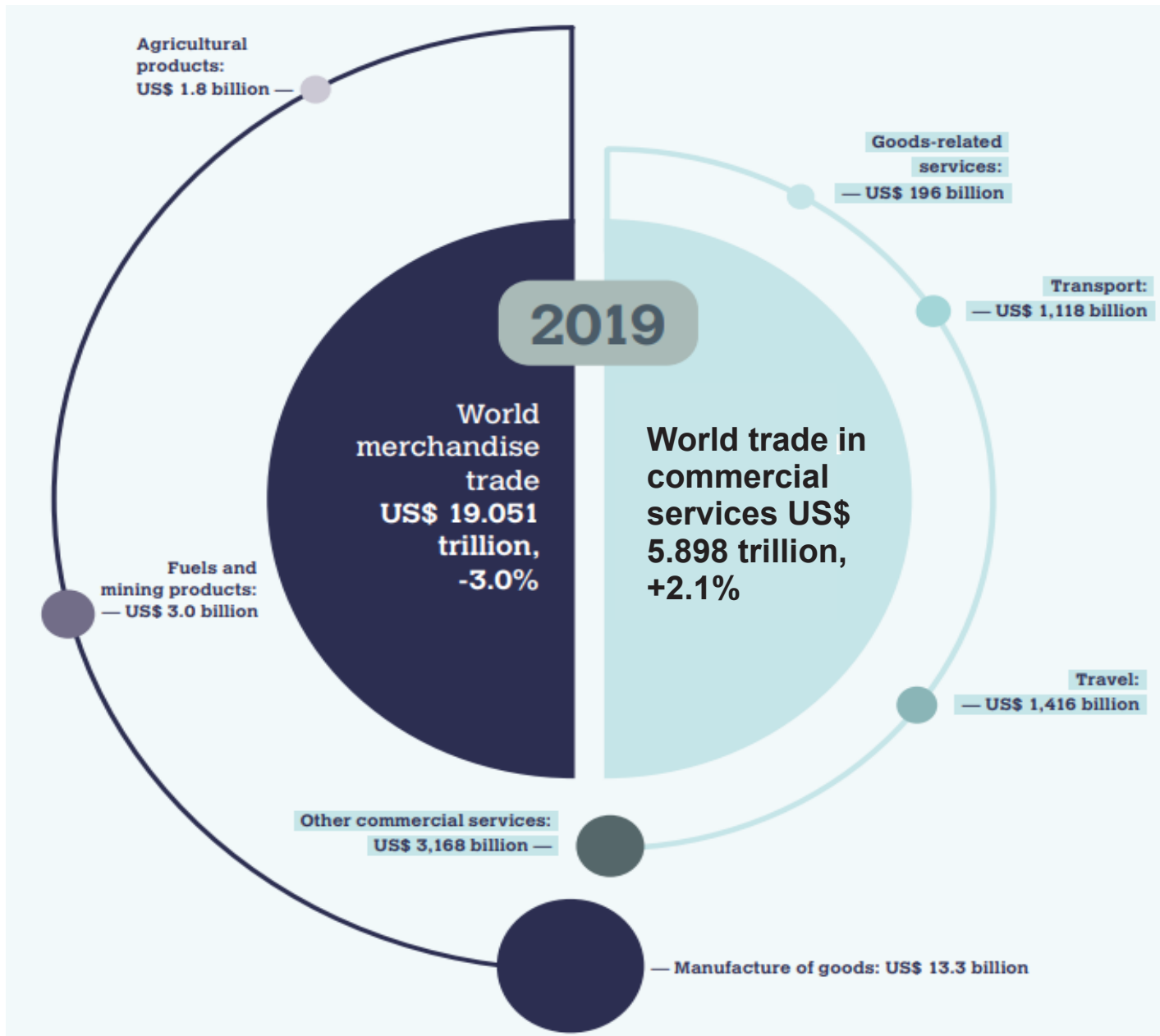


Source : <https://tradingeconomics.com>

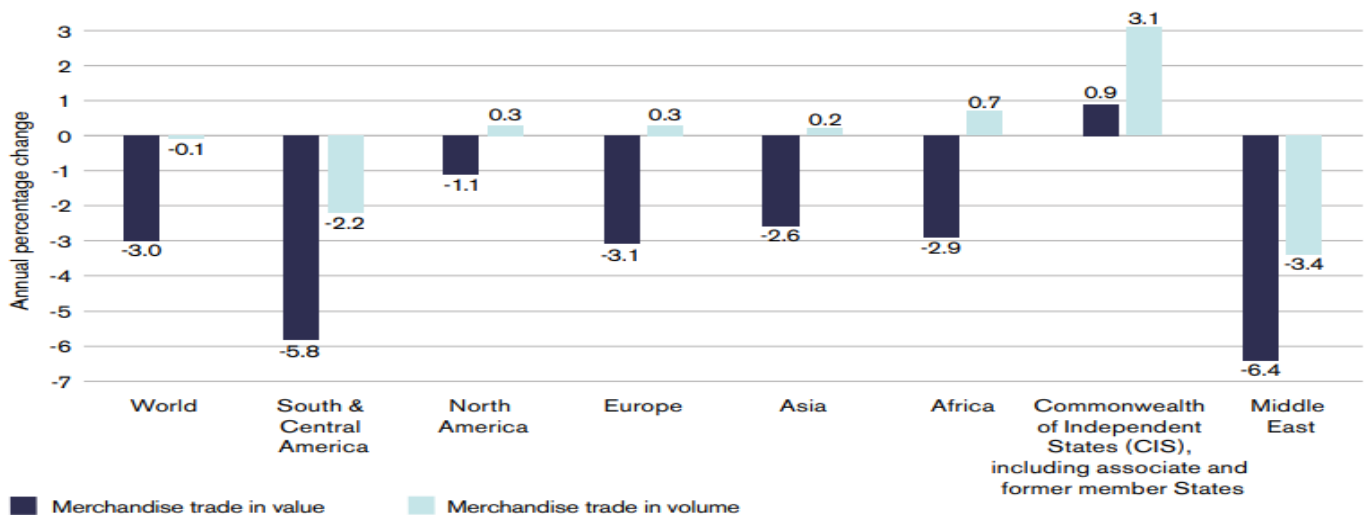
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WORLD TRADE STATISTICAL REVIEW 2020

International Report



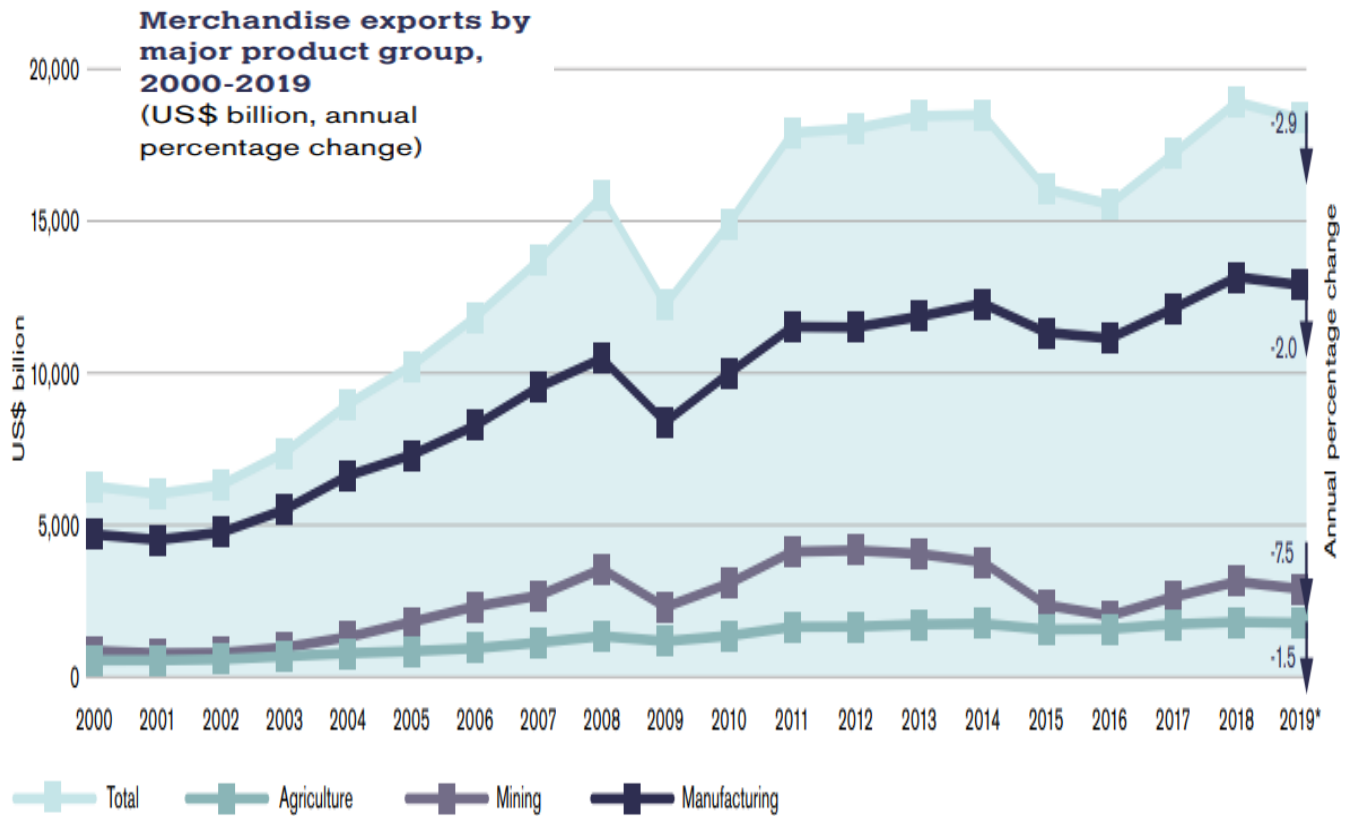
Merchandise trade by region, 2019
(Annual percentage change)



Source: WTO (https://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news20_e/publ_31jul20_e.htm)

WORLD TRADE STATISTICAL REVIEW 2020

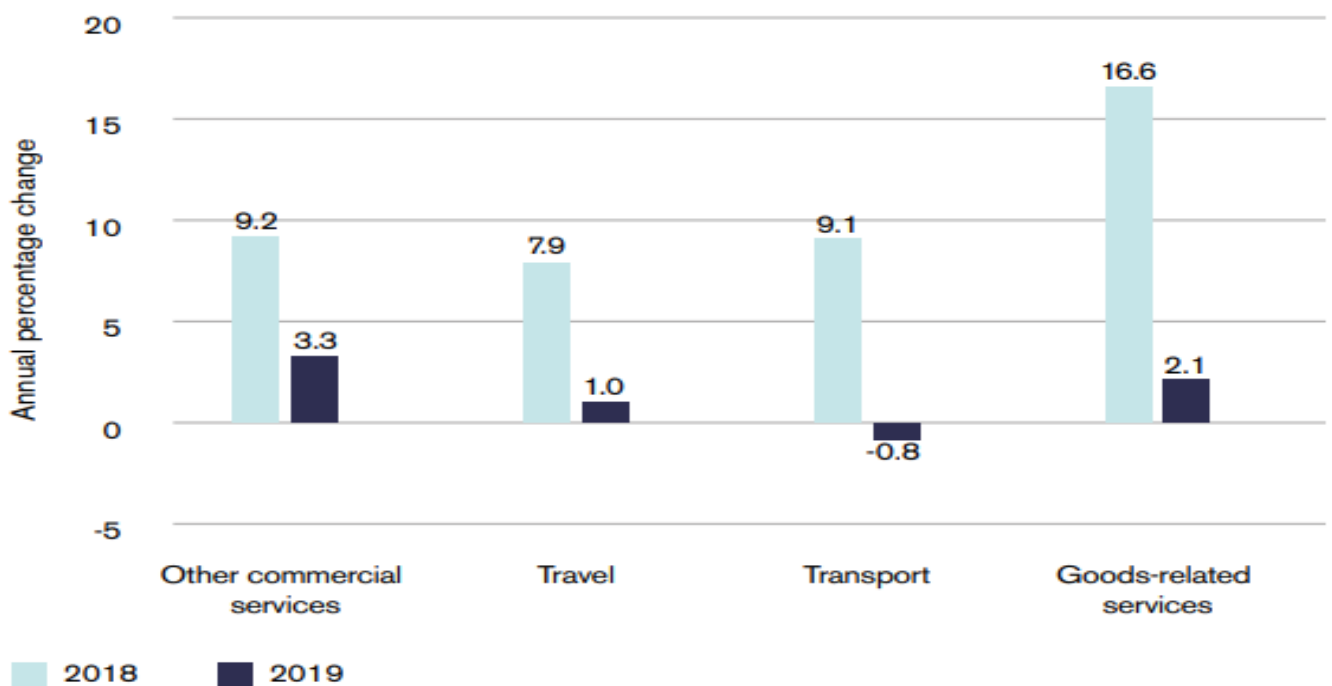
International Report



* Estimate of product break-down.

Data include intra-EU trade of the European Union, exclude re-exports of Hong Kong, China.

World commercial services exports by sectors, 2018 and 2019 (Annual percentage change)



Source: WTO

Happy ASEAN Day 8.8.2020



WE ARE ASEAN 

Are you aware that currently there are close to 650 million people in the ASEAN region?



Did you notice that the ASEAN's Emblem which consist of ten stalks of paddy represents the 10 ASEAN Member States?



Do you know that Tan Sri Dato' Ajit Singh, the 9th ASEAN Secretary General a Malaysian?



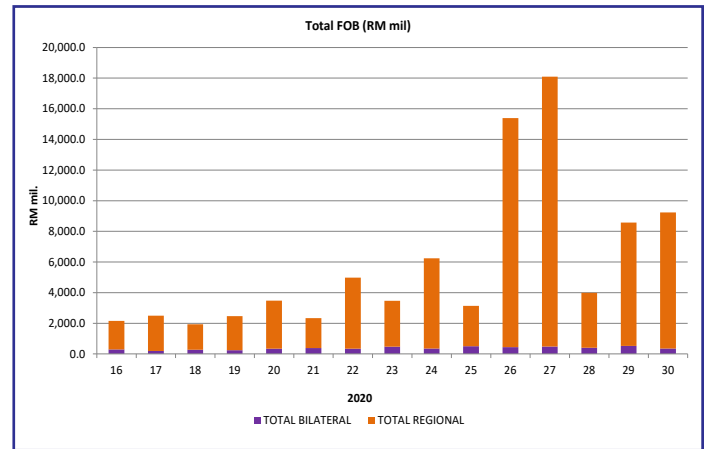
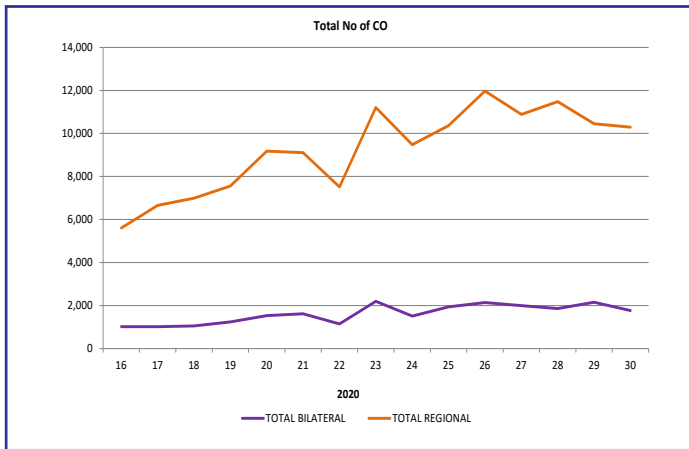
ASEAN Community

Did you know that the 3 pillars in ASEAN Community were launched during the 27th ASEAN Summit in 2015 in Kuala Lumpur?

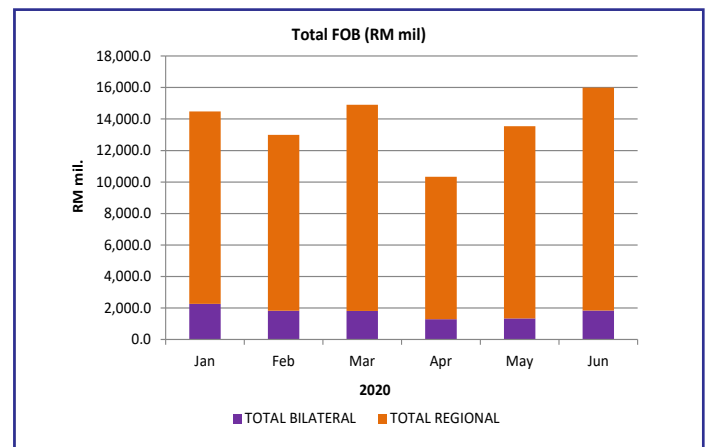
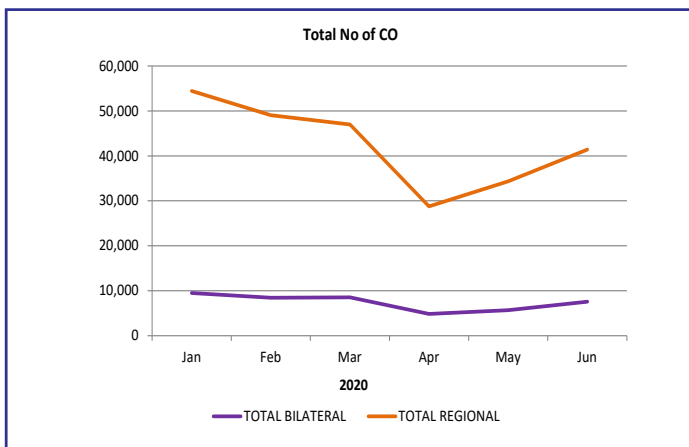
Source: Wisma Putra

Number and FOB Value of PCO as at 26 July 2020 Weekly / Monthly / Annually

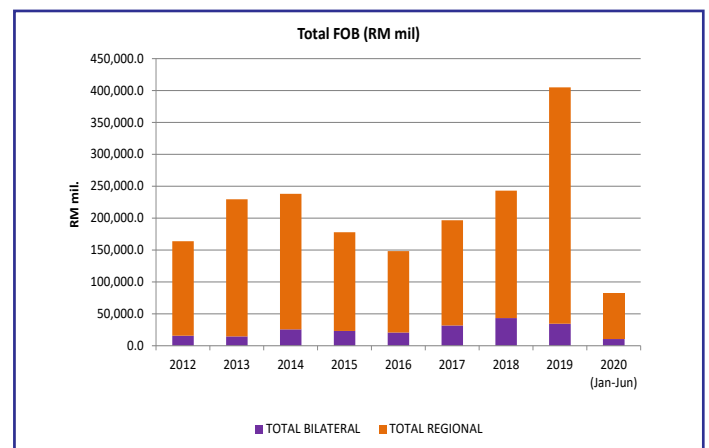
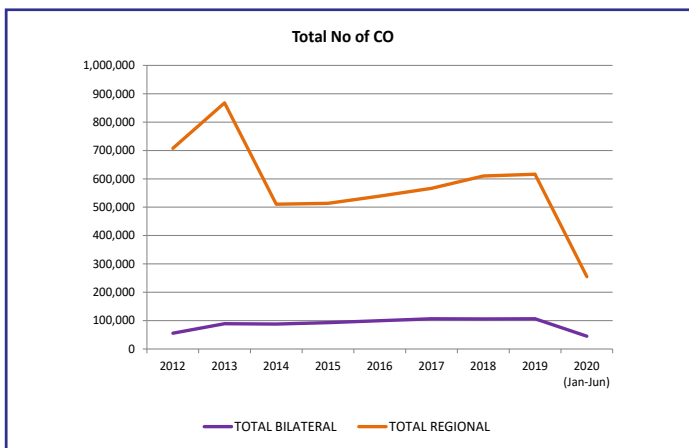
Weekly



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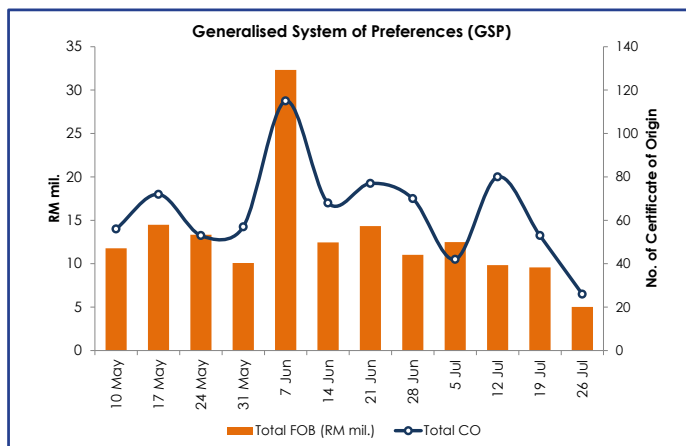
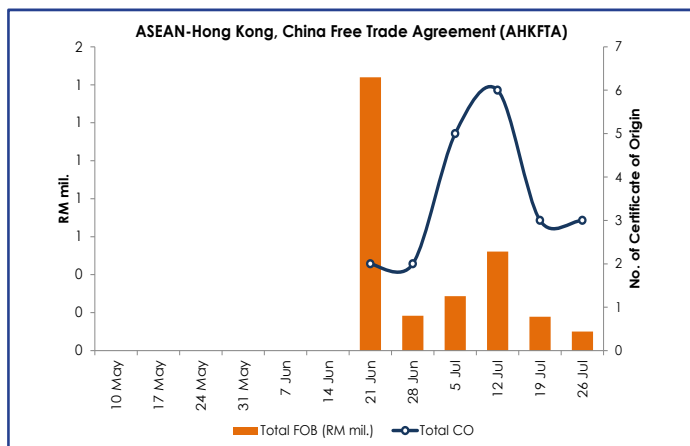
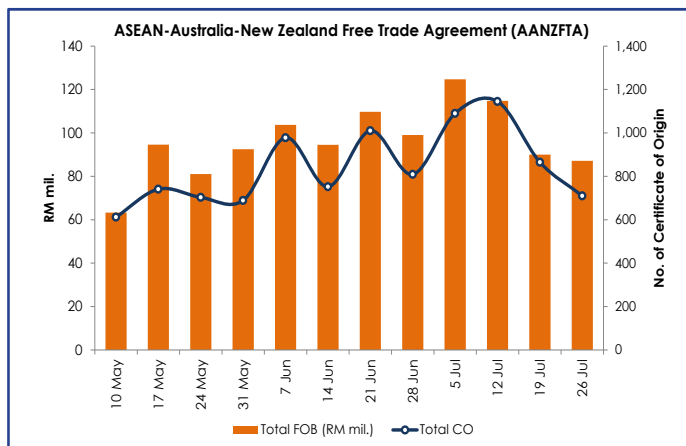
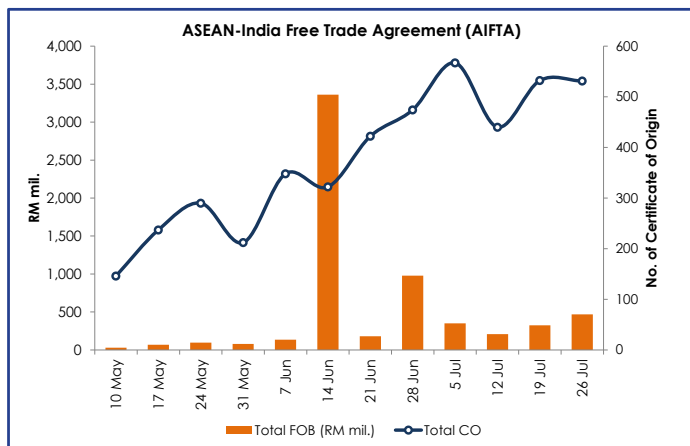
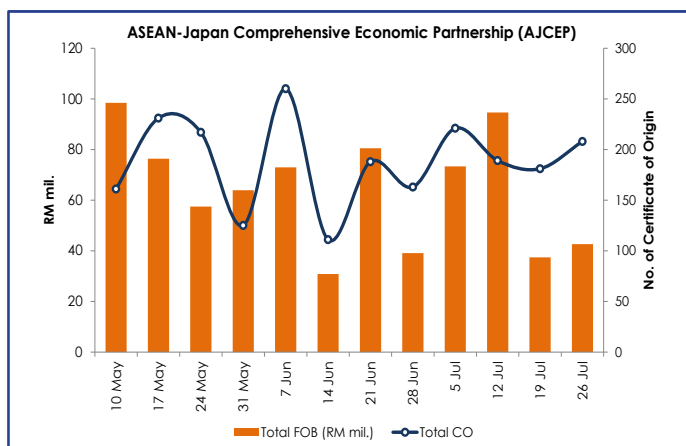
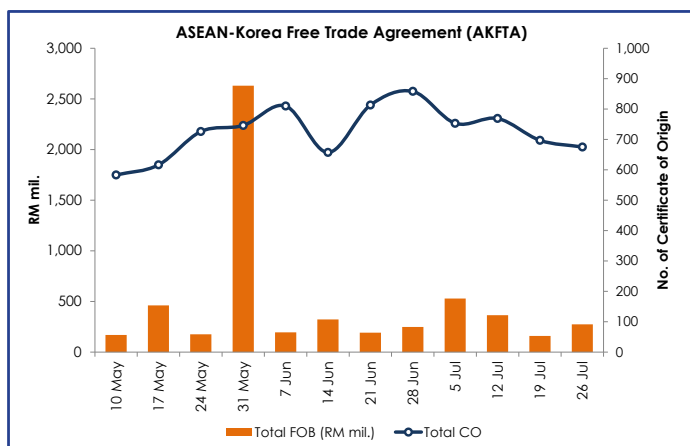
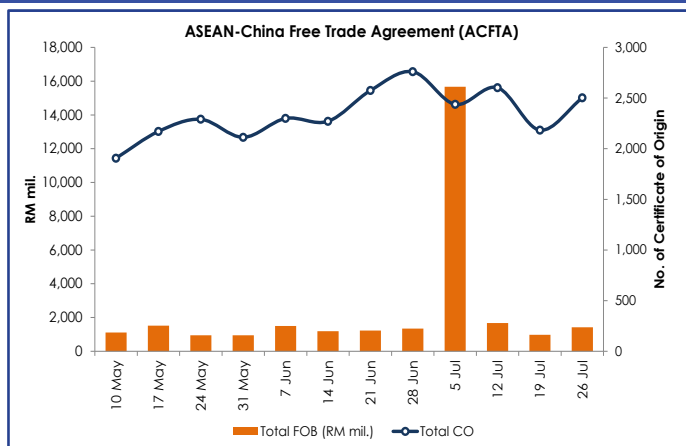
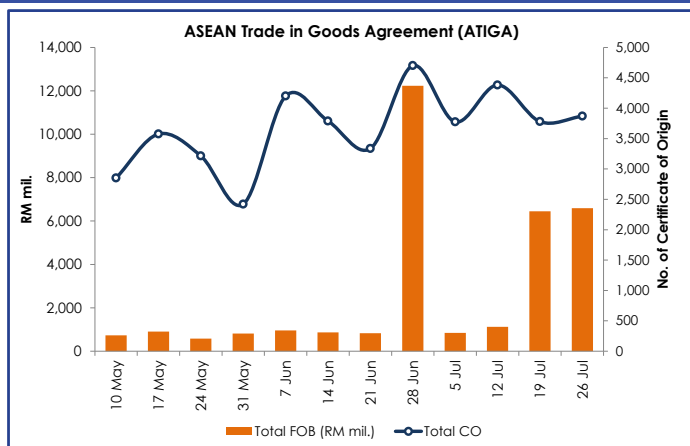


Annually



Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

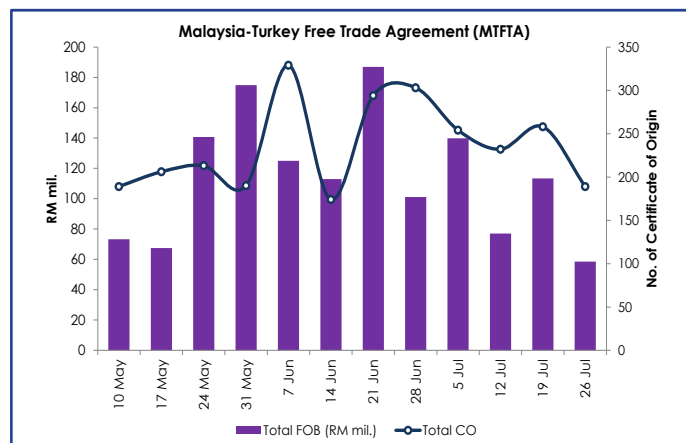
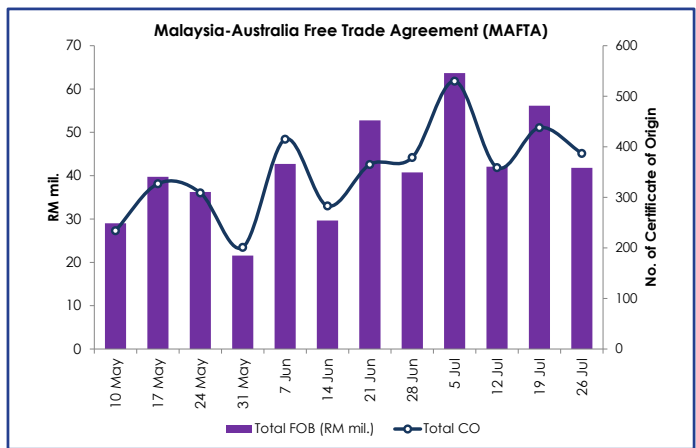
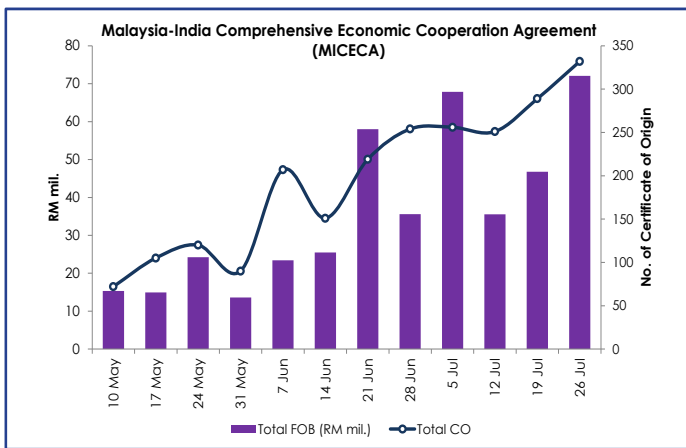
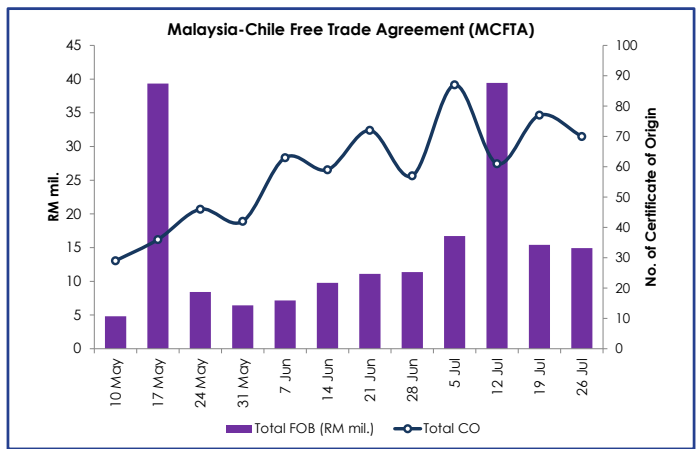
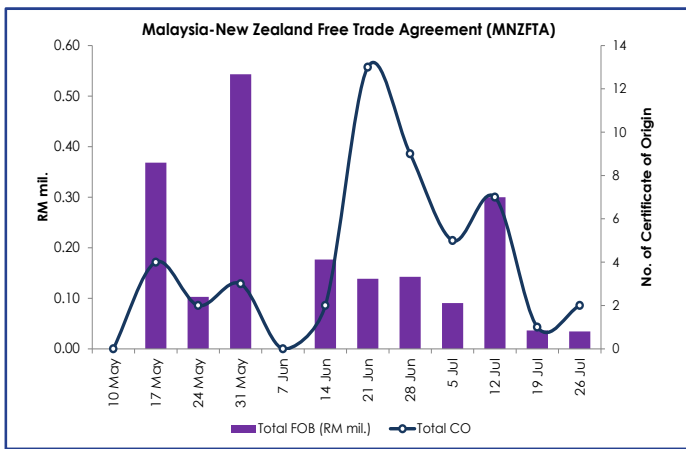
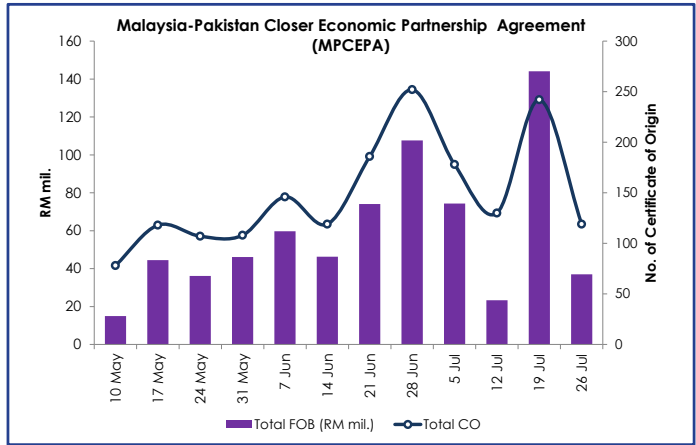
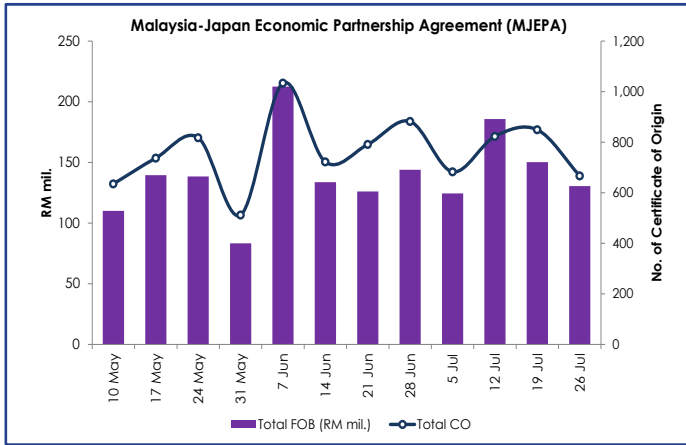
Regional FTA Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)



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

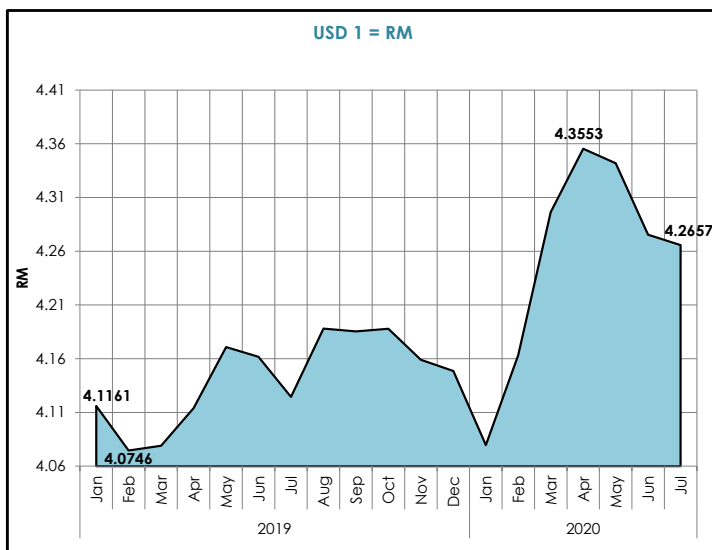
Bilateral FTA Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)



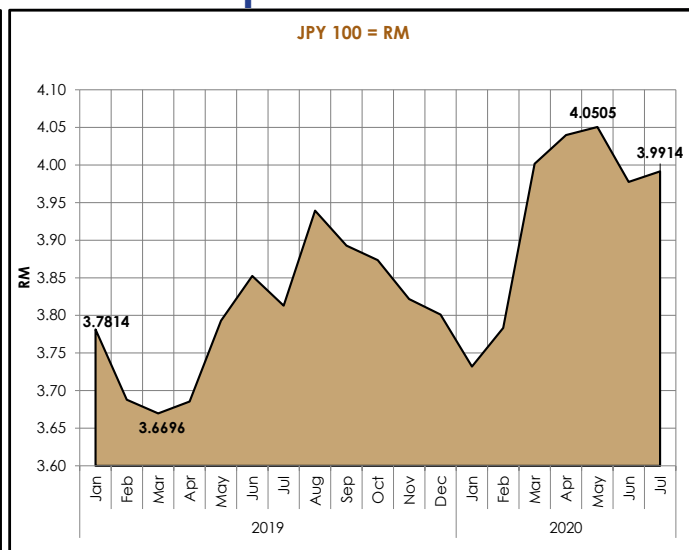
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Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2019 - July 2020

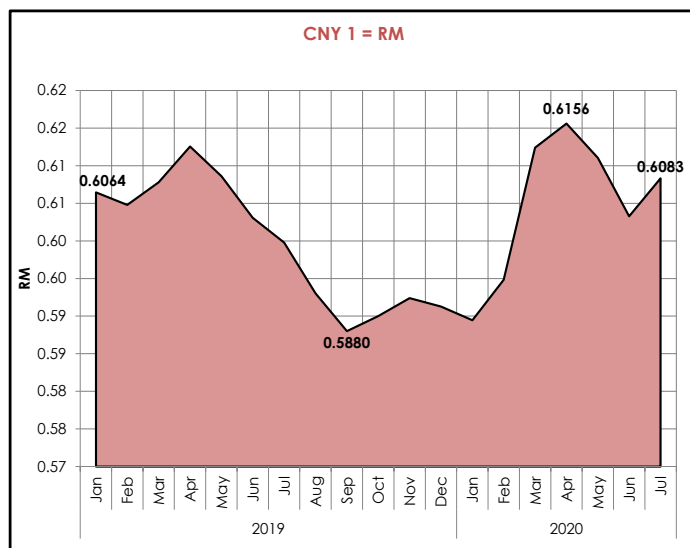
US Dollar



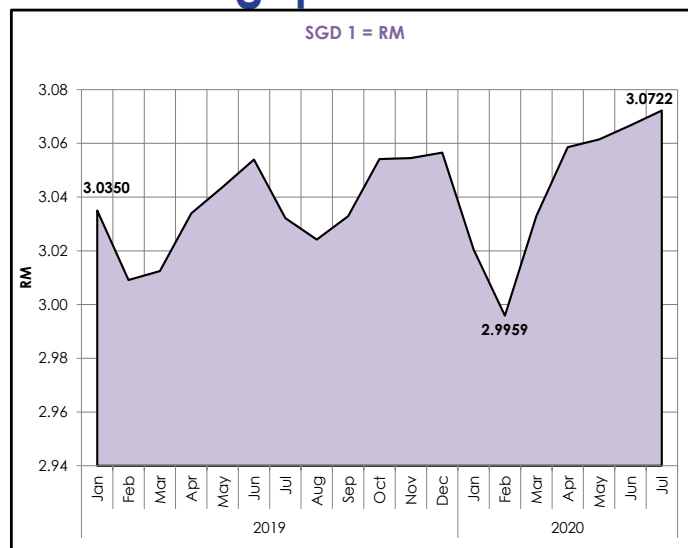
Japanese Yen



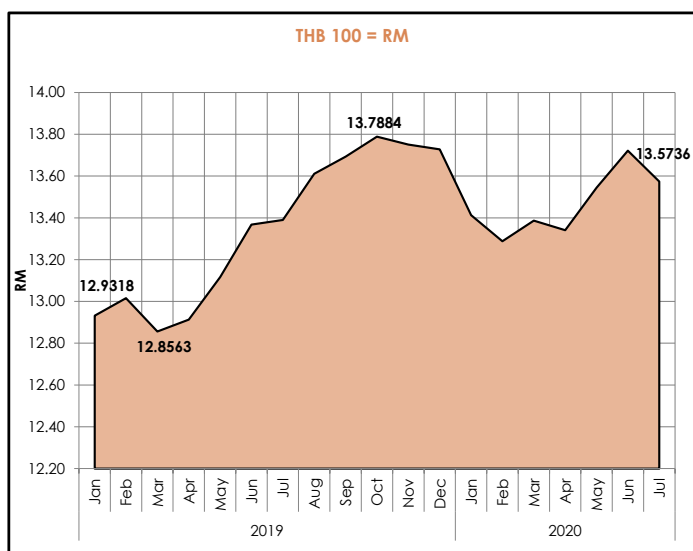
Chinese Yuan



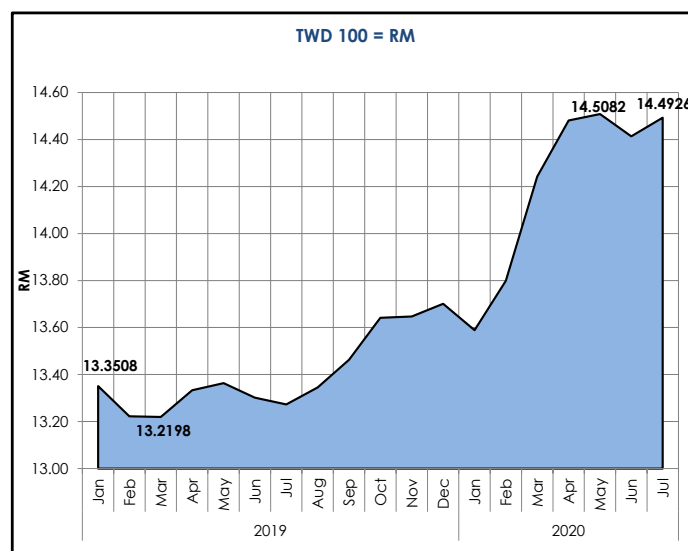
Singapore Dollar



Thai Baht



New Taiwan Dollar



Source : Bank Negara Malaysia

Commodity Prices

CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-



▼ **3.3%***
US\$39.9
30 July 2020

Highest
2019/2020

03 Jan 2020 : US\$68.6
17 May 2019 : US\$72.2

24 Apr 2020 : US\$21.4
09 Aug 2019 : US\$54.5

Lowest
2019/2020

Average Price 2019ⁱ: US\$64.2

CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-



▼ **2.2%***
US\$641.0
30 July 2020

Highest
2019/2020

10 Jan 2020 : US\$761.9
27 Dec 2019 : US\$794.5

8 May 2020 : US\$473.0
26 Jul 2019 : US\$488.5

Lowest
2019/2020

Average Price 2019ⁱ: US\$557.1

RUBBER SMR 20 -per MT-



▲ **4.8%***
US\$1,256.5
30 July 2020

Average Price 2019ⁱ: US\$1,414.6

COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-



▲ **7.1%***
US\$1,349.4
30 July 2020

Average Price 2019ⁱ: US\$1,592.4

SUGAR -per lbs-



▲ **8.7%***
US\$12.5
30 July 2020

Average Price 2019ⁱ: US\$12.4

COAL -per MT-



▲ **0.6%***
US\$49.9
30 July 2020

Average Price 2019ⁱ: US\$56.5

SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-

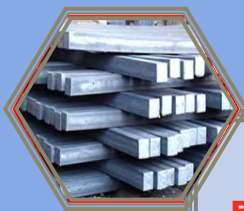


▲ **5.3%*** : ▲ **5.9%***
US\$300.0 : US\$270.0
(high) : (low)
30 July 2020

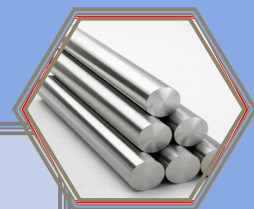
Average Price 2019ⁱ: US\$316.9 (high)
Average Price 2019ⁱ: US\$291.6 (low)

Domestic Prices

30 July 2020



Billets
(per MT)
RM1,800 - RM1,850

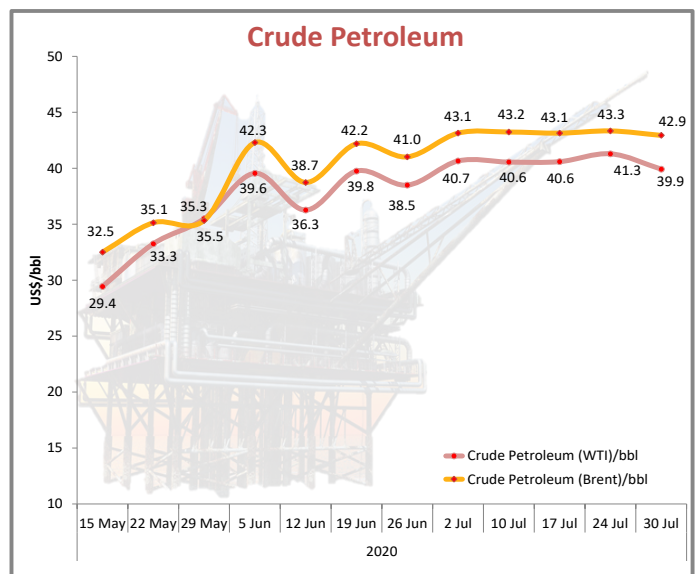
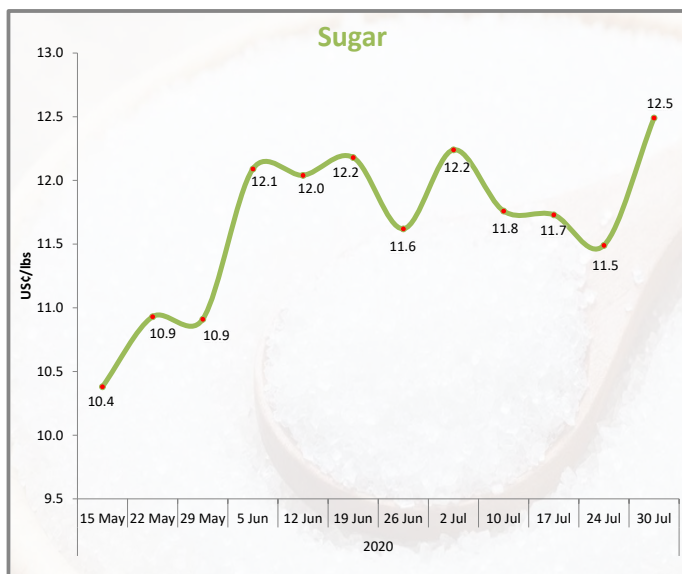
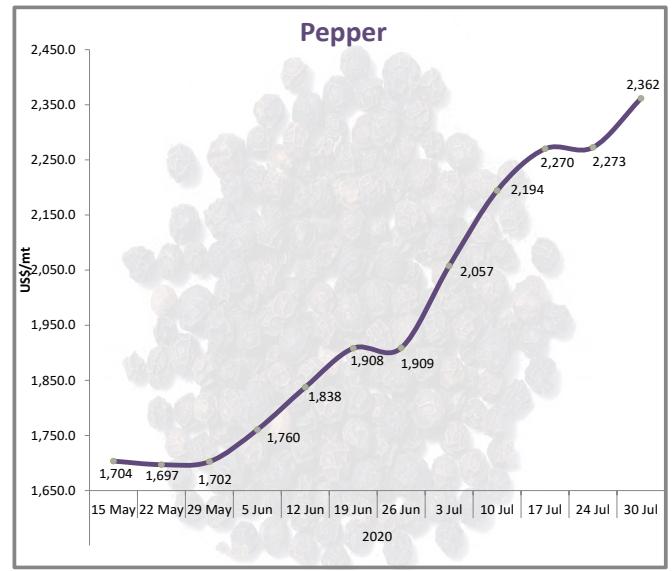
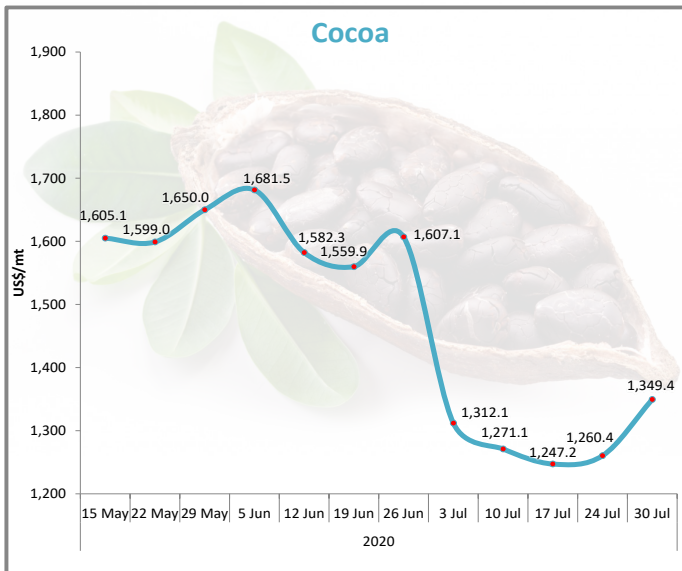
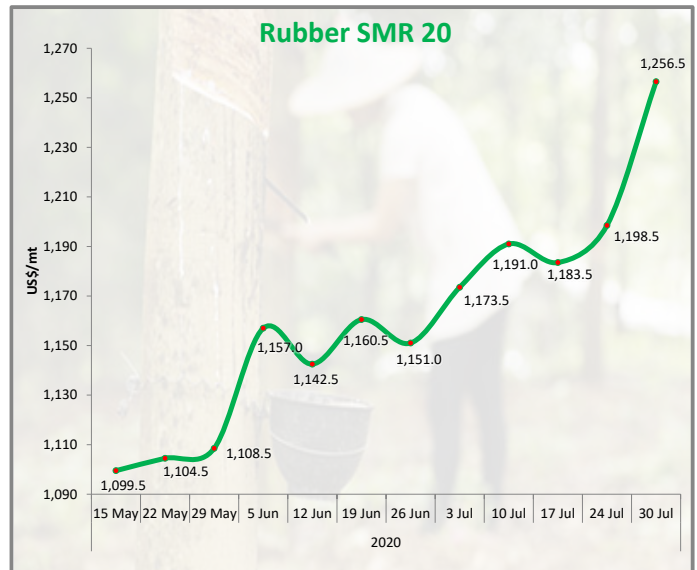
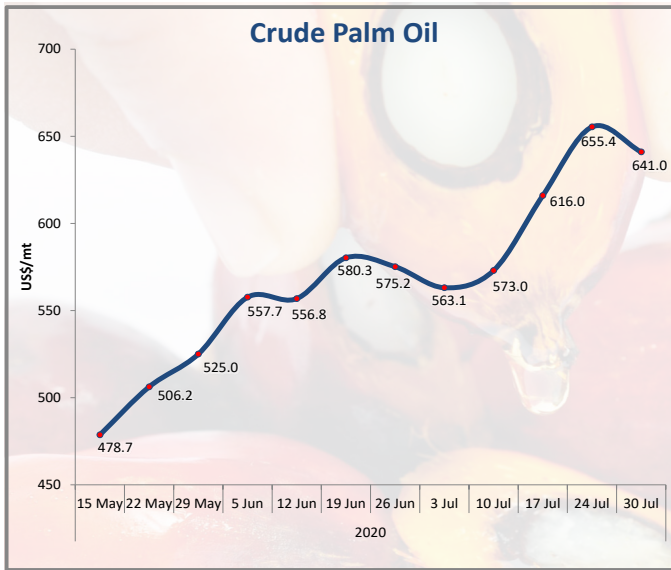


Steel Bars
(per MT)
RM1,980 - RM2,130

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

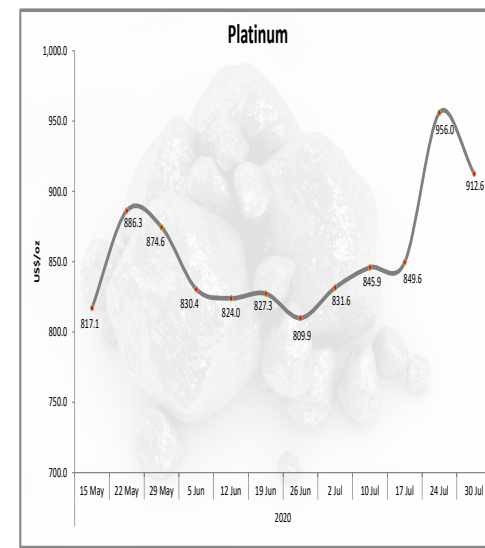
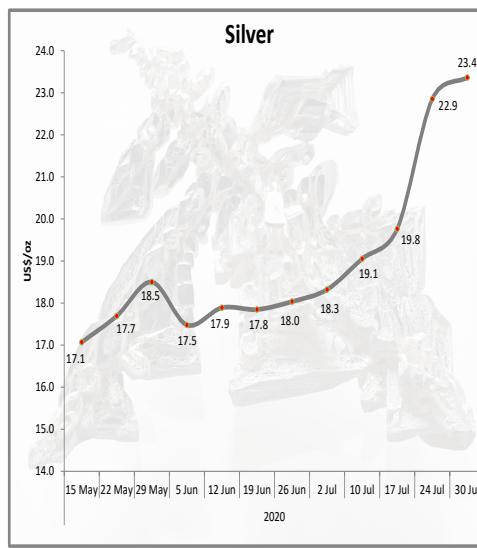
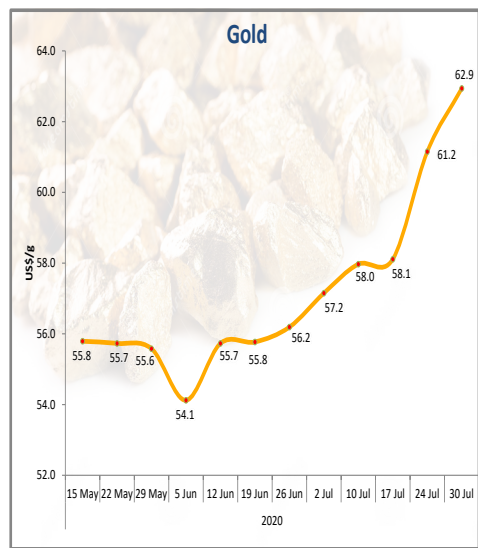
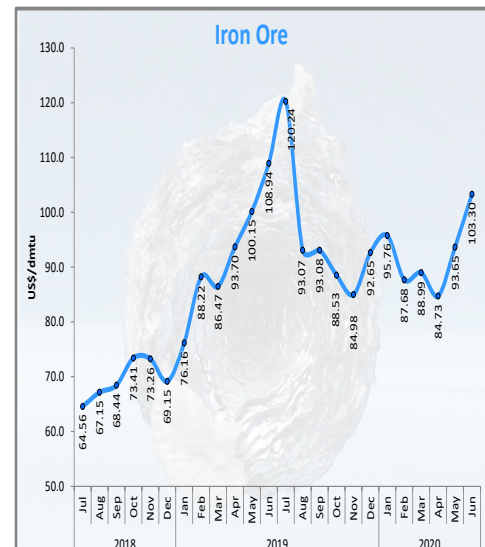
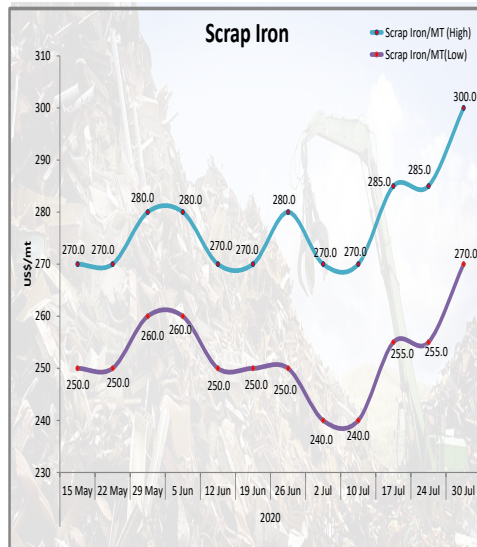
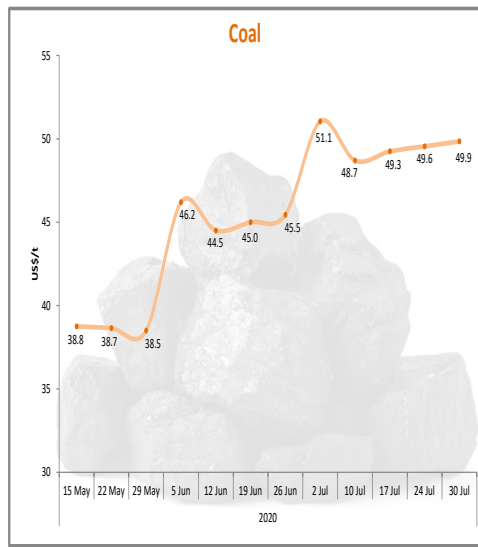
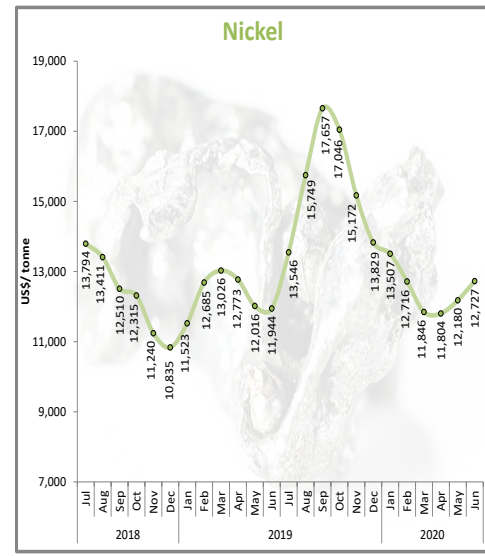
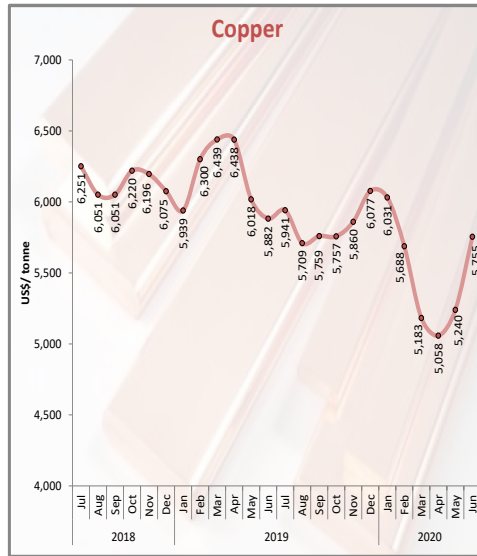
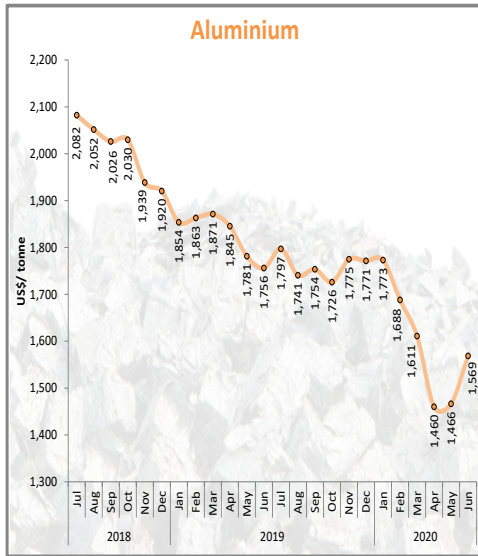
Sources: Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia, Malaysian Palm Oil Board, Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysian Cocoa Board, Malaysian Iron and Steel Industry Federation, and Bloomberg.

Commodity Price Trends



Sources: Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia, Malaysian Palm Oil Board, Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysian Cocoa Board, Malaysian Pepper Board, Bloomberg and Czarnikow Group, World Bank, World Gold Council, The Wall Street Journal.

Commodity Price Trends



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INDUSTRY4WRD RELATED INCENTIVES

Having the extra capital allows SMEs to flourish and prosper. Find the suitable fund for your company.

01 | LOANS

Soft Loan Scheme for Automation and Modernisation (SLSAM)

- targets manufacturing sectors
- 4.0% interest rate per annum for SMEs
- www.midf.com.my

Industry Digitalisation Transformation Fund (IDTF)

- targeted sectors: AI, Robotics, Automation etc.
- provides a 2% interest rate subsidy
- www.bpmb.com.my

Coming Soon!

1. Intervention Fund*
 - 70:30 matching grant up to RM500,000.
2. Industry4WRD DISF*
 - 60:40 matching grant

*participation in Industry4WRD RA is a prerequisite to apply

Domestic Investment Strategic Fund (DISF)

- 50:50 matching grant to companies adopting Industry 4.0 enabling technologies
- targets manufacturing and services sectors
- www.mida.gov.my

02 | GRANTS

Digital Transformation Acceleration Program (DTAP) Pilot Grant

- 1:1 matching grant
- targets large corporate and mid-tier companies in Malaysia
- assists companies to tap on the expertise of Digital Transformation Labs (DTL)
- www.mdec.my

Automation Capital Allowance (Automation CA)



For Labour Intensive Industries:

- Automation CA of 200% on the first RM4 million expenditure incurred within 5 years

For other industries:

- Automation CA of 200% on the first RM2 million expenditure incurred within 5 years
- www.mida.gov.my

For more information, kindly click the following links:
https://www.miti.gov.my/index.php/pages/view/industry4WRD?mid=559#tab_547_2202



MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY4WRD READINESS ASSESSMENT

Get your firm assessed. Be ready for Industry 4.0.

All you need to know...

Industry4WRD

All you need to know about Industry4WRD RA



What is it?

Trained assessors will help you to understand your readiness for Industry 4.0 and make recommendations on where to start your transformation.

Who is eligible?



- ✓ Manufacturing and its related services sector
- ✓ Incorporated under the Companies Act (1965/2016)/ Registration of Business Act (1956)
- ✓ Hold a valid license
- ✓ In operation for more than 3 years

What are the benefits?



- ★ To identify areas of improvement in terms of people, process and technology.
- ★ Receive comprehensive readiness report.
- ★ Be entitled to apply for financial incentives.

Process Flow

A FEW SIMPLE STEPS

Incentives for RA

- 500 SMEs will be selected for free assessment.
- Others will get tax exemption on RA fees up to RM27k.



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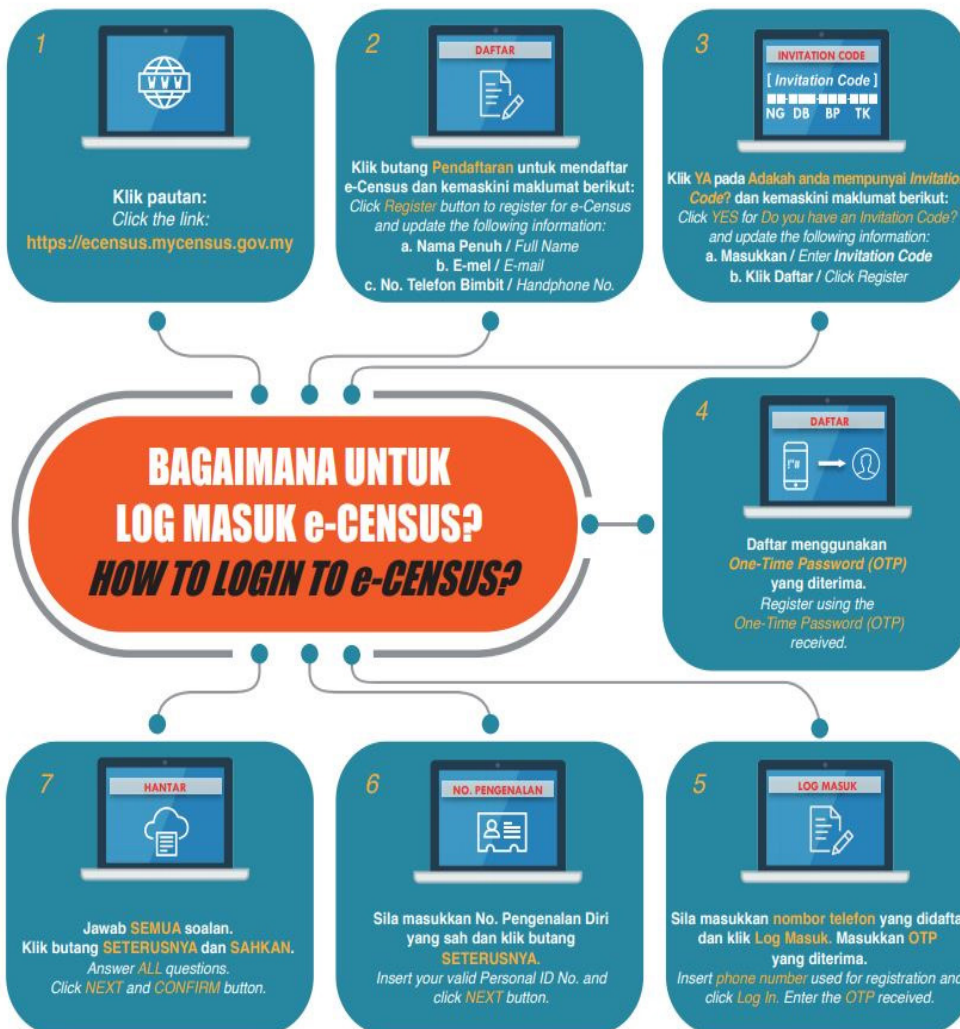
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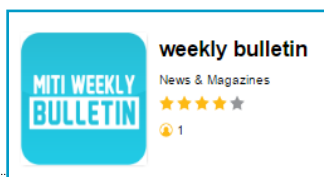


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