



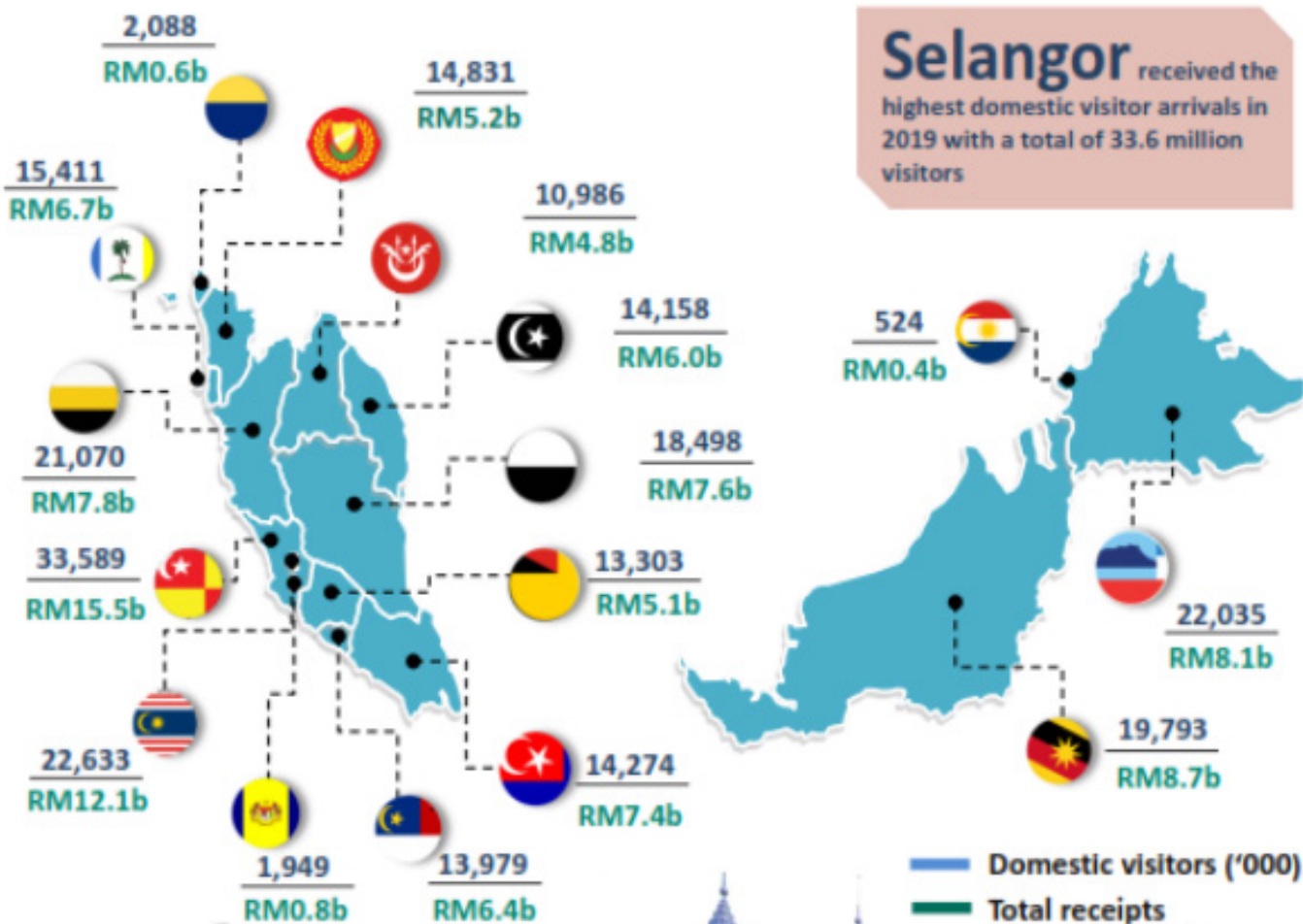
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# Weekly BULLETIN

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### PERFORMANCE OF DOMESTIC TOURISM BY STATE 2019



**5** states which recorded the highest receipts in 2019 were Selangor, W.P. Kuala Lumpur, Sarawak, Sabah and Perak

**Selangor** received the highest domestic visitor arrivals in 2019 with a total of 33.6 million visitors

Malaysia Statistics



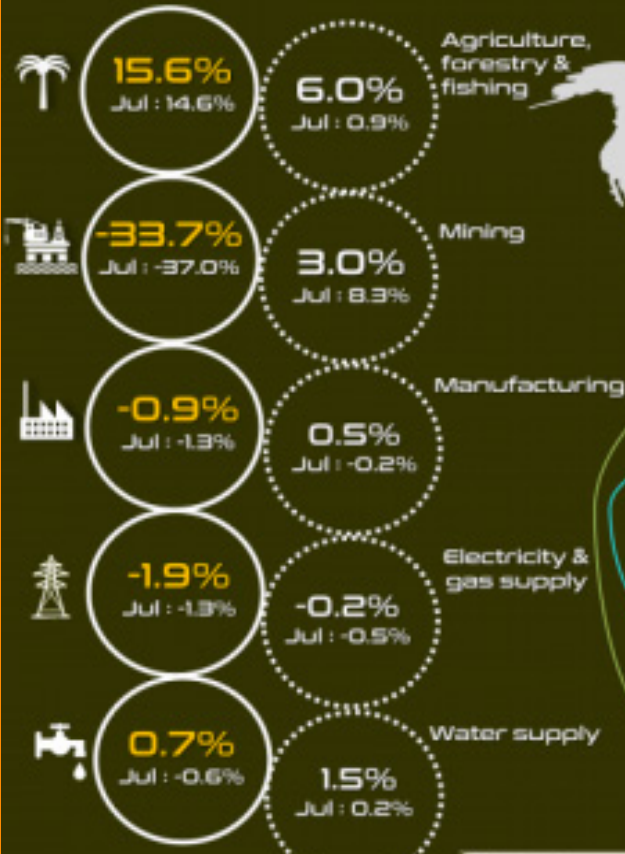
Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia

# PRODUCER PRICE INDEX AUGUST 2020

Producer Price Index (PPI) Local Production August 2020 **decreased 2.8%** year-on-year as compared to -3.5% in July 2020



## PPI by sector

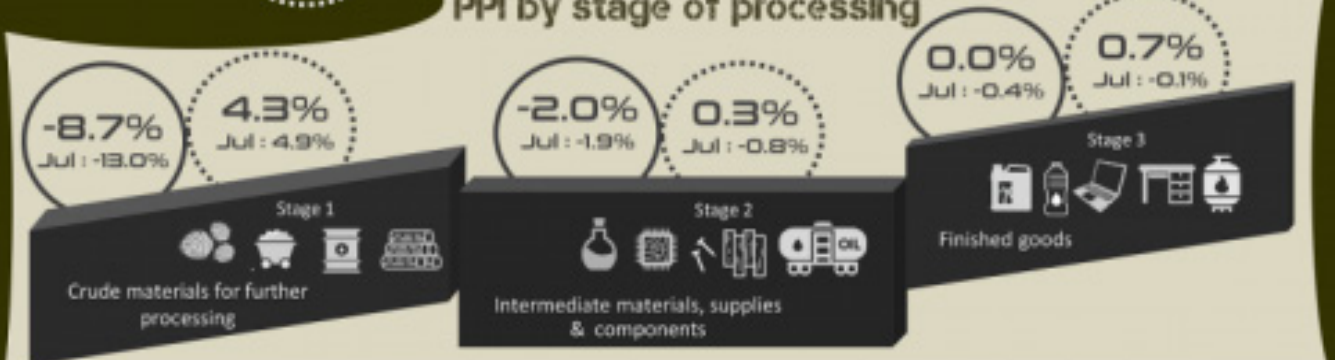


## PPI selected countries

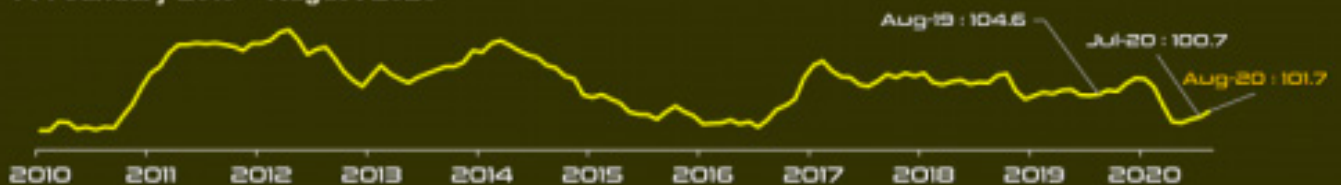


Source : <https://tradingeconomics.com>

## PPI by stage of processing



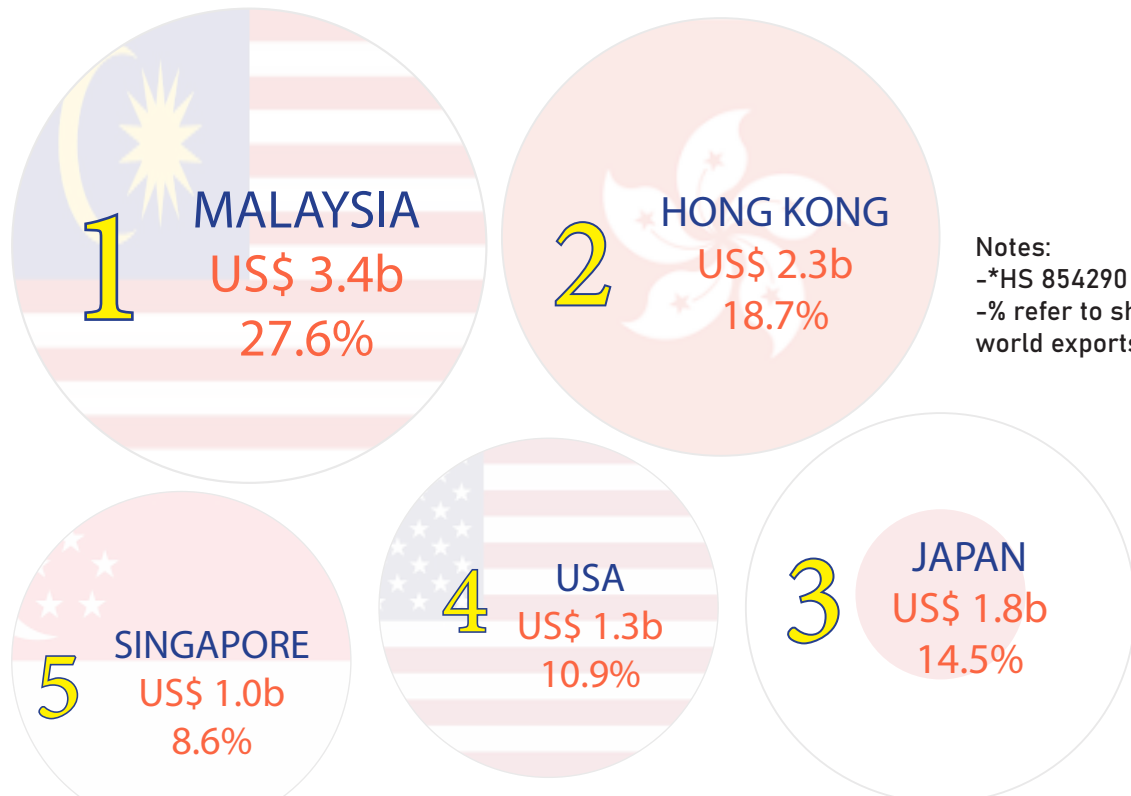
## PPI January 2010 – August 2020



Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia



# World largest exports of parts of electronic integrated circuits, n.e.s.\*



Notes:  
-\*HS 854290  
-% refer to share in world exports

In 2019, Malaysia's export of parts of electronic integrated circuits, n.e.s. recorded US\$3.4 Billion with 27.6% share to the world exports

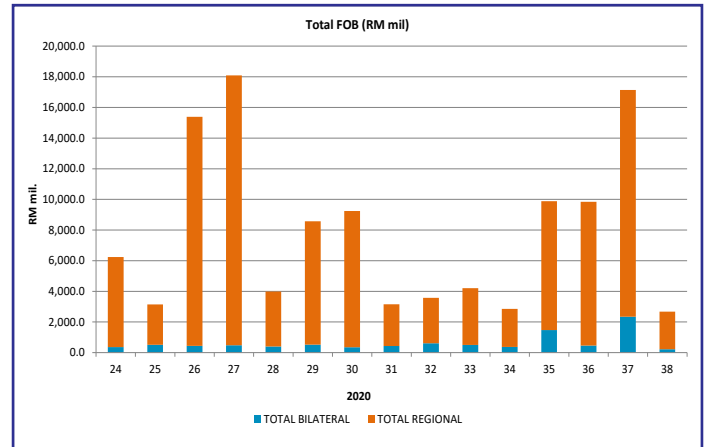
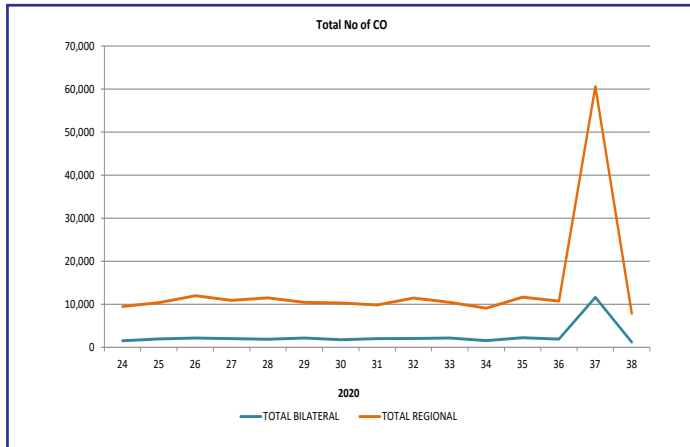
## Top Five Malaysia Export Destinations



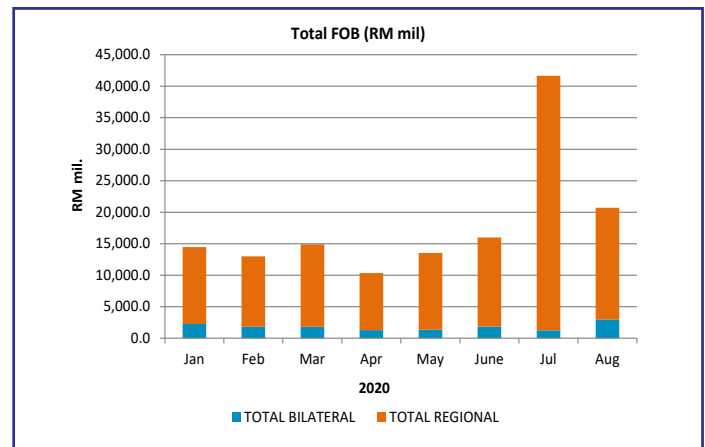
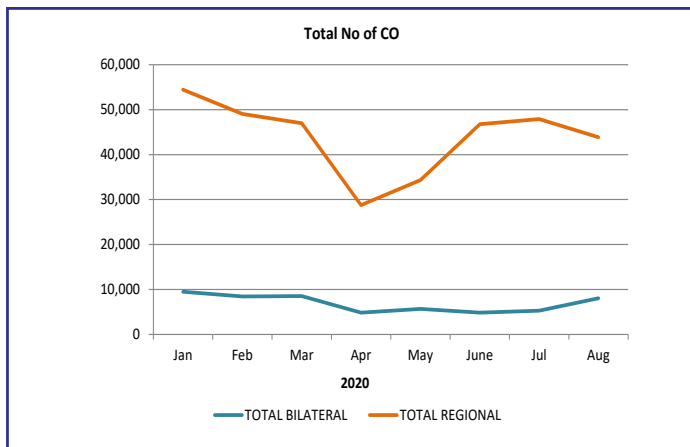
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# Number and FOB Value of PCO as at 20 September 2020 Weekly / Monthly/ Annually

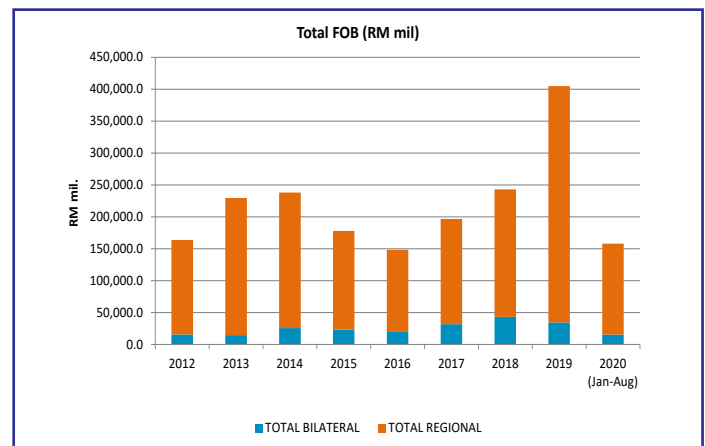
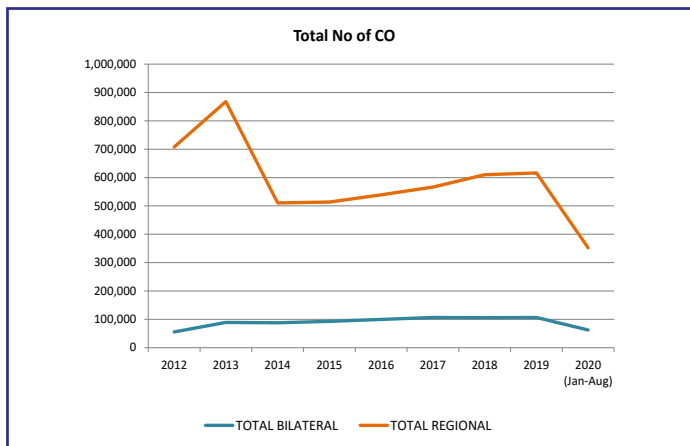
## Weekly



## Monthly

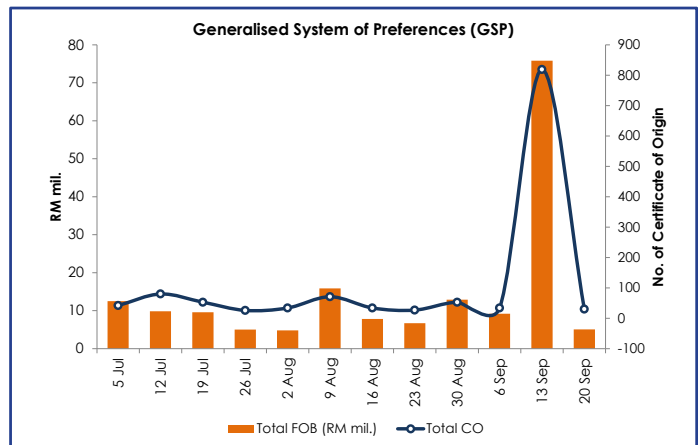
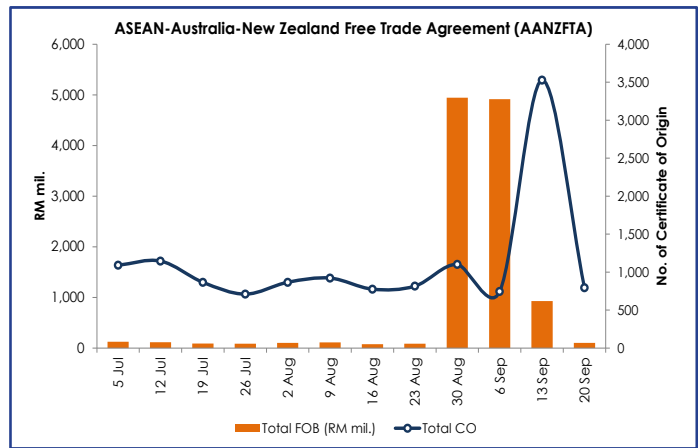
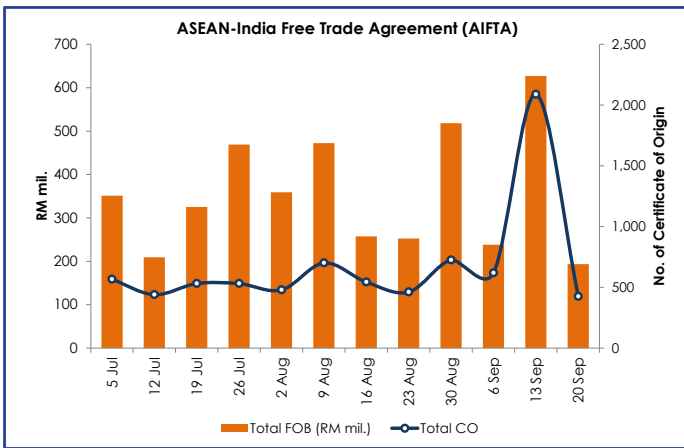
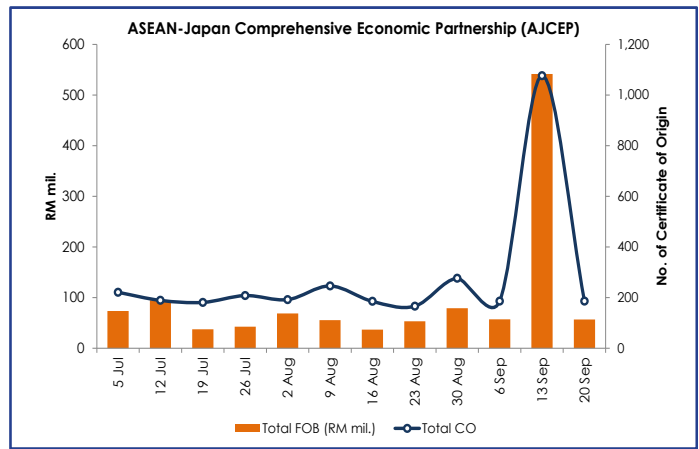
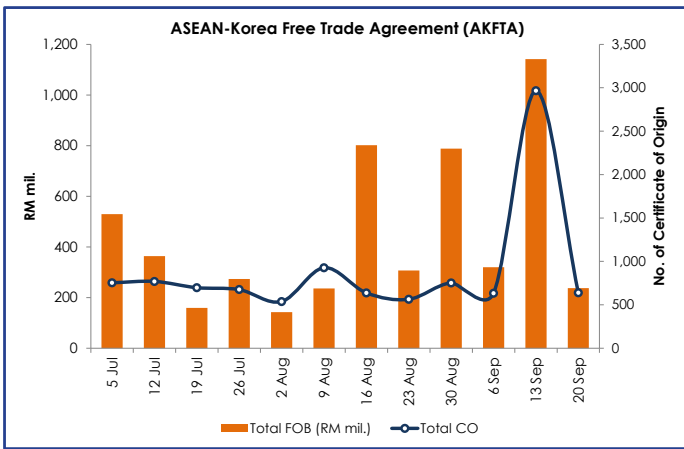
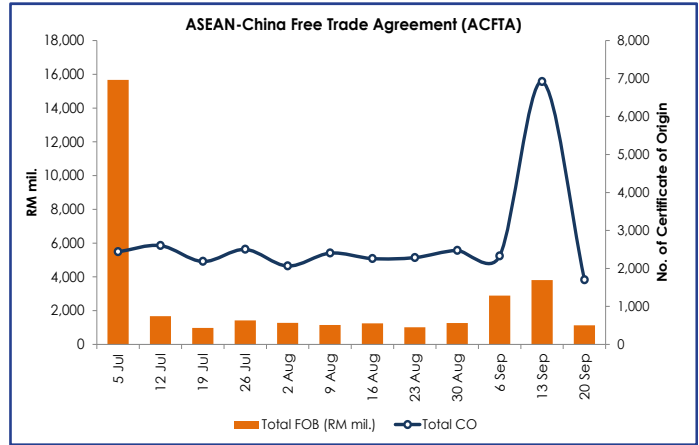
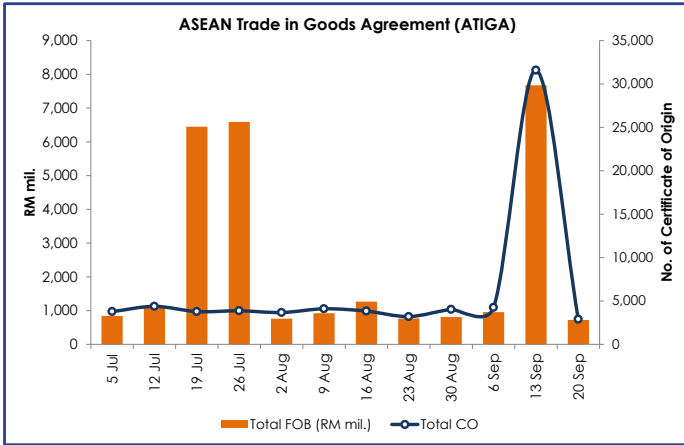


## Annually



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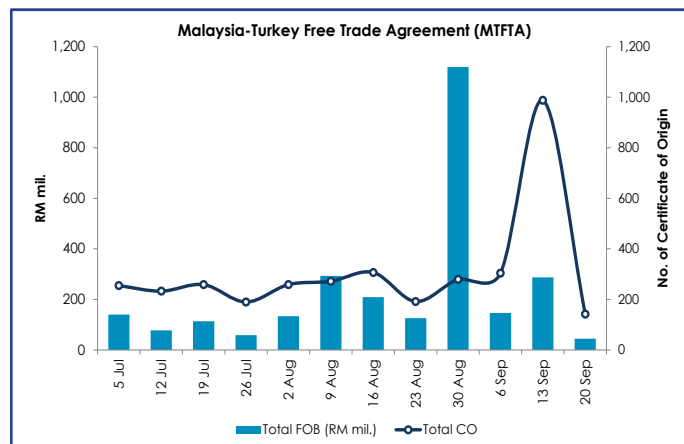
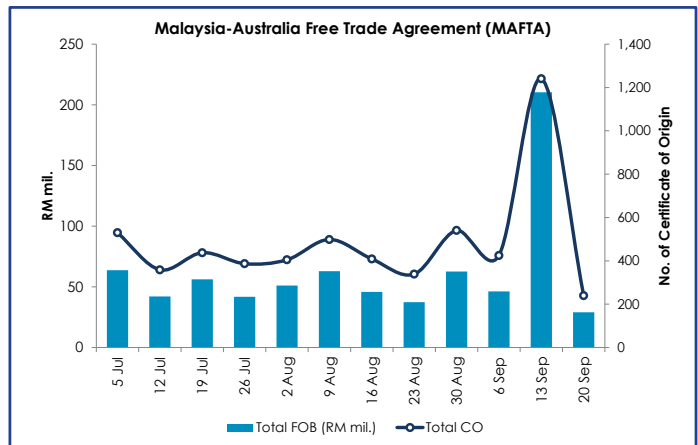
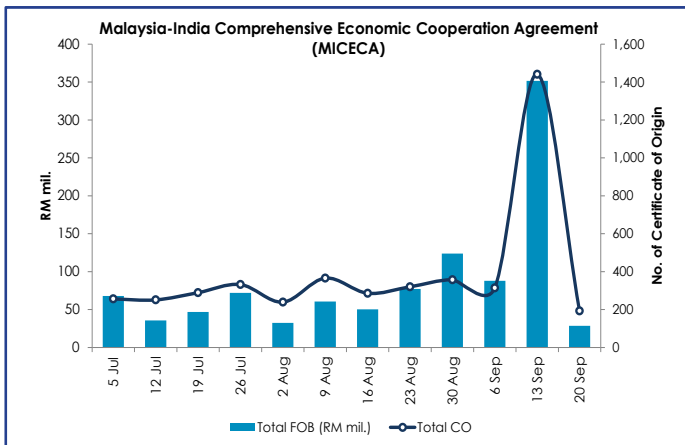
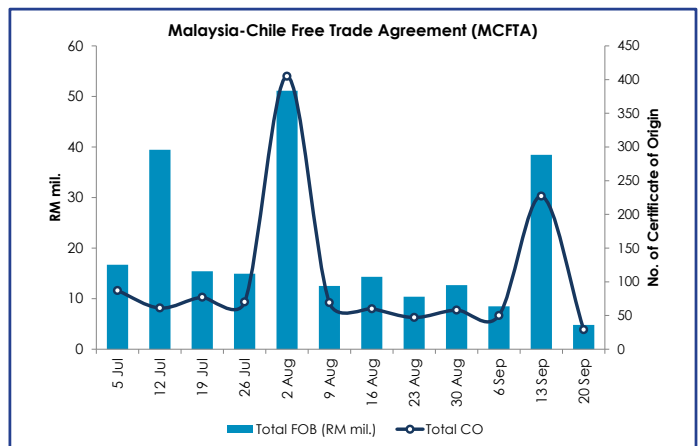
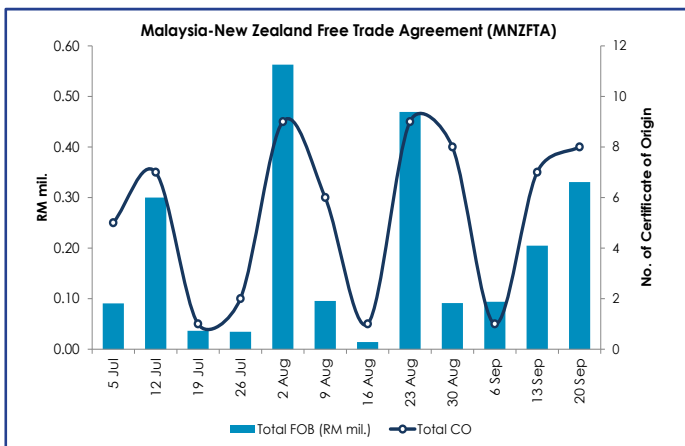
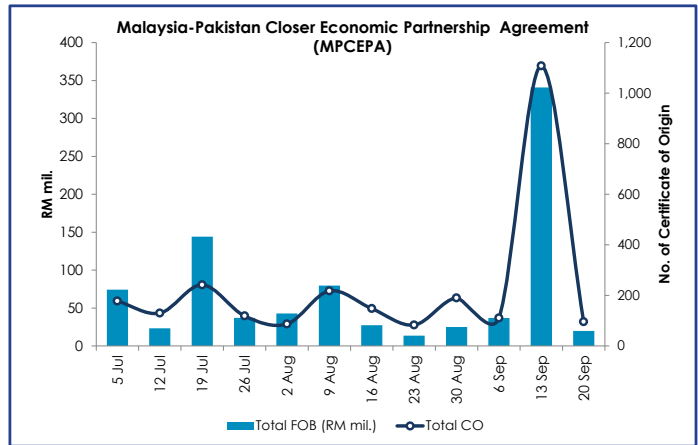
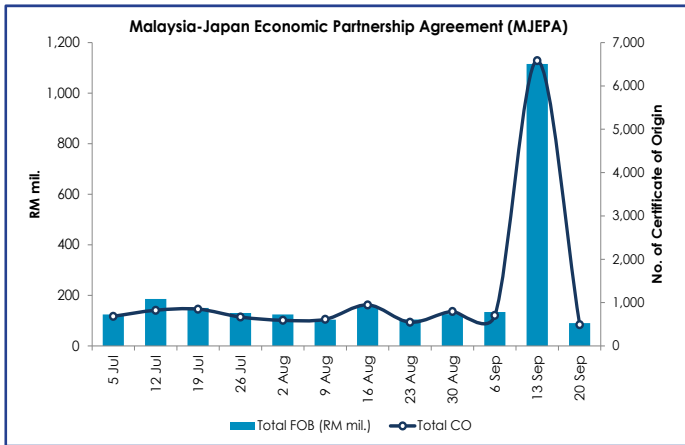
# Regional FTA Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)



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

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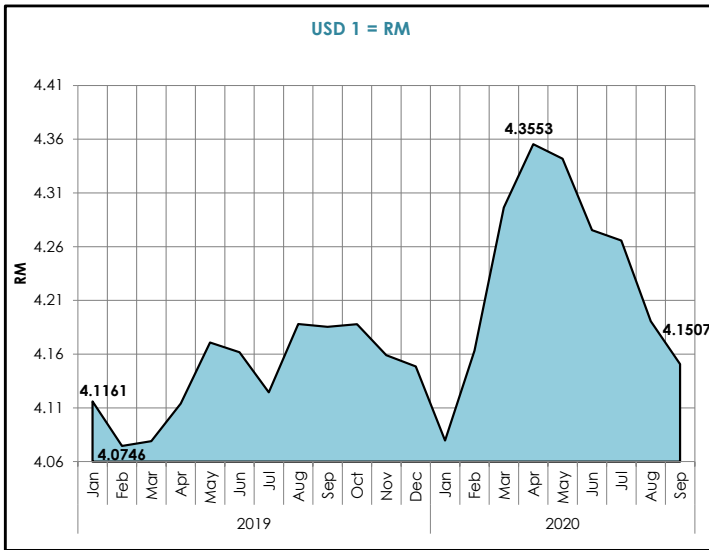
# Bilateral FTA Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)



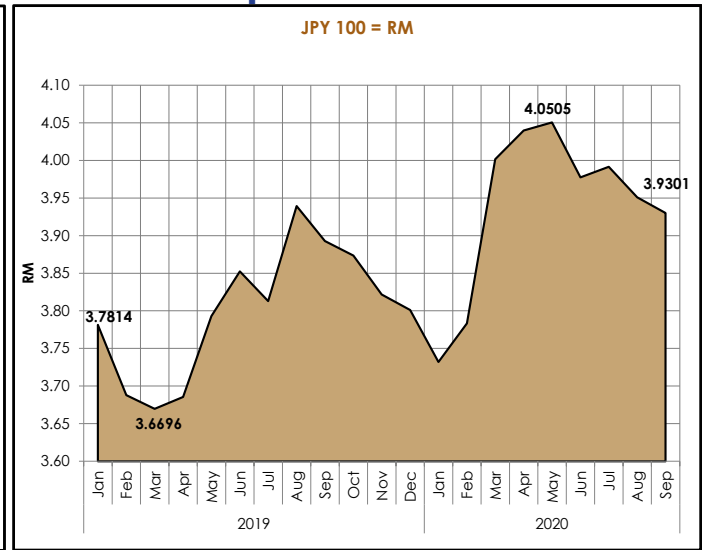
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# Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2019 - September 2020

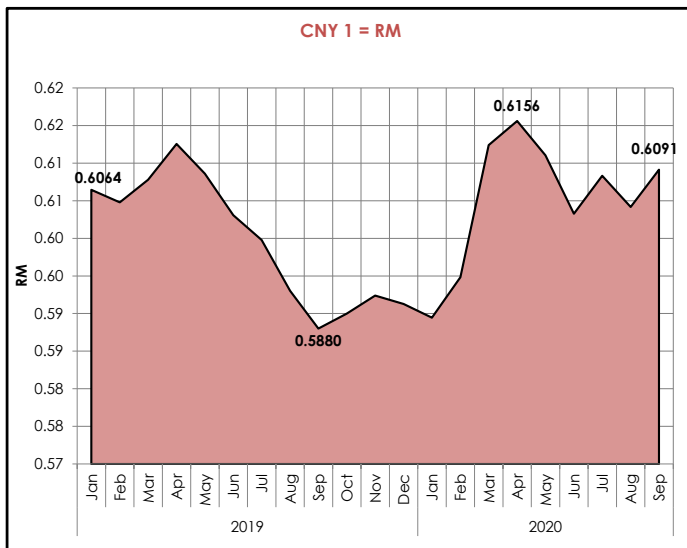
## US Dollar



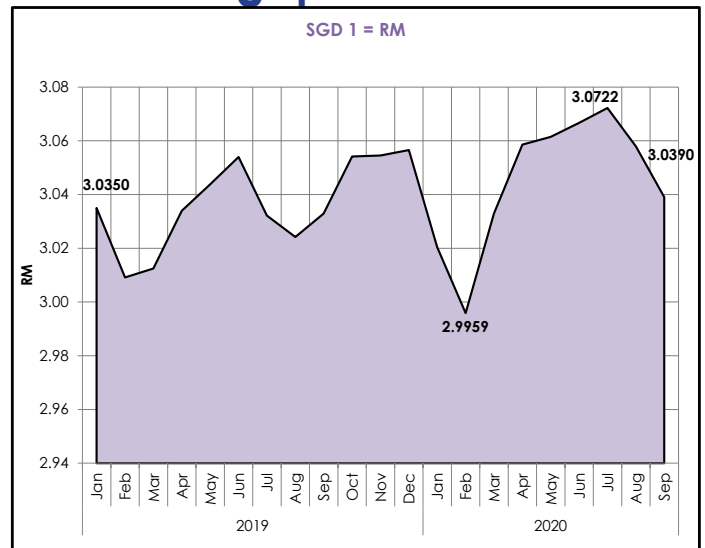
## Japanese Yen



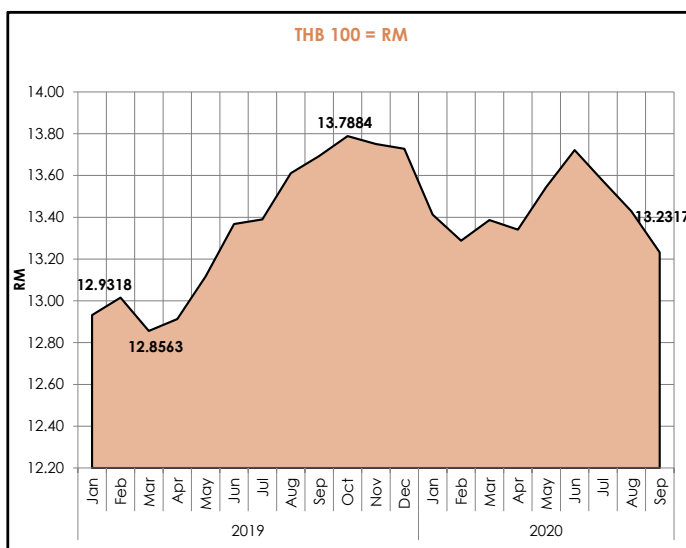
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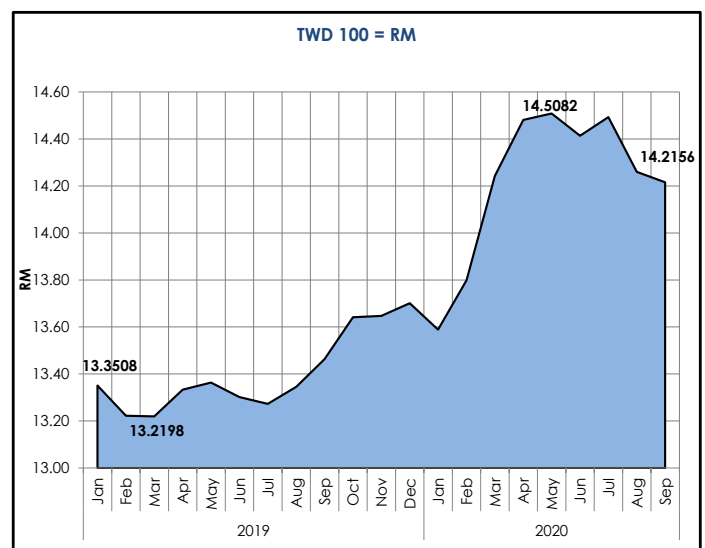
## Singapore Dollar



## Thai Baht



## New Taiwan Dollar



Source : Bank Negara Malaysia



# Commodity Prices

## CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-



▼ **6.3%\***  
US\$39.3  
2 Oct 2020



Average Price 2019<sup>i</sup>: US\$64.2

## CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-



▼ **1.1%\***  
US\$682.9  
2 Oct 2020



Average Price 2019<sup>i</sup>: US\$557.1

## RUBBER SMR 20 -per MT-



▼ **2.8%\***  
US\$1,367.0  
2 Oct 2020

Average Price 2019<sup>i</sup>: US\$1,414.6

## COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-



▼ **7.1%\***  
US\$1,520.2  
2 Oct 2020

Average Price 2019<sup>i</sup>: US\$1,592.4

## SUGAR -per lbs-



▲ **0.3%\***  
US\$13.6  
2 Oct 2020

Average Price 2019<sup>i</sup>: US\$12.4

## COAL -per MT-



▲ **7.7%\***  
US\$56.4  
2 Oct 2020

Average Price 2019<sup>i</sup>: US\$56.5

## SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-

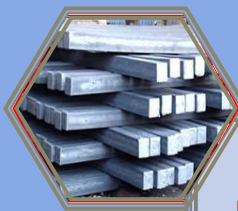


⊖ **0%\*** : ⊖ **0%\***  
US\$320.0 : US\$300.0  
(high) : (low)  
2 Oct 2020

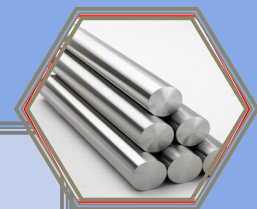
Average Price 2019<sup>i</sup>: US\$316.9 (high)  
Average Price 2019<sup>i</sup>: US\$291.6 (low)

## Domestic Prices

2 Oct 2020



**Billets**  
(per MT)  
**RM1,900- RM1,950**

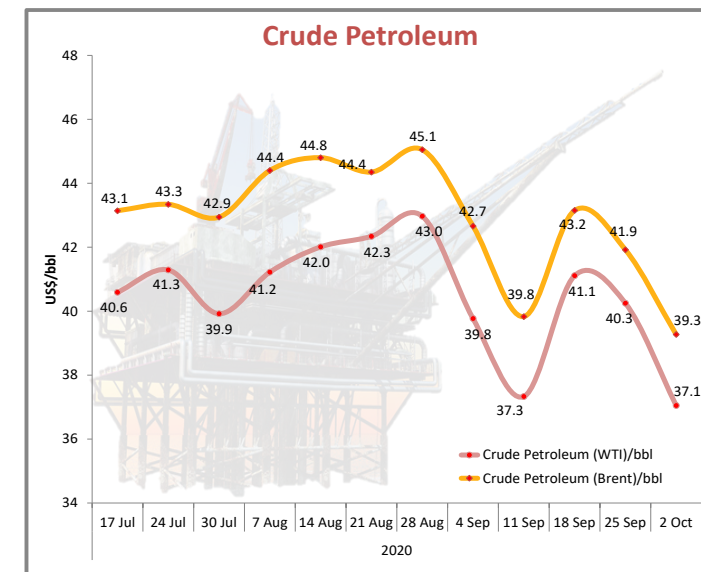
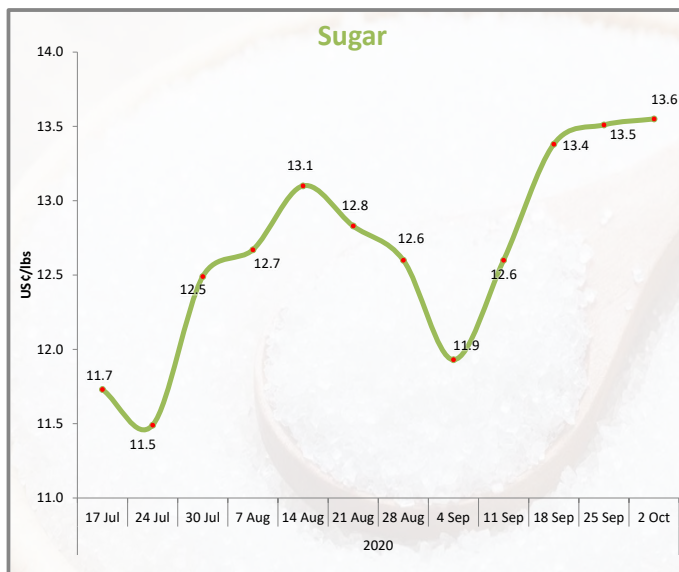
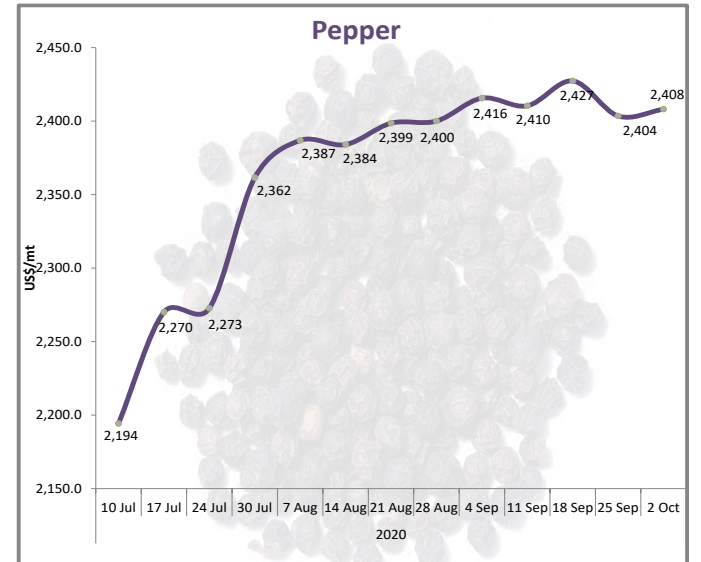
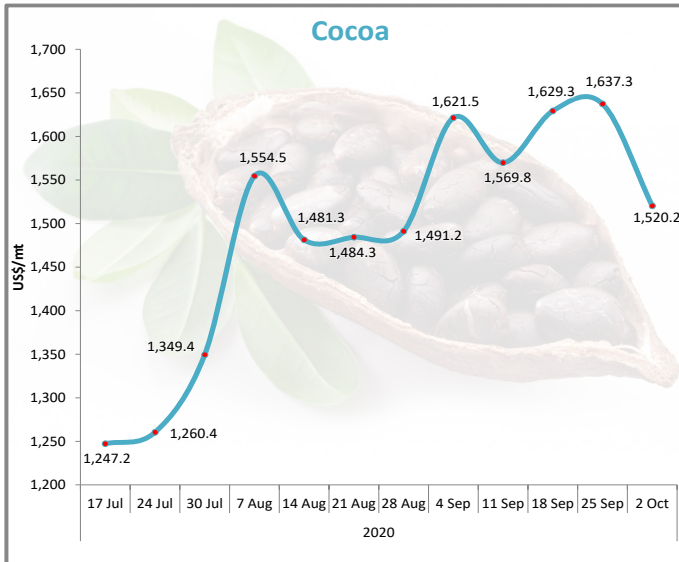
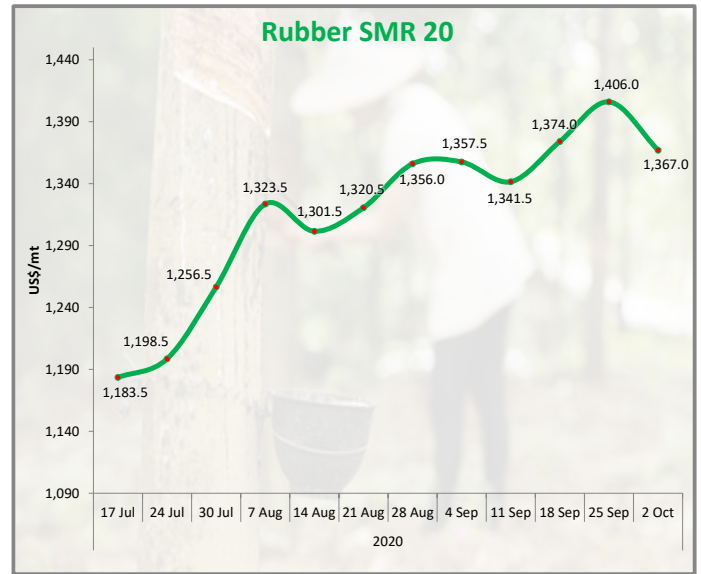
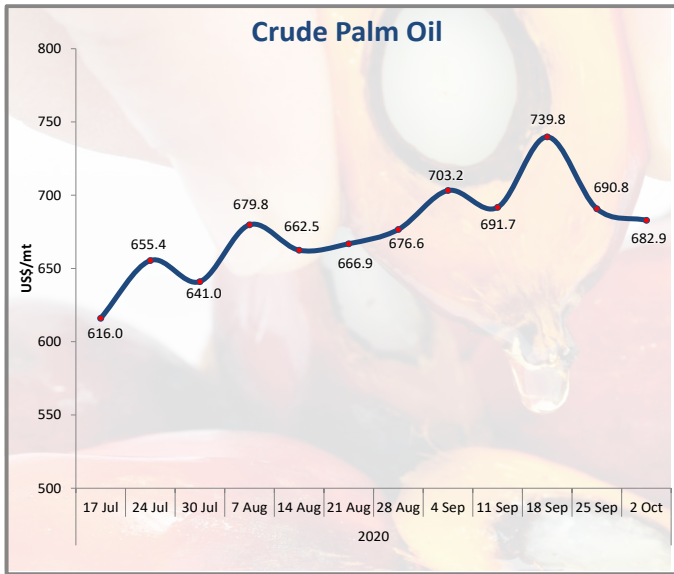


**Steel Bars**  
(per MT)  
**RM2,100 – RM2,200**

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

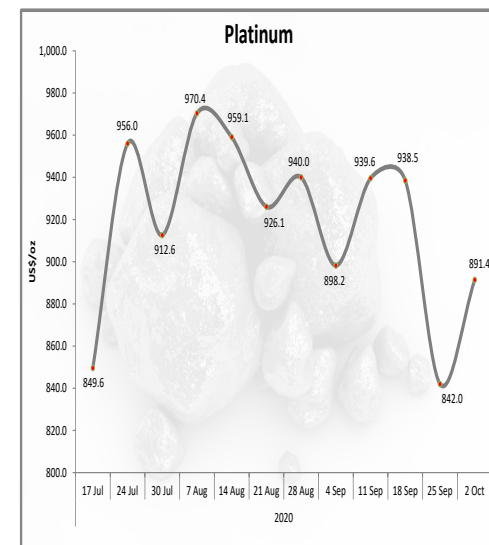
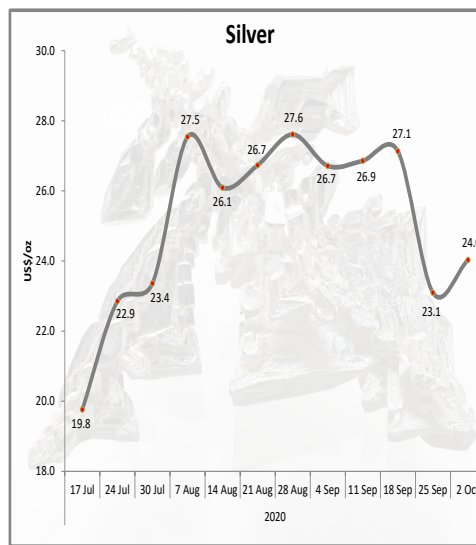
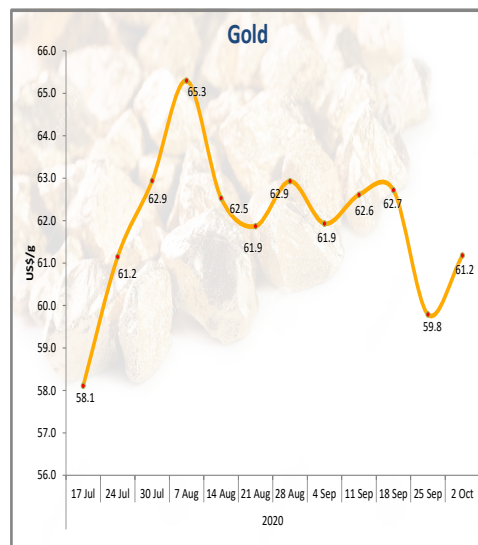
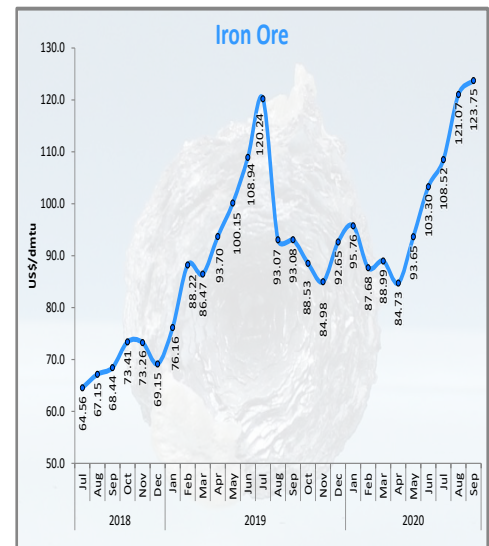
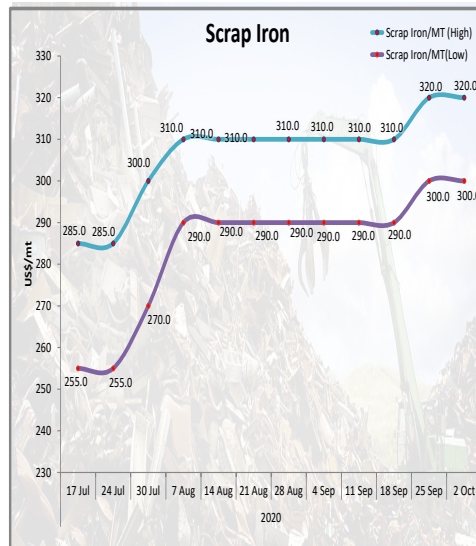
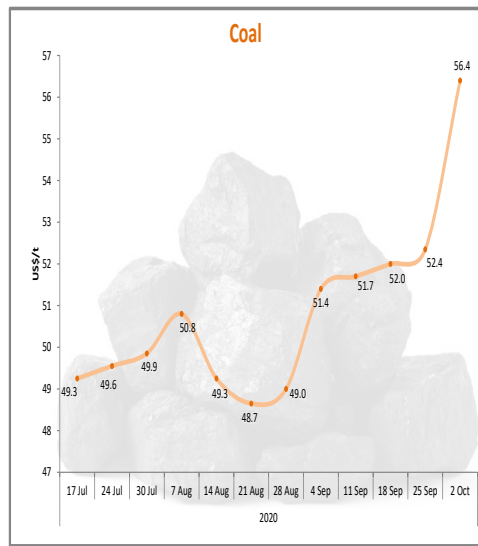
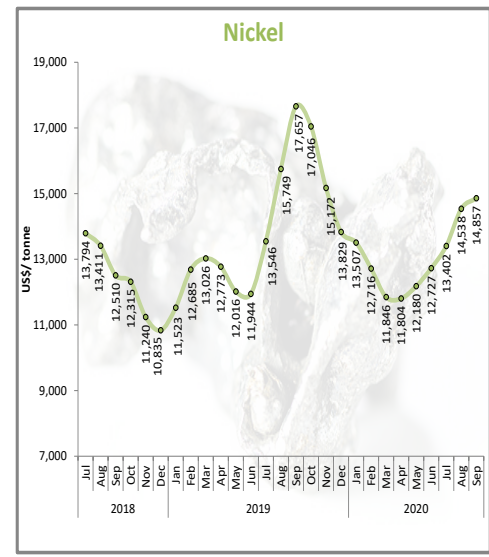
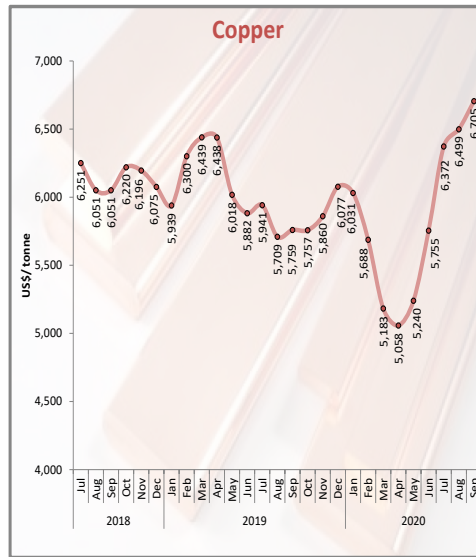
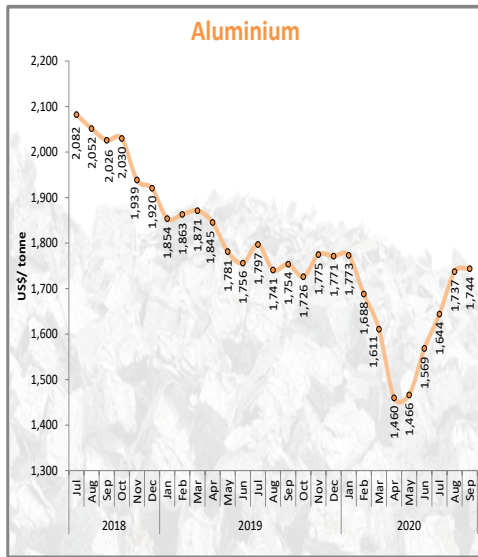
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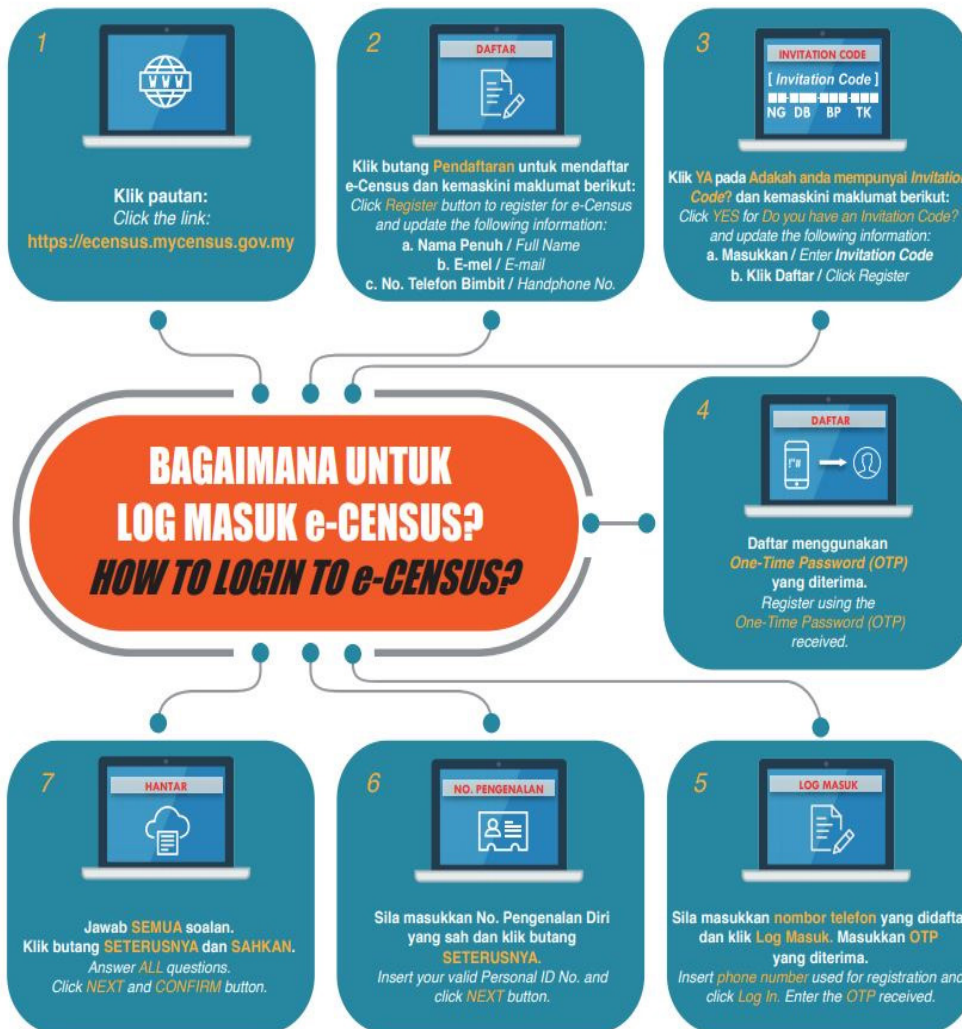
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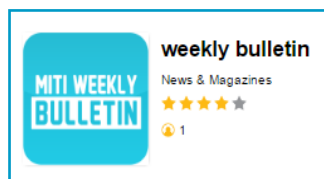




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