



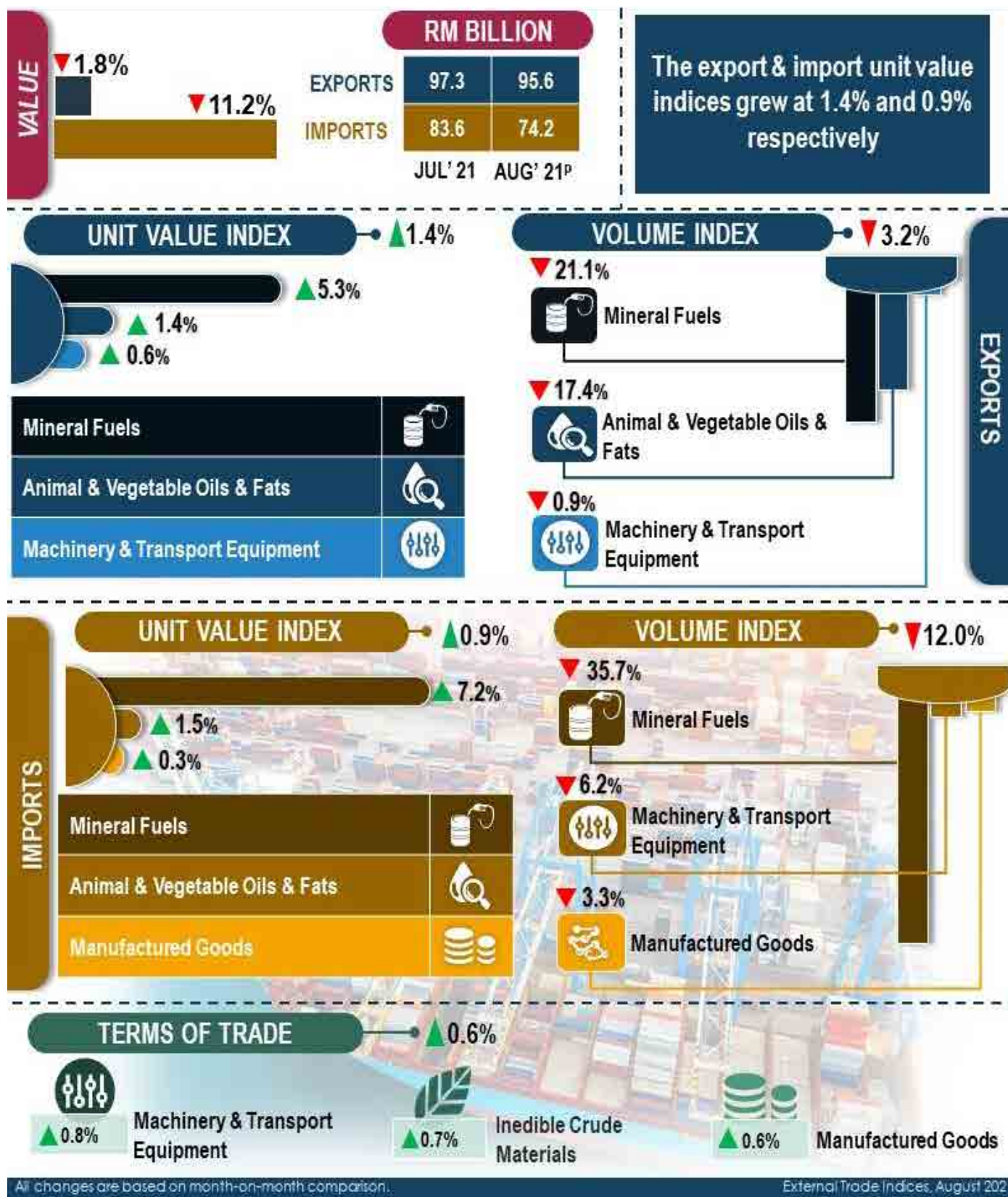
MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Weekly BULLETIN

VOLUME 658

5 Oktober 2021 | NO. ISSN :2180-0448

EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, AUGUST 2021



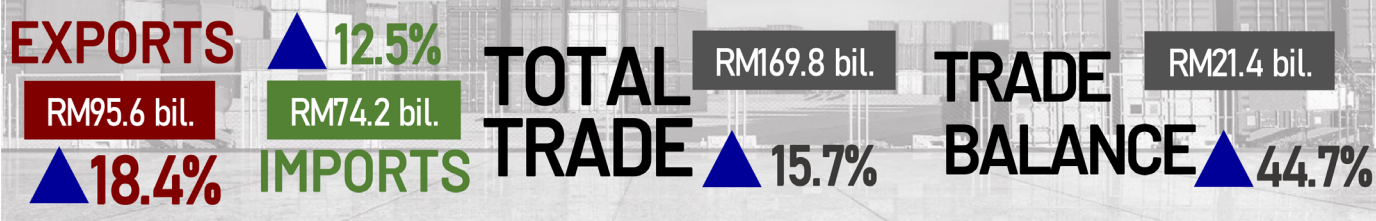
All changes are based on month-on-month comparison.

External Trade Indices, August 2021

EXTERNAL TRADE , AUGUST 2021

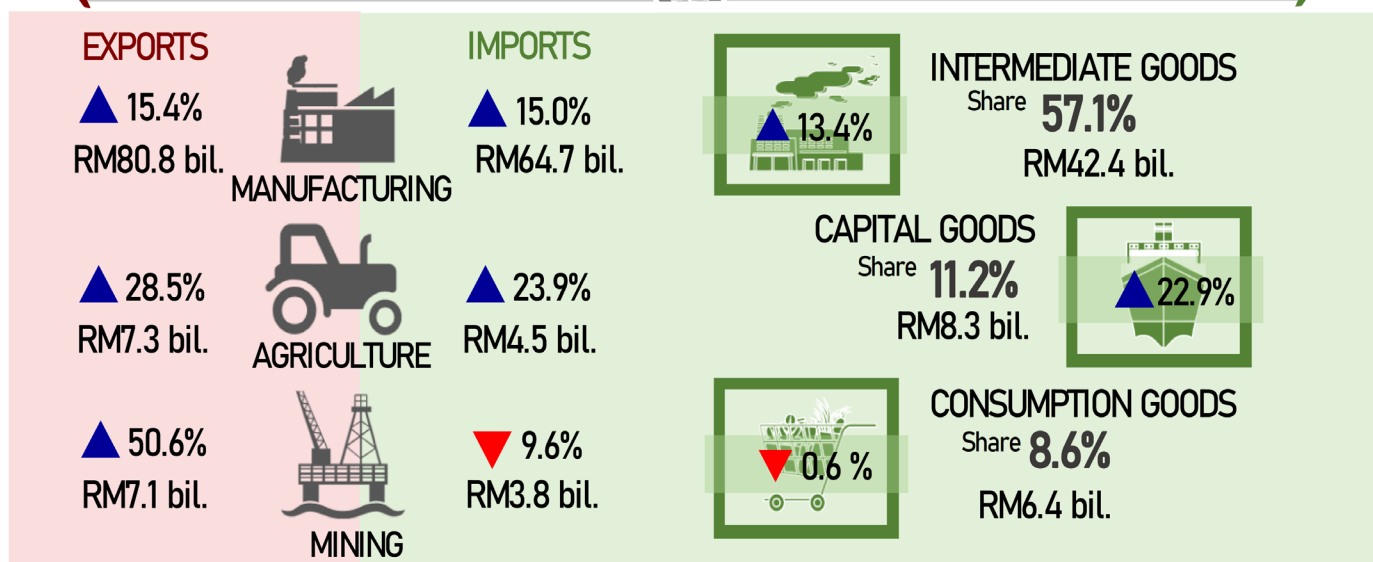
EXTERNAL
TRADE AUGUST
STATISTICS 2021

Exports Posted the Twelfth
Consecutive Month of Expansion,
Increased by 18.4 per cent to
RM95.6 billion in August 2021

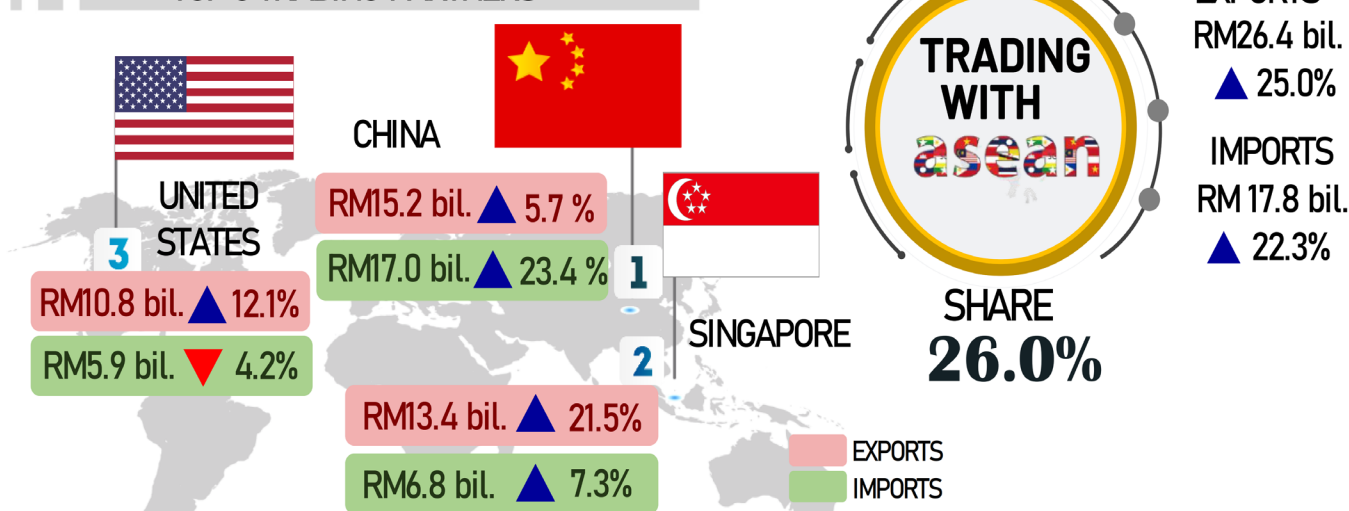


EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTOR

IMPORTS BY END USE & BEC



TOP 3 TRADING PARTNERS



Note: 1. ▲ ▼ All changes are based on year-on-year (y-o-y) comparison
 2. The August 2021 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.
 3. This report can be accessed through the web portal of the Department of Statistics, Malaysia (<http://www.dosm.gov.my>) under section: Latest Release

Source : Monthly External Trade Statistics,
August 2021

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX, AUGUST 2021

PPI Local Production, August 2021

11.3%

 July 2021: 11.7%
year-on-year

0.6%

 July 2021: 0.6%
month-on-month

PPI by sector

 Agriculture, forestry
& fishing

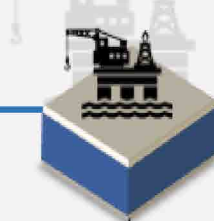
27.6%

 July 2021:
31.5%

2.8%

 July 2021:
2.2%

Mining


51.8%

 July 2021:
57.7%

-0.8%

 July 2021:
3.9%

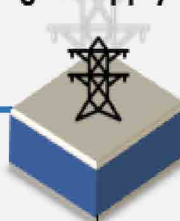
Manufacturing


7.1%

 July 2021:
7.1%

0.4%

 July 2021:
0.2%

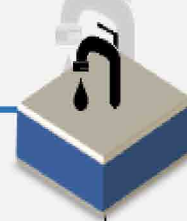
 Electricity &
gas supply

0.4%

 July 2021:
0.2%

0.1%

 July 2021:
-0.2%

Water supply


-0.4%

 July 2021:
1.3%

-0.2%

 July 2021:
-0.2%

PPI by stage of processing

 Crude materials for
further processing

30.9%

 July 2021:
35.8%

0.6%


Finished goods

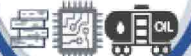
-1.3%

 July 2021:
-0.4%

-0.2%

11.2%

 July 2021:
10.5%

1.0%

 Intermediate materials,
supplies & components

PPI of selected countries

 United States
of America

8.3%

July 2021: 7.8%

 United
Kingdom

5.9%

July 2021: 4.9%

 Republic
of Korea

7.3%

July 2021: 7.4%

P.R. China


9.5%

July 2021: 9.0%

Taiwan


11.9%

July 2021: 12.3%

Japan


5.5%

July 2021: 5.6%

Thailand


4.9%

July 2021: 5.0%

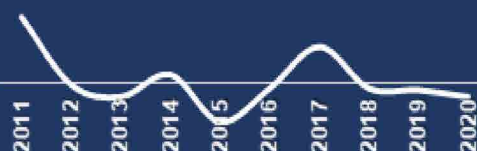
India


11.4%

July 2021: 11.2%

Source: tradingeconomics.com

PPI 2011-2020



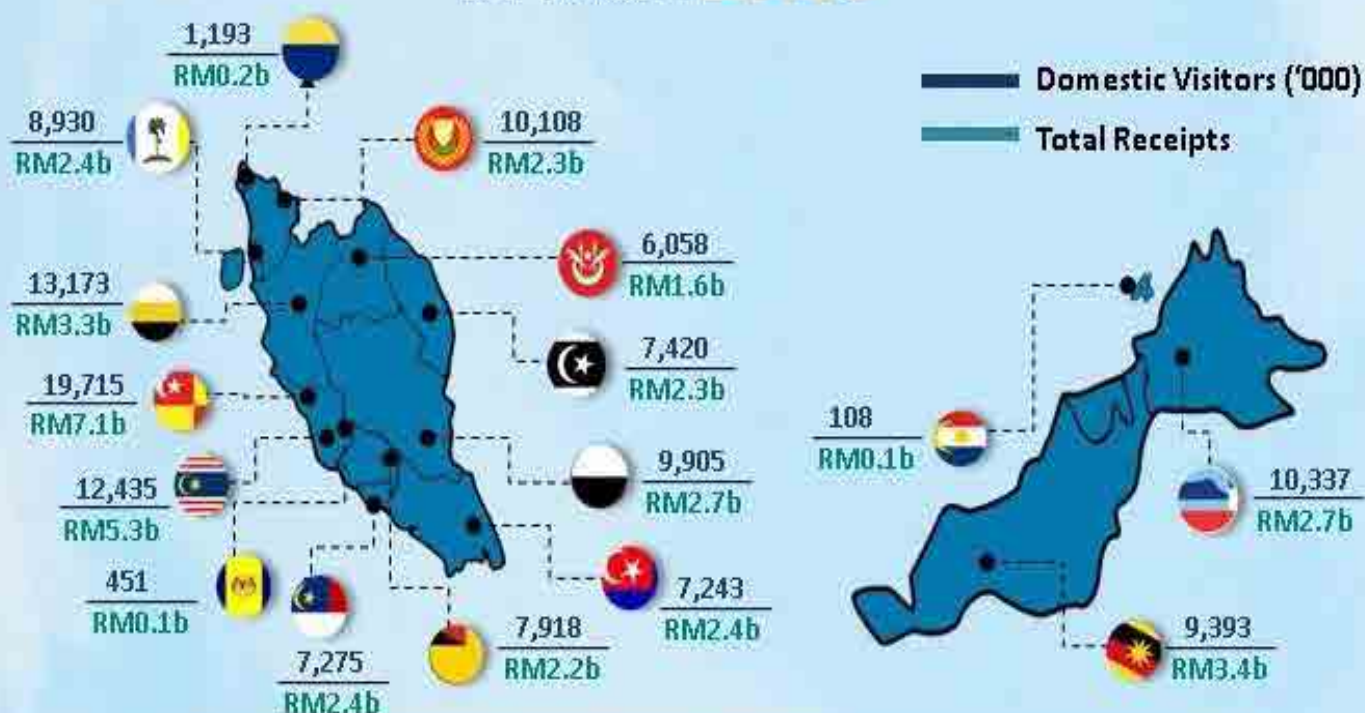
PPI Jan 2020 - Aug 2021



Source: Producer Price Index Local Production (2010=100), Department of Statistics Malaysia

DOMESTIC TOURISM, AUGUST 2021

PERFORMANCE OF DOMESTIC TOURISM BY STATE 2020



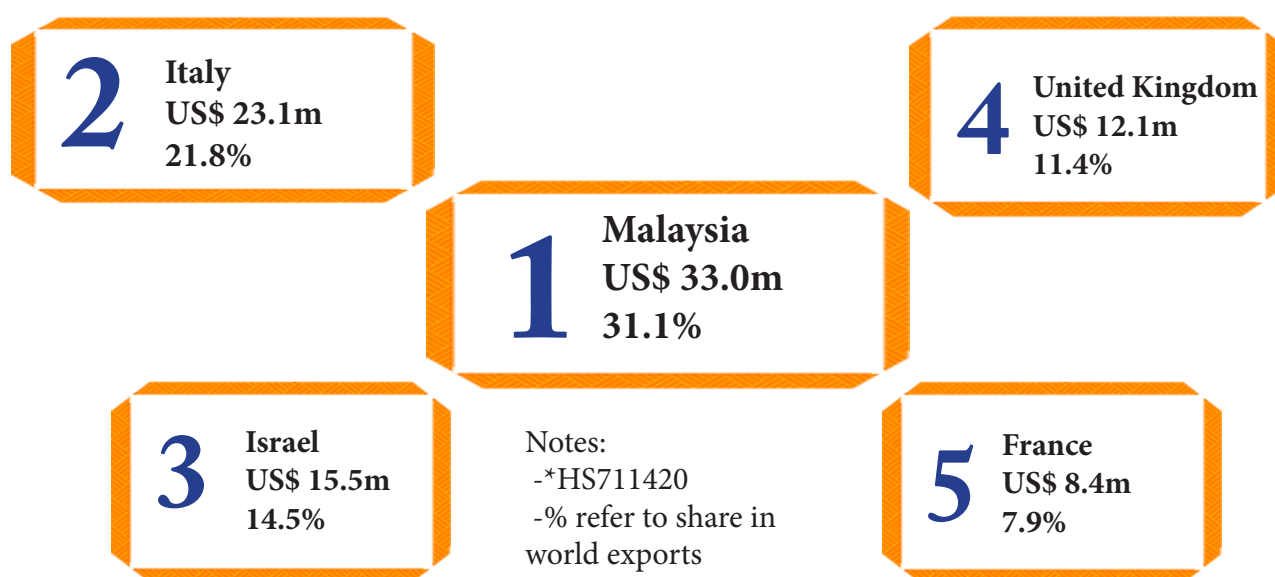
SELECTED STATISTICS ON DOMESTIC TOURISM BY STATE



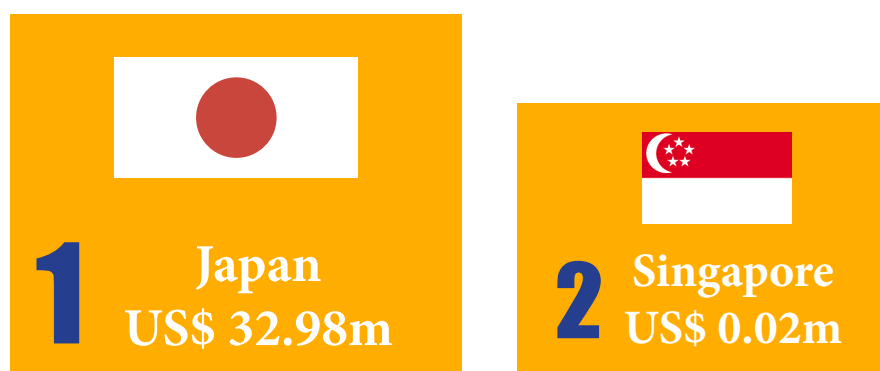
Source: Domestic Tourism Survey, Department of Statistics Malaysia

WORLD LARGEST EXPORTERS OF ARTICLES OF GOLDSMITHS' OR SILVERSMITHS' WARES AND PARTS THEREOF, OF BASE METAL CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL (EXCLUDING JEWELLERY, WATCH-AND CLOCKMAKERS' WARES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, WEAPONS, PERFUME ATOMIZERS AND HEADS FOR THESE, ORIGINAL SCULPTURES OR STATUARY, COLLECTORS' PIECES AND ANTIQUES)

In 2020, Malaysia's export of World largest exporter of Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares and parts thereof, of base metal clad with precious metal (excluding jewellery, watch-and clockmakers' wares, musical instruments, weapons, perfume atomizers and heads for these, original sculptures or statuary, collectors' pieces and antiques) recorded US\$ 101.6 million which was 54.9% share of the world exports.



MALAYSIA'S TOP EXPORT DESTINATIONS



Source: <https://www.trademap.org/index.aspx>

SDG GOALS REPORT, 2021 (Goal 3)

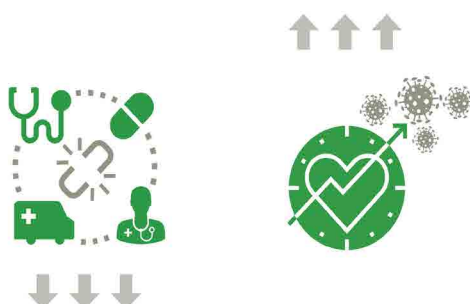
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

THE PANDEMIC

HAS HALTED OR REVERSED PROGRESS
IN HEALTH AND **SHORTENED LIFE EXPECTANCY**



90% OF COUNTRIES ARE STILL REPORTING ONE OR MORE
DISRUPTIONS TO ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES

A DECADE OF PROGRESS

IN



REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH



MATERNAL
HEALTH



CHILD
HEALTH

**COULD BE STALLED OR REVERSED
BY COVID-19**

A LACK OF DATA

HINDERS UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUE IMPACT OF COVID-19



COUNTRIES WITH DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM
AT LEAST 75% COMPLETE



[2015-2019]

HEALTH WORKERS

— IN SHORT SUPPLY IN MANY REGIONS —
HAVE BEEN STRETCHED TO THEIR LIMITS
BY THE PANDEMIC



NURSES AND MIDWIVES



[2013-2019]



SCALING UP INVESTMENT IN
**UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE
IS ESSENTIAL**

SDG GOALS REPORT, 2021 (Goal 4)

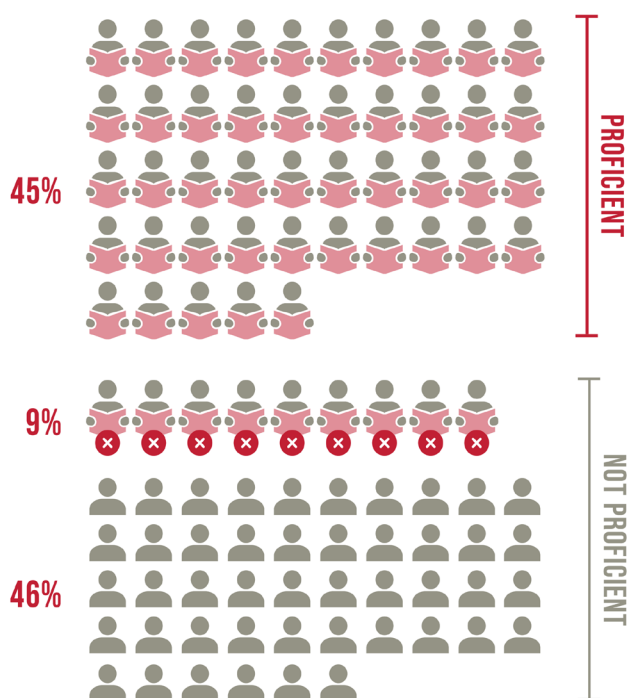
4 QUALITY EDUCATION



ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

COVID-19 HAS WIPE OUT 20 YEARS OF EDUCATION GAINS

AN ADDITIONAL 101 MILLION OR 9% OF CHILDREN IN GRADES 1 THROUGH 8 FELL BELOW MINIMUM READING PROFICIENCY LEVELS IN 2020



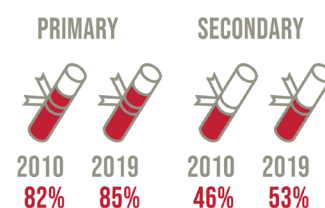
PARTICIPATION IN ORGANIZED PRE-PRIMARY LEARNING INCREASED FROM 65% IN 2010 TO 73% IN 2019

NOW, MANY YOUNG CHILDREN ARE ENTIRELY RELIANT ON CAREGIVERS AT HOME

SLOW PROGRESS IN SCHOOL COMPLETION IS LIKELY TO GET WORSE



SCHOOL COMPLETION RATE

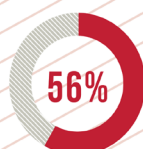


WORLD

BASIC SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE TO BUILD BACK BETTER IS LACKING IN MANY COUNTRIES

PROPORTION OF SCHOOLS IN LDCs WITH BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE

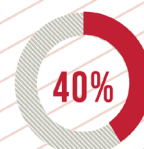
{2016-2019}



DRINKING WATER



ELECTRICITY

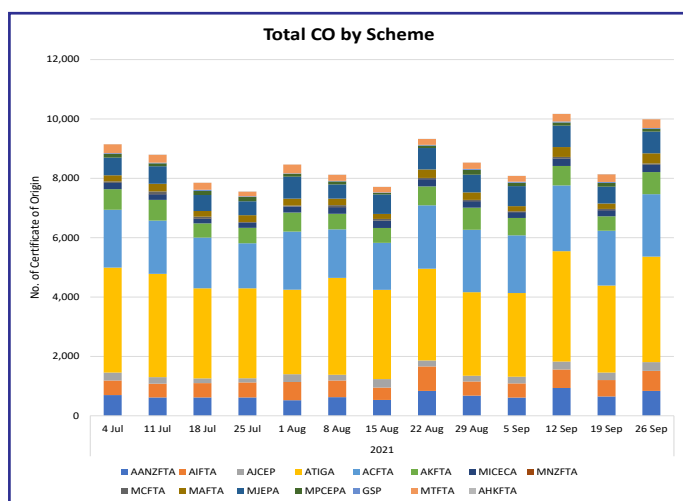


HANDWASHING FACILITIES

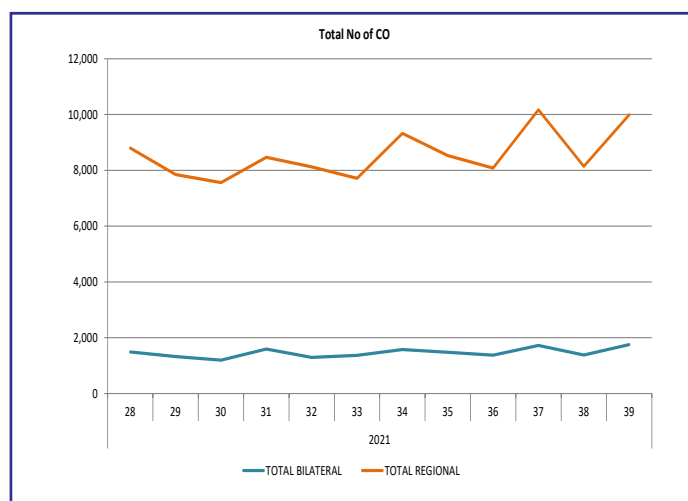
Source: SDG Report 2021, UNIDO

Number of PCOs as at 26 September 2021 Weekly / Monthly/ Annually

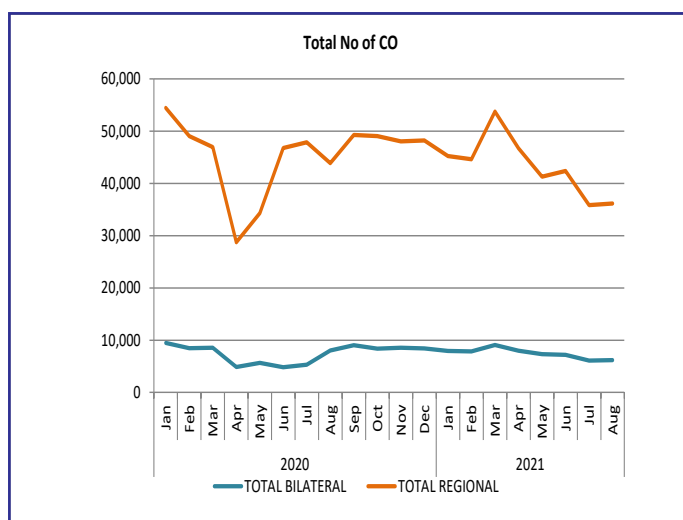
Weekly Total Scheme



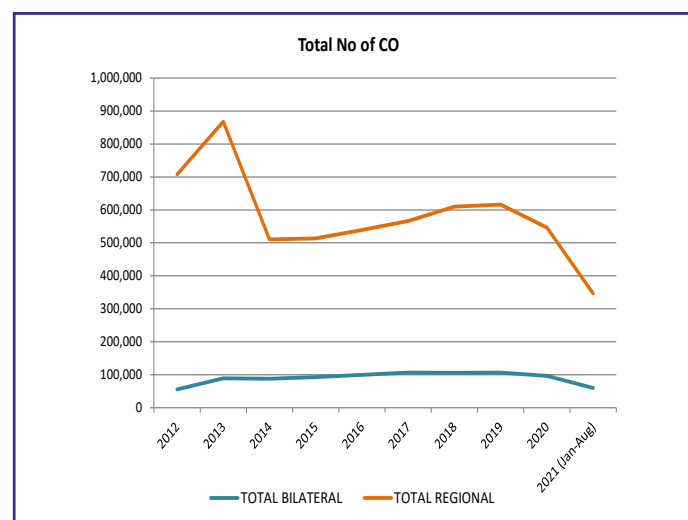
Weekly



Monthly



Annually

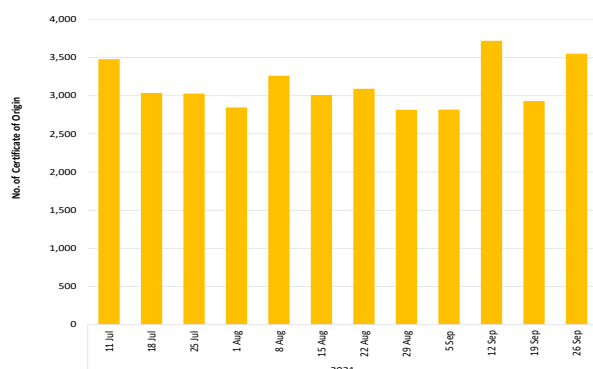


Note: *Provisional Data
Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

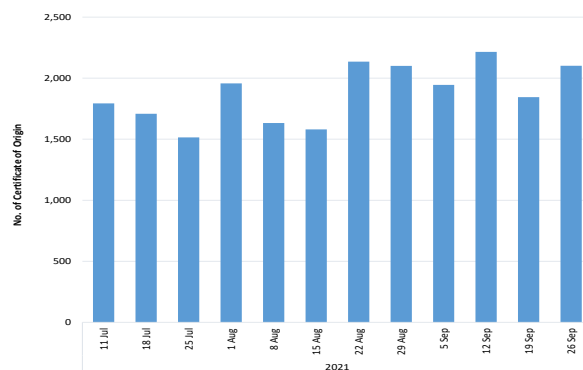
Regional FTA

Number of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs) as at 26 September 2021

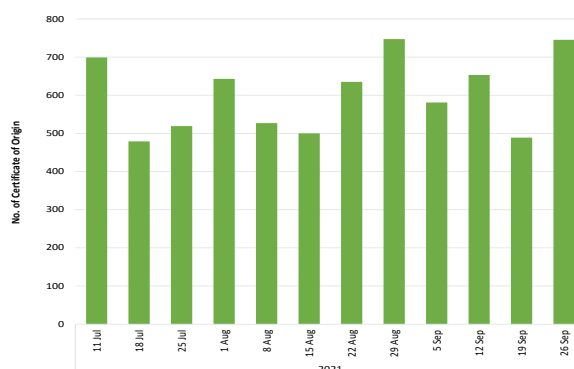
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)



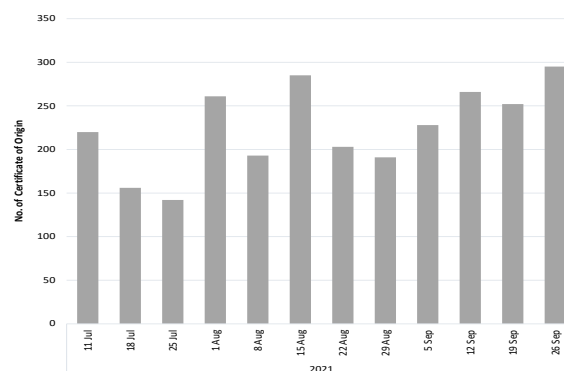
ASEAN-China Free Trade Agreement (ACFTA)



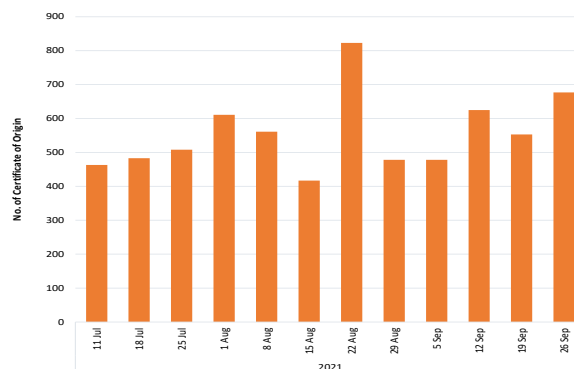
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Agreement (AKFTA)



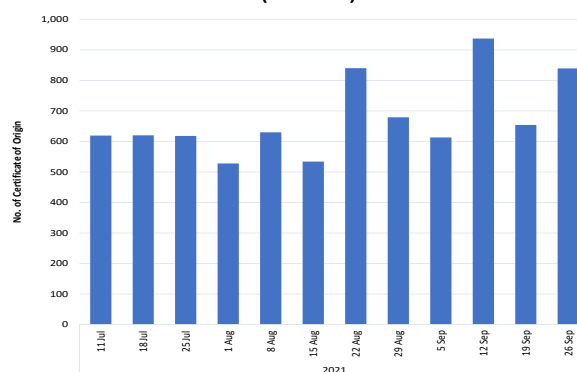
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCEP)



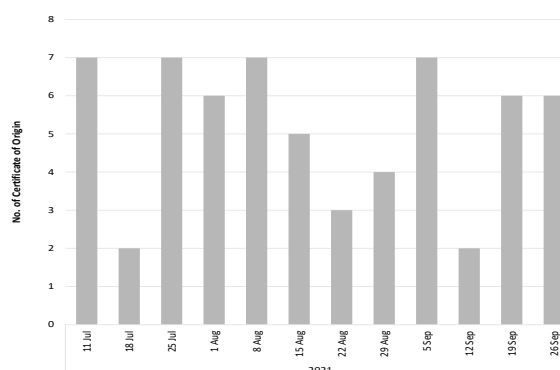
ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement (AIFTA)



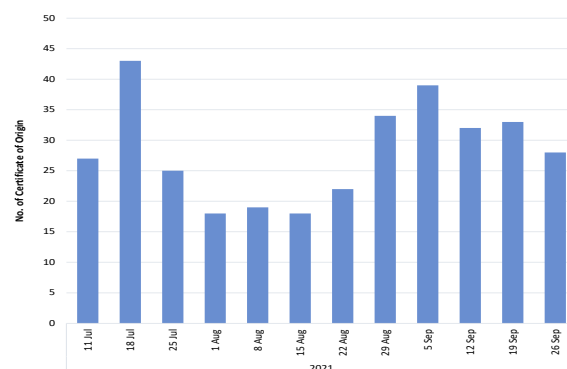
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA)



ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)



Generalised System of Preferences (GSP)



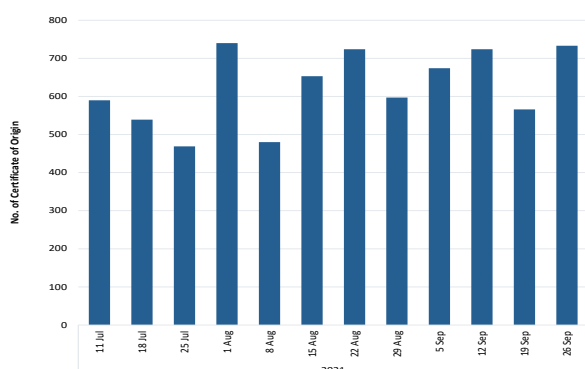
Note: The preference giving countries under the GSP scheme are Liechtenstein, the Russian Federation, Japan, Switzerland, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Norway and Cambodia

Note: *Provisional Data
Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

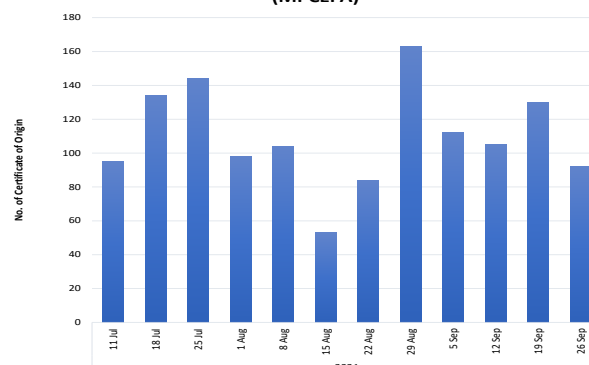
Bilateral FTA

Number of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs) as at 26 September 2021

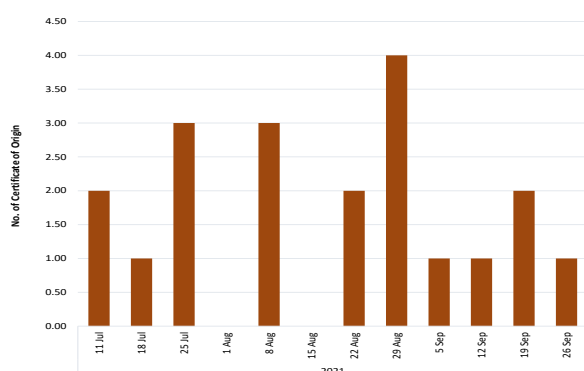
Malaysia-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (MJPEA)



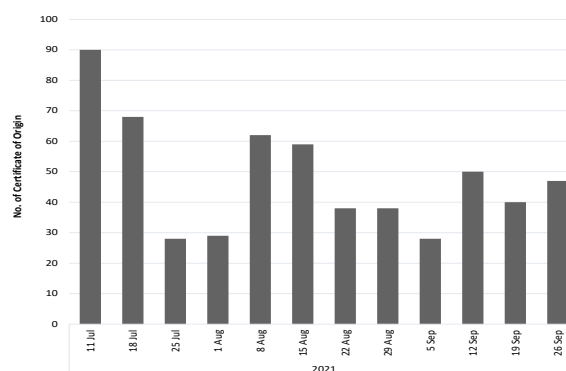
Malaysia-Pakistan Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (MPCEPA)



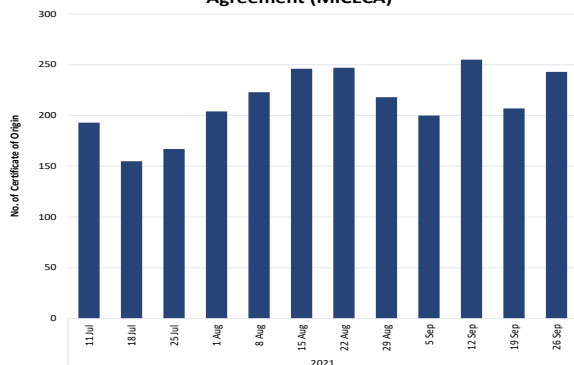
Malaysia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (MNZFTA)



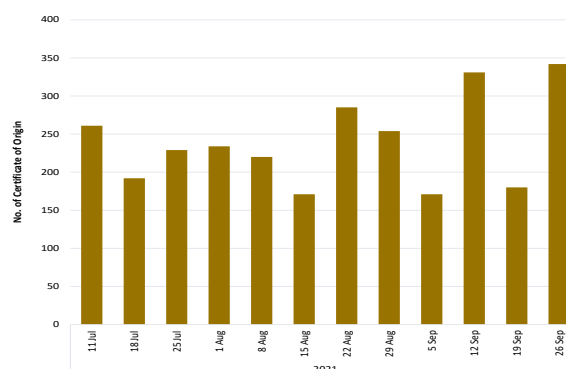
Malaysia-Chile Free Trade Agreement (MCFTA)



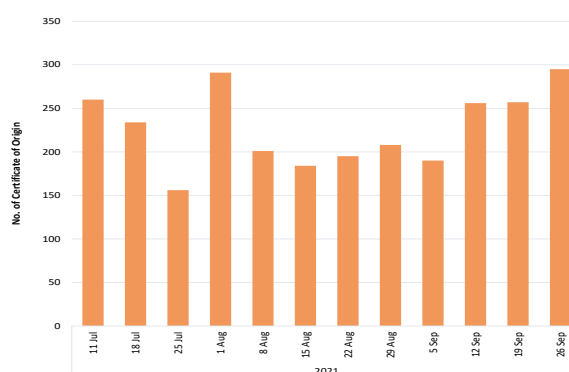
Malaysia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (MICECA)



Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement (MAFTA)



Malaysia-Turkey Free Trade Agreement (MTFTA)

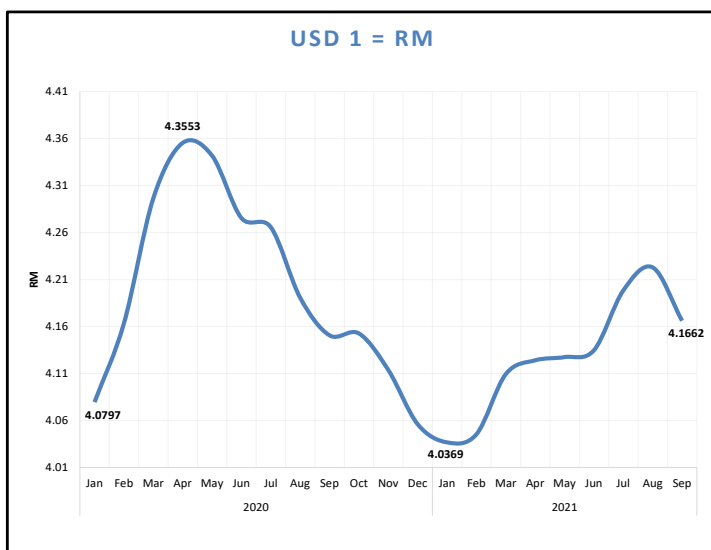


Note: *Provisional Data
Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2020 - September 2021

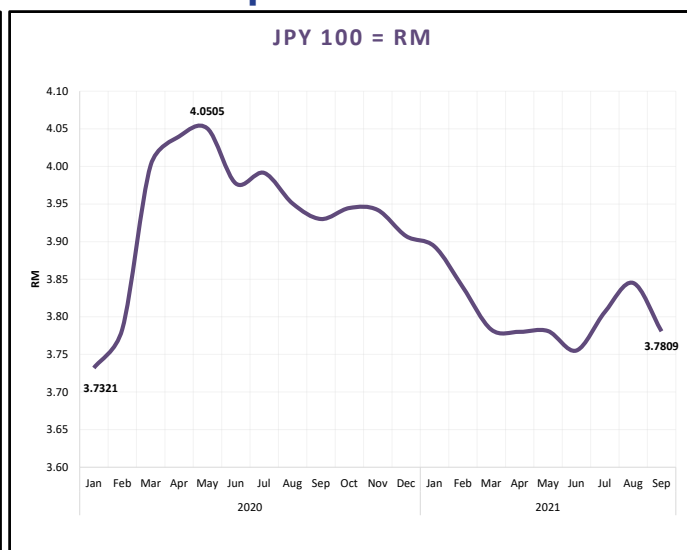
US Dollar

USD 1 = RM



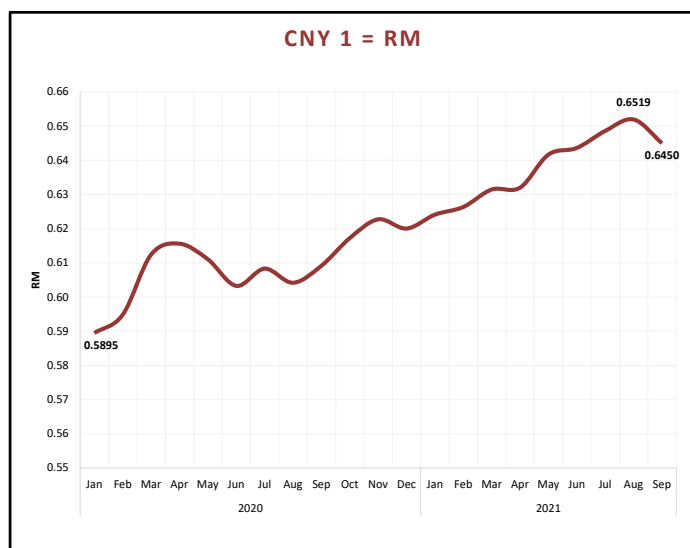
Japanese Yen

JPY 100 = RM



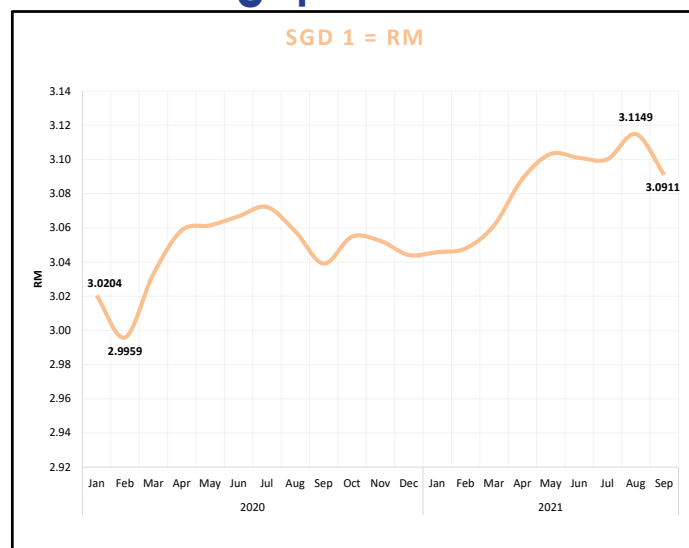
Chinese Yuan

CNY 1 = RM



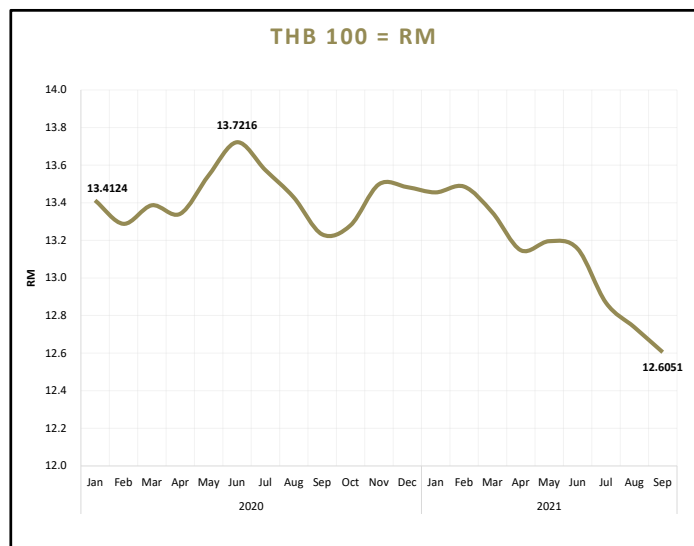
Singapore Dollar

SGD 1 = RM



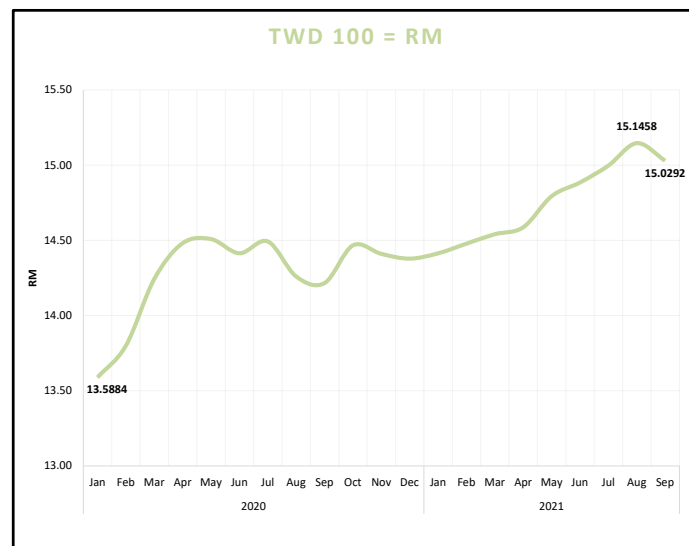
Thai Baht

THB 100 = RM



New Taiwan Dollar

TWD 100 = RM



Source : Bank Negara Malaysia

Commodity Prices

CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-



▲ **1.5%***
US\$79.3
1 Oct 2021

Highest
2020/2021

24 Sep 2021 : US\$79.3
03 Jan 2020 : US\$68.6

15 Jan 2021 : US\$55.1
24 Apr 2020 : US\$21.4

Lowest
2020/2021

Average Price 2020ⁱ: US\$43.5

CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-



▲ **2.2%***
US\$1,137.5
1 Oct 2021

Highest
2020/2021

7 May 2021 : US\$1,156.0
24 Dec 2020 : US\$944.2

18 Jun 2021 : US\$844.6
8 May 2020 : US\$473.0

Lowest
2020/2021

Average Price 2020ⁱ: US\$668.3

RUBBER SMR 20 -per MT-



▲ **4.7%***
US\$1,674.5
1 Oct 2021

COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-



▲ **1.7%***
US\$1,666.9
1 Oct 2021

SUGAR -per lbs-

▲ **0.7%***
US\$20.1
1 Oct 2021



Average Price 2020ⁱ: US\$1,333.4

Average Price 2020ⁱ: US\$1,576.6

Average Price 2020ⁱ: US\$12.9

COAL -per MT-



▲ **36.0%***
US\$233.1
1 Oct 2021

Average Price 2020ⁱ: US\$47.7

SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-



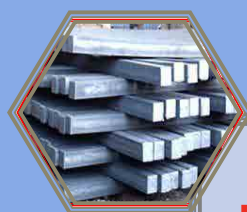
▼ **3.3%*** : ▲ **4.0%***
US\$435.0 : US\$468.0
(high) : (low)
1 Oct 2021

Average Price 2020ⁱ: US\$307.9 (high)

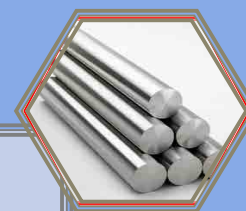
Average Price 2020ⁱ: US\$284.7 (low)

Domestic Prices

1 Oct 2021



**Billets
(per MT)
RM2,800- RM2,950**



**Steel Bars
(per MT)
RM3,100 – RM3,250**

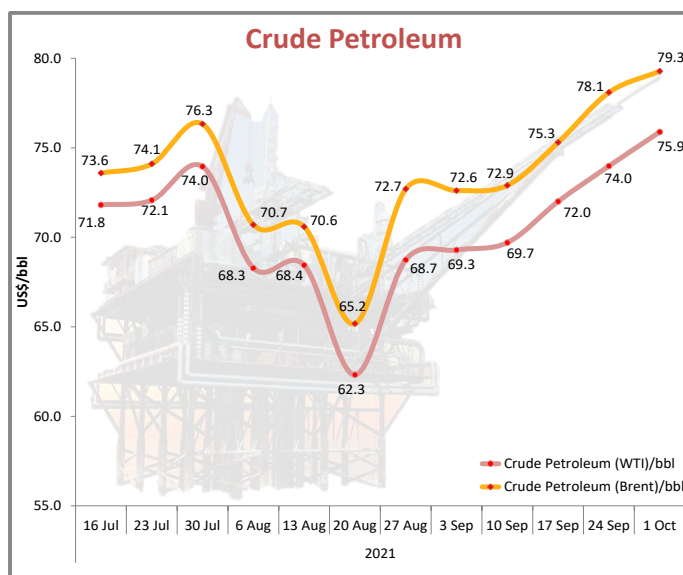
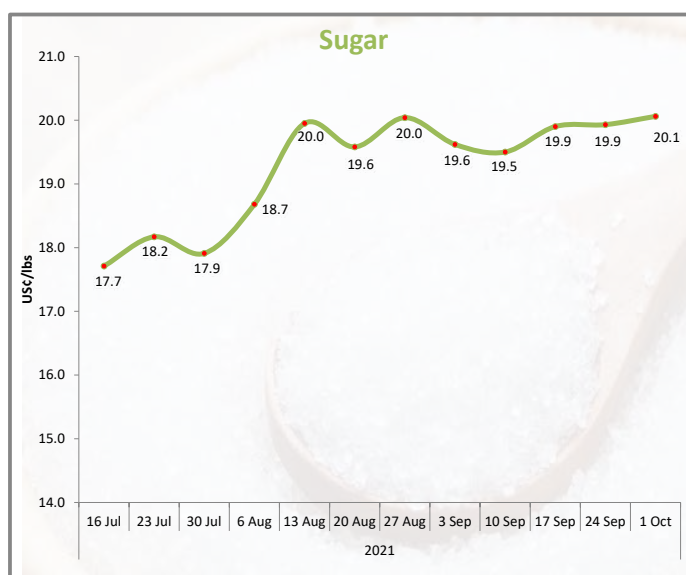
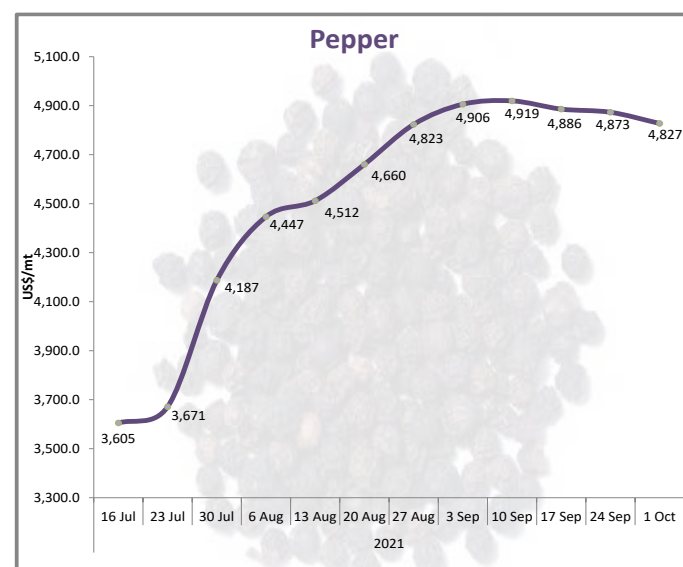
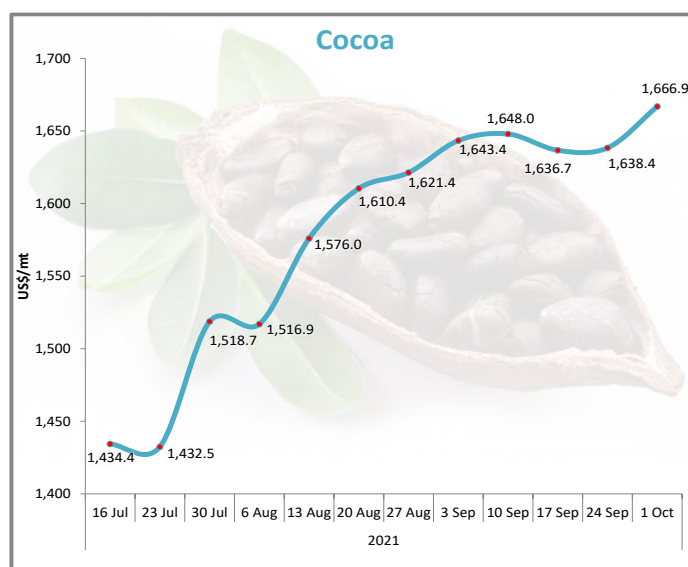
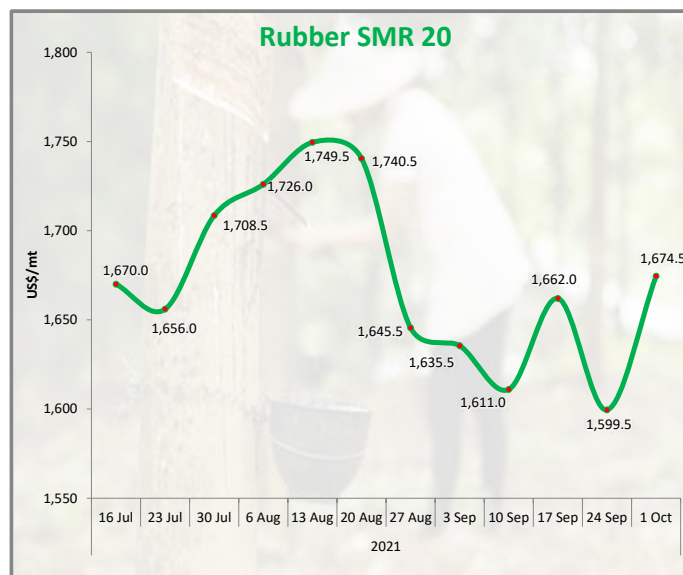
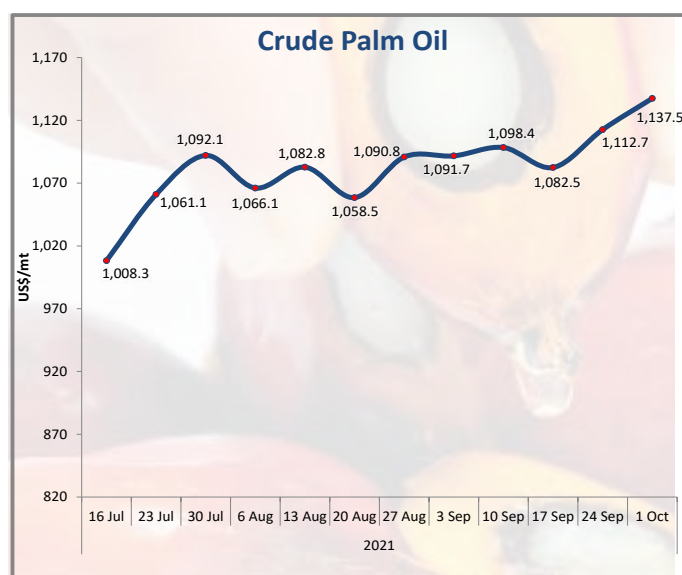
Notes: All figures have been rounded to the nearest decimal point

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

i Average price in the year except otherwise indicated

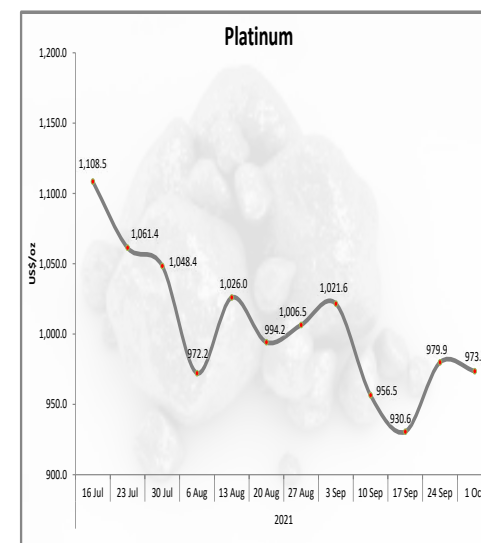
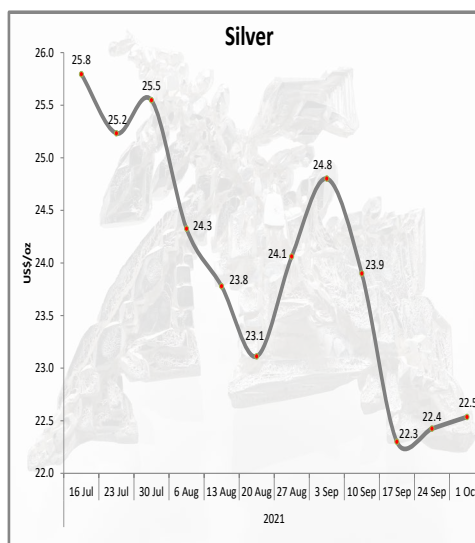
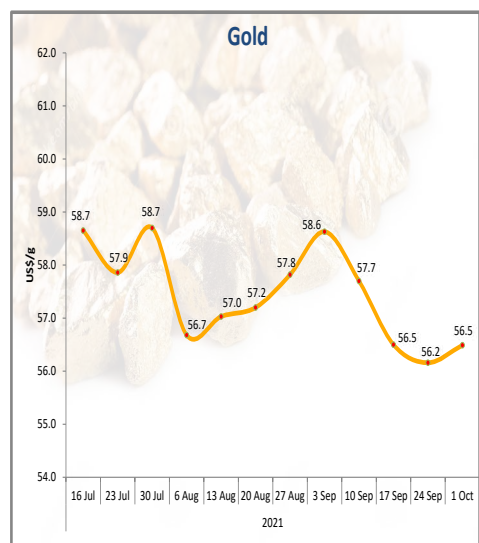
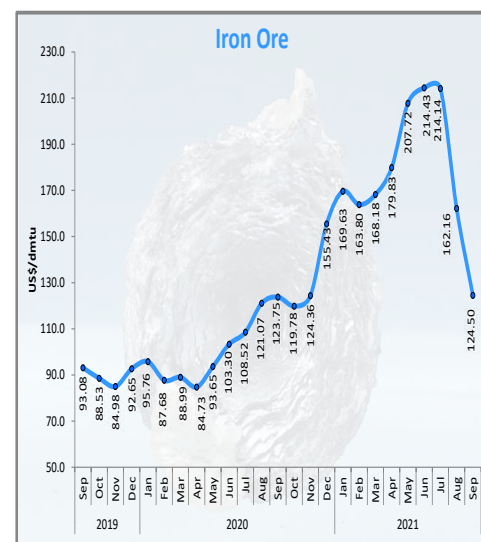
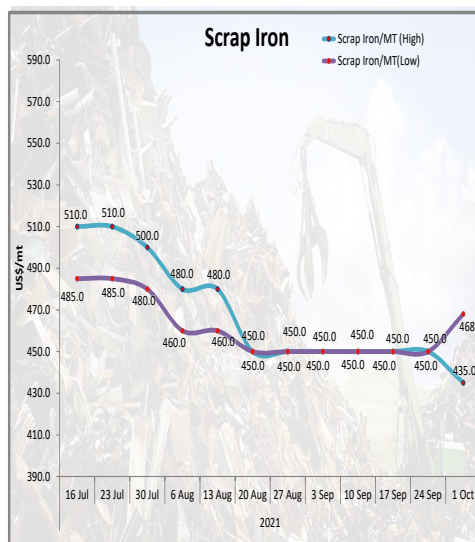
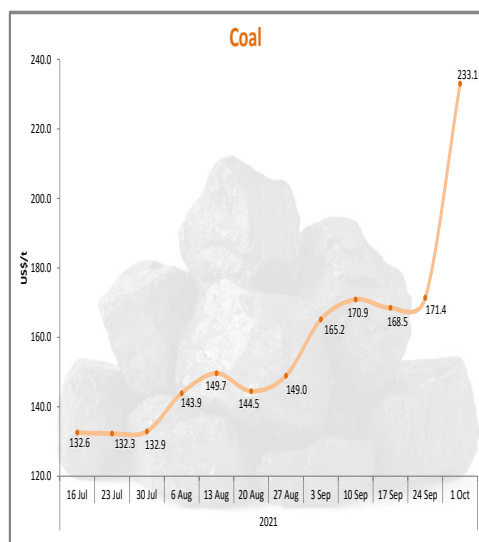
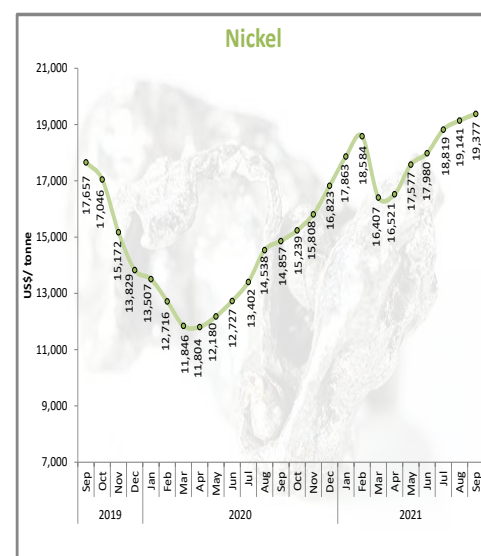
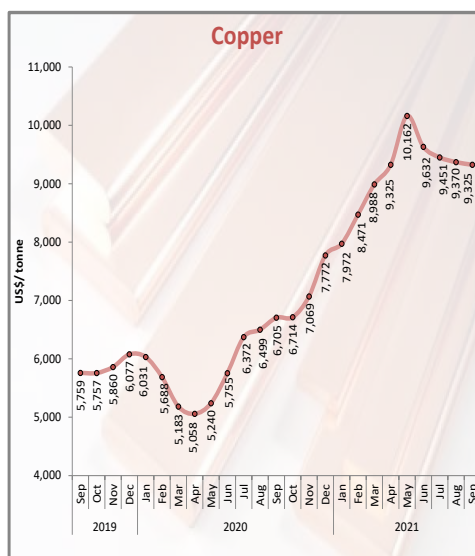
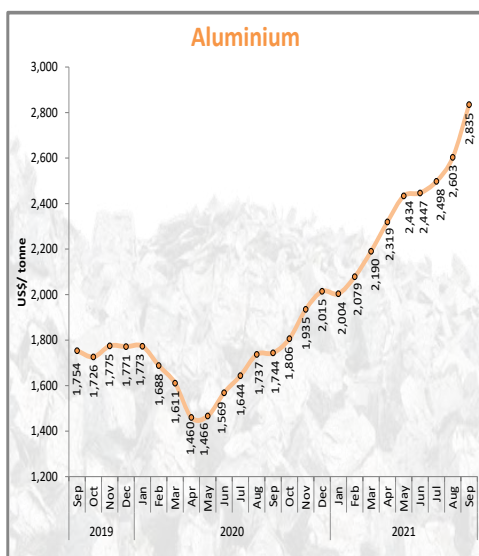
Sources: Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia, Malaysian Palm Oil Board, Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysian Cocoa Board, Malaysian Iron and Steel Industry Federation, and Bloomberg.

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



Sources: Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia, Malaysian Iron and Steel Industry Federation, Bloomberg and Czarikow Group, World Bank, World Gold Council, The Wall Street Journal.



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.bpmib.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 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.



Enquiries

- General: i4.0@miti.gov.my
- RA: industry4wrd@pc.gov.my



Readiness Assessment

Business Intervention



Apply online at www.miti.gov.my/industry4wrd

2



Evaluation by Committees

3



Onsite Assessment

4



Receive RA Report

5



Develop Intervention Proposal

6



Apply for Financial Incentives

7



Implement the Intervention Plan

For more information, kindly click the following links:

<https://www.miti.gov.my/index.php/pages/view/industry4WRD>

NATIONAL RECOVERY PLAN (PPN)

1. PPN MEDIA RELEASE

2. ALL THE CONTACTS YOU NEED



3. REGISTRATION FOR BUSINESS OPERATION



4. PPN SOPs



5. FAQ & ENQUIRY



18 | MITI WEEKLY BULLETTIN

 www.miti.gov.my
 MITIMalaysia
 MITIMalaysiayoutube

PIKAS

(PROGRAM IMMUNISASI KERJASAMA AWAM DAN SWASTA)

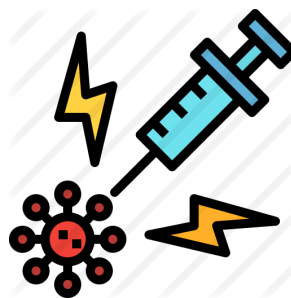
1. PIKAS MEDIA RELEASE

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

3. REGISTRATION



4. LIST OF PIKAS PPV



5. FAQ



PIKAS

(PROGRAM IMMUNISASI KERJASAMA AWAM DAN SWASTA)

UNDERSTANDING MODEL 1 & MODEL 2 OF PIKAS

ELEMENT	MODEL 1 (Common Use PPV)	MODEL 2 (On-site PPV)
PPV venue: 	Companies send their employees for vaccination at the nearest PPV to the company's location.	Companies set up PPV at their own facility. Companies are allowed to identify suitable facilities for the PPV. The COVID-19 Immunisation Task Force (CITF, MOSTI) will arrange for the site to be inspected and to advise the company accordingly.
Cost borne by company: 	Vaccines are free. Companies are required to bear in full the administration costs for its workers.	Vaccines are free. Companies must formalise the agreement with PIKAS PPV venue operator and to submit the signed agreement to the venue operator prior to the first vaccination date.
PPV payment: 	The payment to PPV is governed by the contract entered into between the participating company and the PPV operator.	Full payment to the PIKAS PPV venue operator has to be made at least five working days before the vaccination date.
Number of Employees: 	As per the registered numbers of employees.	A company, or collectively with other companies, will need to have at least 1,000 workers.

22 June 2021

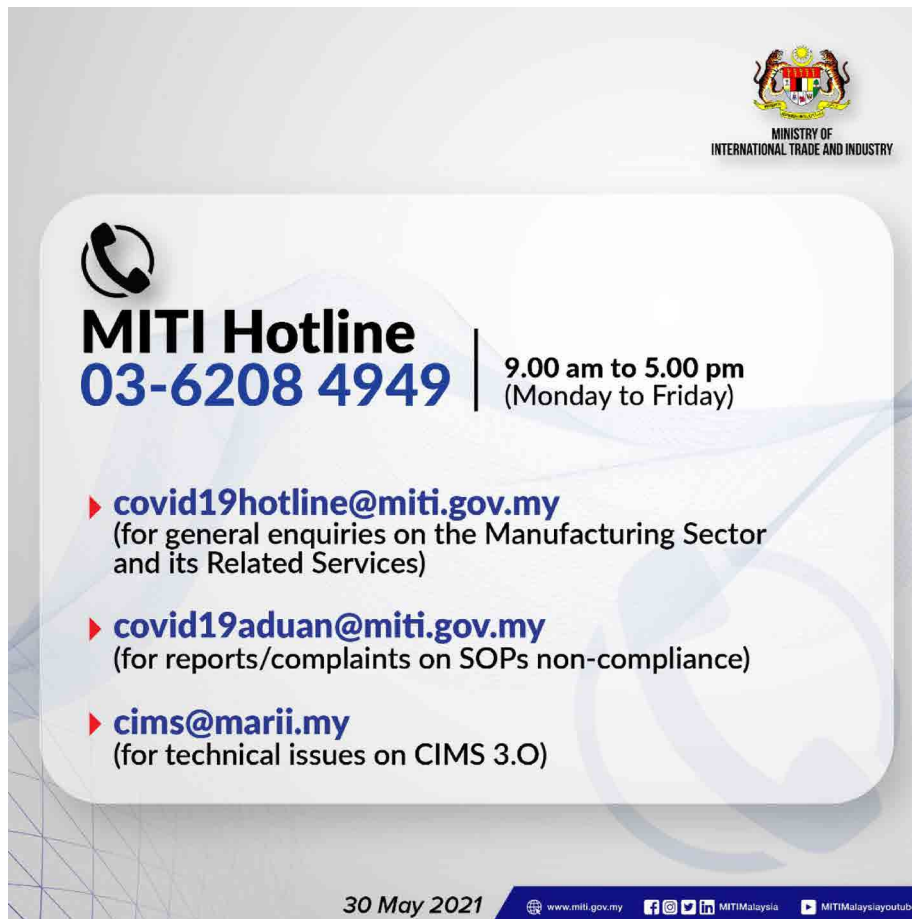
PROGRAM IMUNISASI INDUSTRI COVID-19 KERJASAMA AWAM-SWASTA (PIKAS)

PIKAS Vaccination Cost (per dose per worker)

No.	Item	PPV	On-site
①	Vaccine	Free	Free
②	Vaccine administration cost to ProtectHealth	RM15.00	RM15.00
③	PPV venue host	RM30.00	Depends on the on-site venue preparation cost which will differ based on the size, layout and other costs to set up the venue.
Total (per dose per worker)		RM45.00	RM15 + PPV preparation cost

Note: The estimated cost is not inclusive of tax.

16 June 2021




MINISTRY OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY

 **MITI Hotline**
03-6208 4949 | 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
(Monday to Friday)

- ▶ **covid19hotline@miti.gov.my**
(for general enquiries on the Manufacturing Sector and its Related Services)
- ▶ **covid19aduan@miti.gov.my**
(for reports/complaints on SOPs non-compliance)
- ▶ **cims@marii.my**
(for technical issues on CIMS 3.0)

30 May 2021  www.miti.gov.my     MITIMalaysia  MITIMalaysiayoutube

Bagi sebarang pertanyaan/aduan berkaitan operasi sektor ekonomi, sila hubungi talian hotline MITI seperti di atas.



MITI POCKET TALK
A SERIES OF SESSION FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR

 **When?** Once a month

 **Where?** MITI Tower Kuala Lumpur or MITI Regional Offices

Information on the benefits of **Free Trade Agreements (FTAs)** and current updates

Introduction on **Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCO)** application procedures

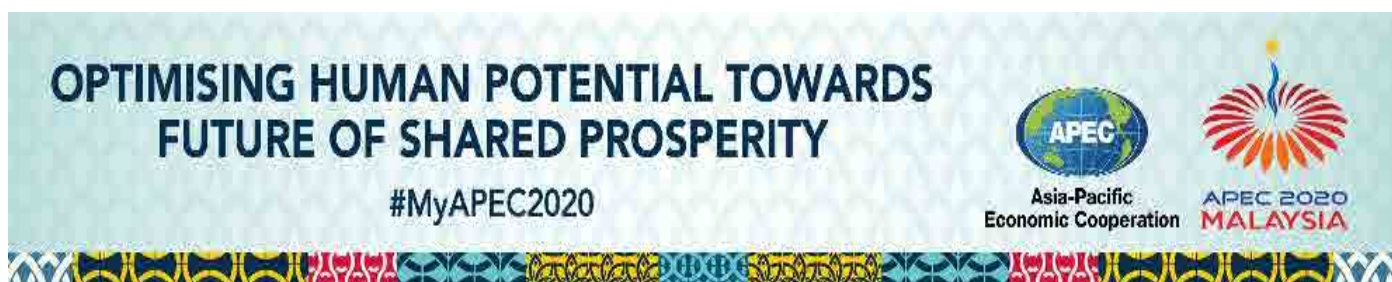
For more information, please contact :



03-6200 0468 / 69 / 57



allaki@miti.gov.my



**OPTIMISING HUMAN POTENTIAL TOWARDS
FUTURE OF SHARED PROSPERITY**

#MyAPEC2020

 **Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation**

 **APEC 2020
MALAYSIA**

For more information, kindly click the following links:

<https://www.myapec2020.my/en/>

IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND SEAL THROUGH THE EPCO SYSTEM



EFFECTIVE FROM 13 APRIL 2020

For more information, kindly click the following links:

<https://bit.ly/2RUyG8l>

HOW COMPANY CAN CHECK THE STATUS OF ATIGA E-FORM D TRANSACTIONS IN THE ELECTRONIC PREFERENTIAL CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (EPCO) SYSTEM



For more information, kindly click the following links: <https://bit.ly/2ZhxmRp>

**Be part of the MITI community.
Let's Build Back Better together.**
#BersamaMenjanaEkonomi



MITI Tower, No.7, Jalan Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah . 50480 Kuala Lumpur
Tel:+603-8000 8000 Fax: +603-6202 9446



WE ARE GOING FULLY ONLINE !

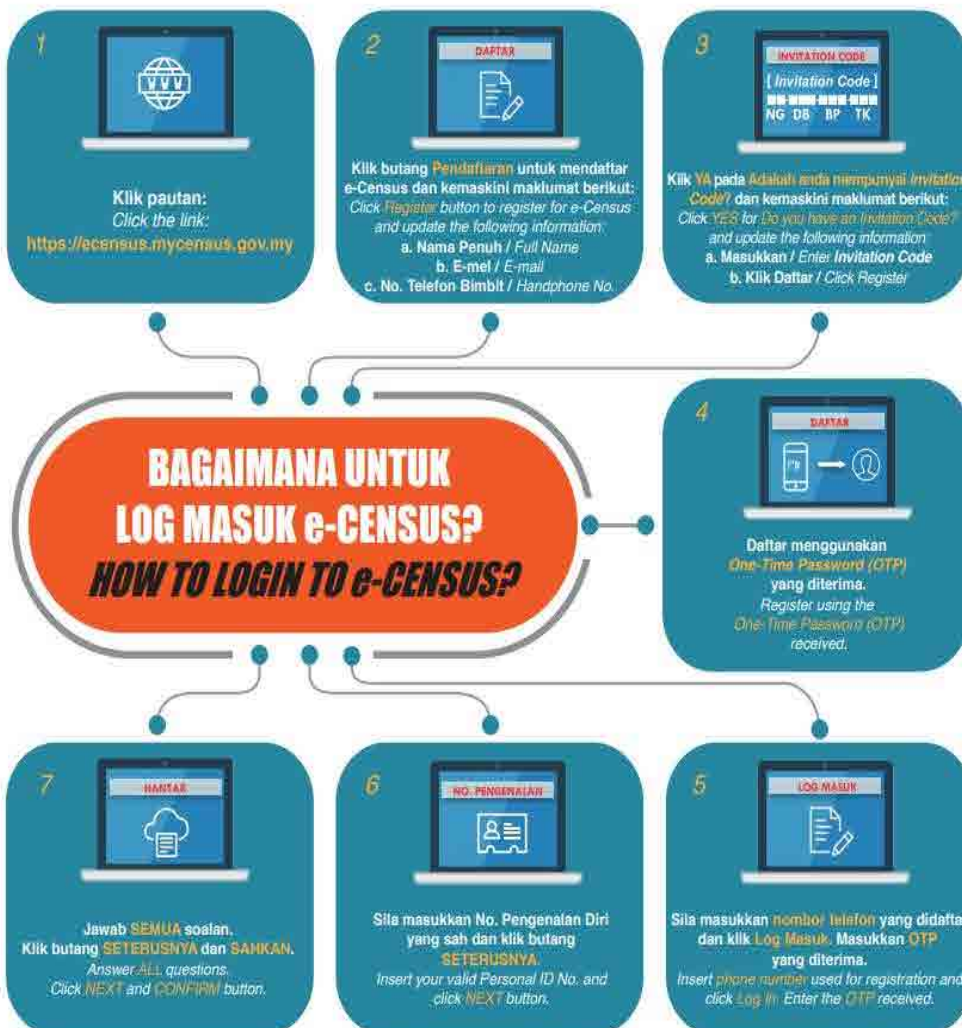
Due to the recent announcement of Movement Control Order (MCO/PPK) 3.0 by the Government, the Population and Housing Census 2020 will continue online. Please be counted by participating in e-Census at :

<http://ecensus.mycensus.gov.my>

Please contact @MyCensus2020 helpdesk for further assistance.

Hotline : 1-800-88-7720

Stay Home | Keep Calm | Your Data | Our Future



Sebarang pertanyaan atau maklum balas, sila hubungi pegawai berikut:
Any question(s) or feedback, please contact the following officer:

Pembanci / Enumerator:

No. Telefon Pembanci / Enumerator Contact No.:

**DATA ANDA
MASA DEPAN KITA
YOUR DATA
IS OUR FUTURE**



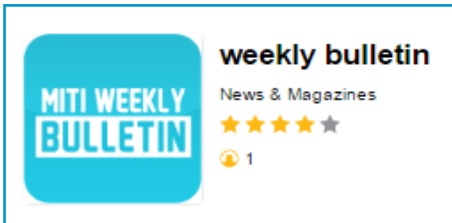
www.mycensus.gov.my



Hotline MyCensus 2020
1-800-88-7720

Sila abaikan notis ini sekiranya anda telah menjawab Soal Selidik Banci 2020 secara atas talian.
Kindly disregard this notice if you have answered the MyCensus 2020 questionnaire online.

MITI Weekly Bulletin (MWB) Mobile Apps



MITI MWB APPs is now available for IOS, Android and Windows platforms.

MWB APPs can be downloaded from **Gallery of Malaysian Government Mobile APPs (GAMMA)** at the link: <http://gamma.malaysia.gov.my/#/appDetails/85>



Dear Readers,

Kindly click the link below for any comments in this issue. MWB reserves the right to edit and republish letters as reprints.

<http://www.miti.gov.my/index.php/forms/form/13>