

GDP, Q3 2022

Malaysia's economy continued to strengthen by 14.2 per cent

Q3 2022

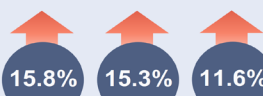


GDP (Value)

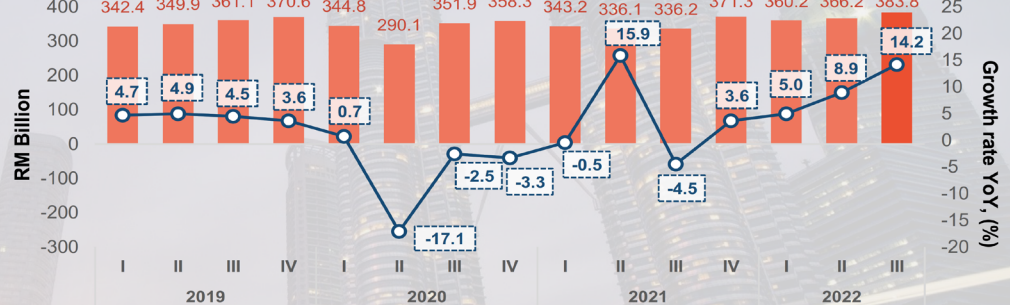
Q3 2022 Q2 2022
RM383.8b | RM366.2b

Performance
July – September 2022

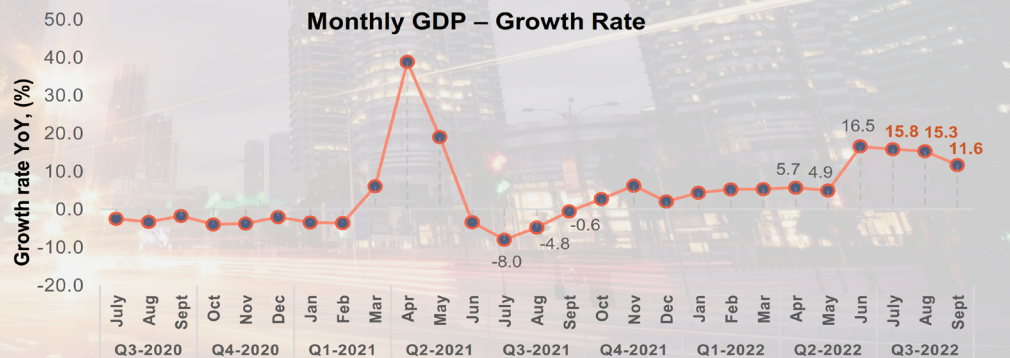
July Aug. Sept.



Quarterly GDP – Value and Growth Rate



Monthly GDP – Growth Rate



ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE BY PRODUCTION & EXPENDITURE APPROACH

PRODUCTION



Services

16.7% | 12.0%

Share: 57.9%



Manufacturing

13.2% | 9.2%

Share: 24.1%



Agriculture

1.2% | -2.4%

Share: 7.2%



Mining & quarrying

9.2% | -0.5%

Share: 6.1%



Construction

15.3% | 2.4%

Share: 3.5%

Notes:

- Exclude Import duties
- % change is year-on-year
- Q3 2022 | Q2 2022
- Q3 2022 ● Q2 2022

EXPENDITURE

Private Final Consumption Expenditure (PFCE)

15.1 18.3

Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)

13.1 5.8

Government Final Consumption Expenditure

4.5 2.6

Exports

23.9 10.4

Imports

24.4 14.0

Source: National Accounts, Gross Domestic Product, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

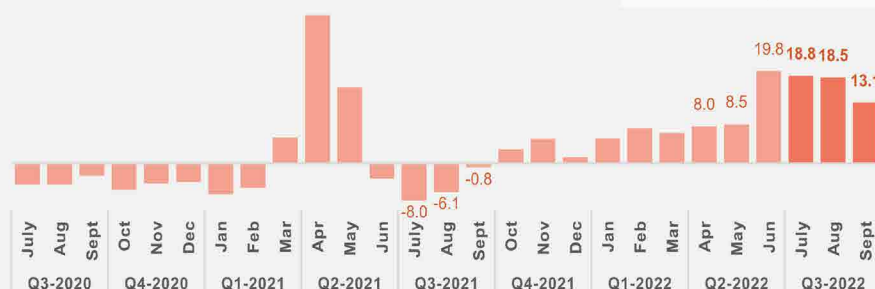
GDP BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, Q3 2022



Sept. : 13.1%
Aug. : 18.5%
July : 18.8%

SERVICES

Note: % change is year-on-year



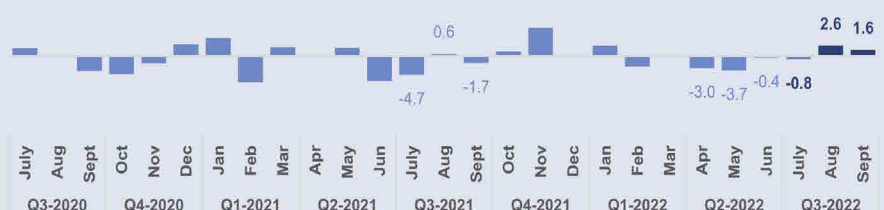
Sept. : 10.3%
Aug. : 14.9%
July : 14.5%

MANUFACTURING



Sept. : 14.8%
Aug. : 8.3%
July : 4.8%

MINING & QUARRYING



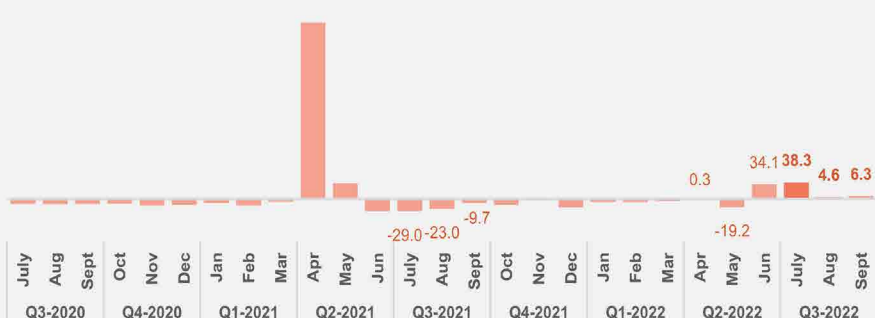
Sept. : 1.6%
Aug. : 2.6%
July : -0.8%

AGRICULTURE



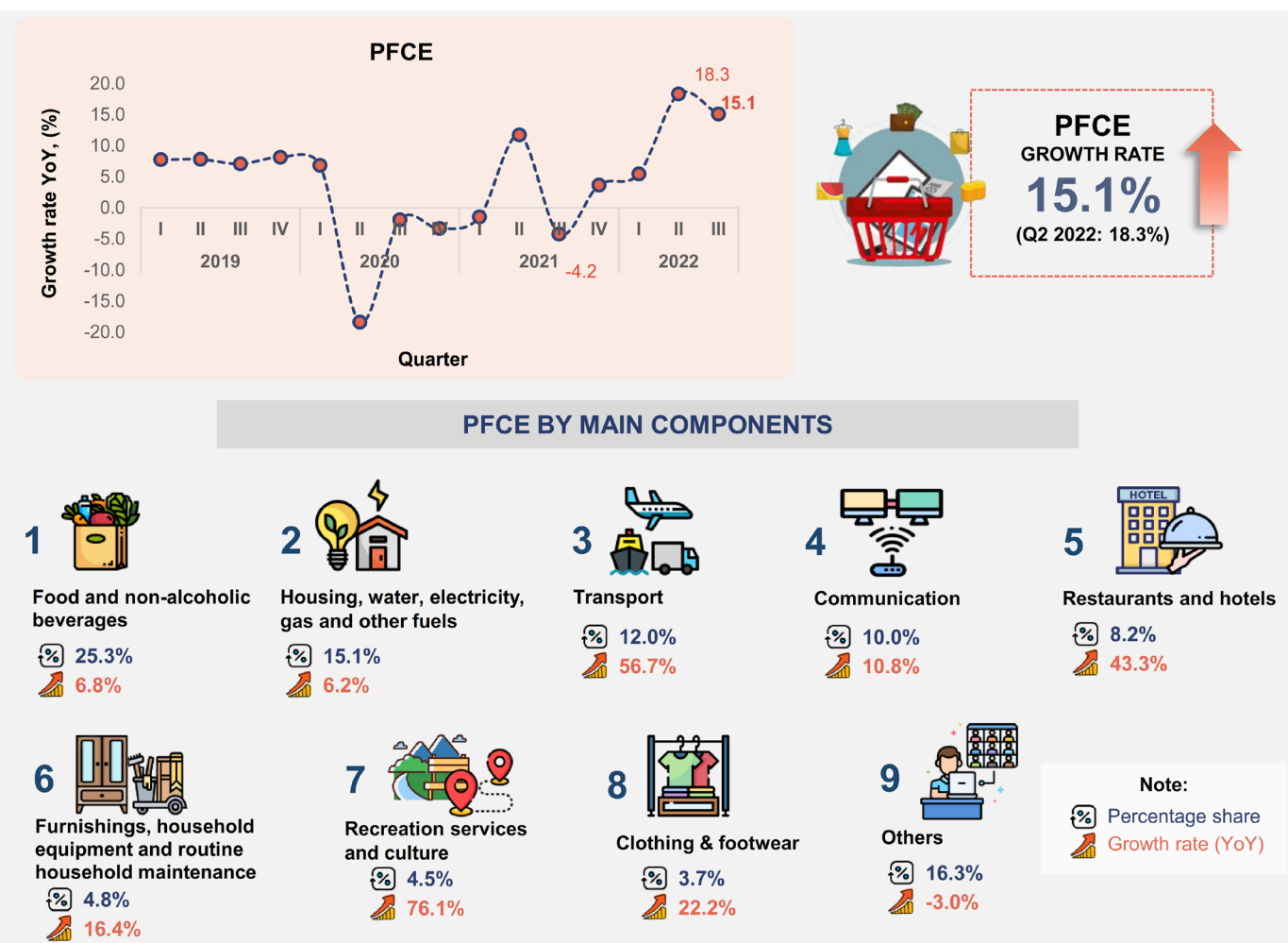
Sept. : 6.3%
Aug. : 4.6%
July : 38.3%

CONSTRUCTION

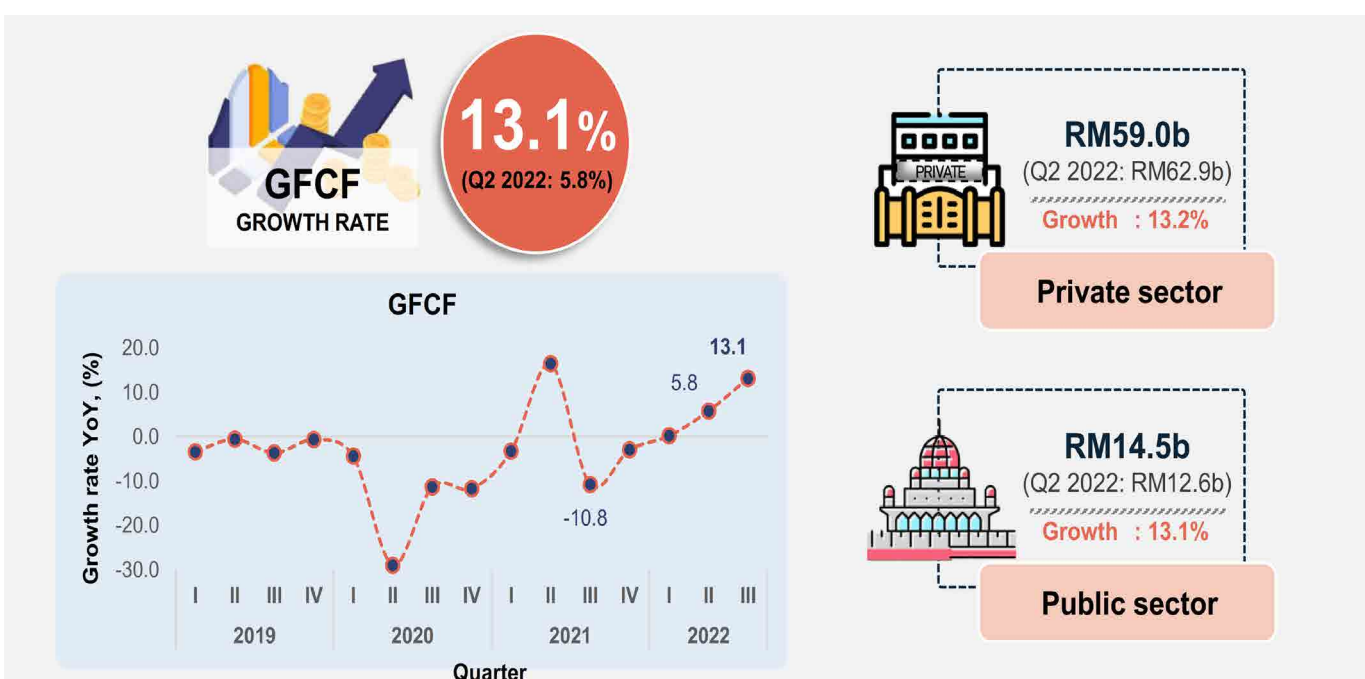


Source: National Accounts, Gross Domestic Product, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE (PFCE), Q3 2022



GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF), Q3 2022



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GDP SELECTED COUNTRIES, Q3 2022

Gross Domestic Product (Growth rate YoY, %)	2020	2021	2021				2022		
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
SELECTED ASEAN COUNTRIES									
 Malaysia	-5.5	3.1	-0.5	15.9	-4.5	3.6	5.0	8.9	14.2
 Singapore	-4.1	7.6	2.0	15.8	7.5	6.1	3.9	4.5	4.4
 Indonesia	-2.1	3.7	-0.7	7.1	3.5	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.7
 Philippines	-9.5	5.7	-3.8	12.1	7.0	7.8	8.2	7.5	7.6
OTHER SELECTED COUNTRIES									
 United States of America	-2.8	5.9	1.2	12.5	5.0	5.7	3.7	1.8	1.8
 European Union	-5.7	5.4	-0.7	13.8	4.2	5.0	5.6	4.3	2.4
 Spain	-11.3	5.5	-4.4	17.9	4.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	3.8
 Italy	-9.0	6.7	0.1	16.7	4.8	6.5	6.4	4.9	2.6
 France	-7.8	6.8	1.5	18.6	3.6	5.1	4.7	4.2	1.0
 United Kingdom	-11.0	7.5	-7.8	24.3	8.5	8.9	10.9	4.4	N/A
 P.R. China	2.3	8.1	18.3	7.9	4.9	4.0	4.8	0.4	3.9
 Republic of Korea	-0.7	4.1	2.2	6.2	4.0	4.2	3.0	2.9	3.1

Source: Official website of Selected National Statistical Office

RUBBER STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER 2022

PRODUCTION of NATURAL RUBBER ↓ 5.9%

37,666 tonnes



August 2022

35,460 tonnes

SEPTEMBER 2022^P

MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 2022

AVERAGE PRICE (sen/kg)

↓ 8.9%

S.M.R. 20

September 2022 : 599.19

August 2022 : 657.61

↓ 7.4%

Concentrate Latex

September 2022 : 476.76

August 2022 : 514.73

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION

September 2022^P : 28,993 tonnes ↓ 12.6%

August 2022 : 33,160 tonnes

STOCKS

September 2022^P : 198,659 tonnes ↓ 5.7%

August 2022 : 210,768 tonnes



Rubber gloves

September 2022^P :

21,299 tonnes

August 2022 :

24,702 tonnes

Rubber thread

September 2022^P :

1,470 tonnes

August 2022 :

1,747 tonnes

Tyres & Tube

September 2022^P :

2,319 tonnes

August 2022 :

2,687 tonnes

Others

September 2022^P :

3,905 tonnes

August 2022 :

4,024 tonnes

IMPORTS

September 2022^P : 84,874 tonnesShare of
top three countries
87.5%

EXPORTS

September 2022^P : 54,542 tonnesShare of
top three countries
56.7%^P Preliminary

Source: Monthly Rubber Statistics September 2022, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE, SEPTEMBER 2022

Malaysia's Wholesale & Retail Trade continues to record a sturdy growth of 23.9 per cent to RM134.0 billion in September 2022



SALES VALUE

RM134.0b

Sept. 2022: 23.9%

Aug. 2022: 33.6%

VOLUME INDEX

146.0 points

Sept. 2022: 18.4%

Aug. 2022: 26.9%

Sept. 2022: RM60.0b
13.3%

Aug. 2022: RM60.1b
16.0%

Sept. 2022: RM57.7b
30.0%

Aug. 2022: RM57.0b
34.5%

Sept. 2022: RM16.3b
51.0%

Aug. 2022: RM16.5b
183.3%

WHOLESALE TRADE

Sept. 2022
3.5%

Aug. 2022
7.3%

RETAIL TRADE

Sept. 2022
27.1%

Aug. 2022
30.1%

MOTOR VEHICLES

Sept. 2022
43.9%

Aug. 2022
168.1%



Seasonally
Adjusted Volume
Index (Monthly)

**AUG.
2022
3.0%**

**SEPT.
2022
-2.0%**



MAIN GROUPS (SALES VALUE)



Other Specialised Wholesale

Aug. 2022: 16.8% | Sept. 2022: 13.9%



Wholesale of Household Goods

Aug. 2022: 27.9% | Sept. 2022: 21.9%



Wholesale of Food, Beverages & Tobacco

Aug. 2022: 5.9% | Sept. 2022: 3.8%



Retail Sale in Non- specialised Stores

Aug. 2022: 37.1% | Sept. 2022: 31.9%



Retail Sale of Other Goods in Specialised Stores

Aug. 2022: 45.7% | Sept. 2022: 43.4%



Retail Sale of Other Household Equipment in Specialised Stores

Aug. 2022: 27.9% | Sept. 2022: 23.1%



Sale of Motor Vehicles

Aug. 2022: 202.6% | Sept. 2022: 40.2%



Sale of Motor Vehicles Parts & Accessories

Aug. 2022: 135.2% | Sept. 2022: 65.8%



Maintenance & Repair of Motor Vehicles

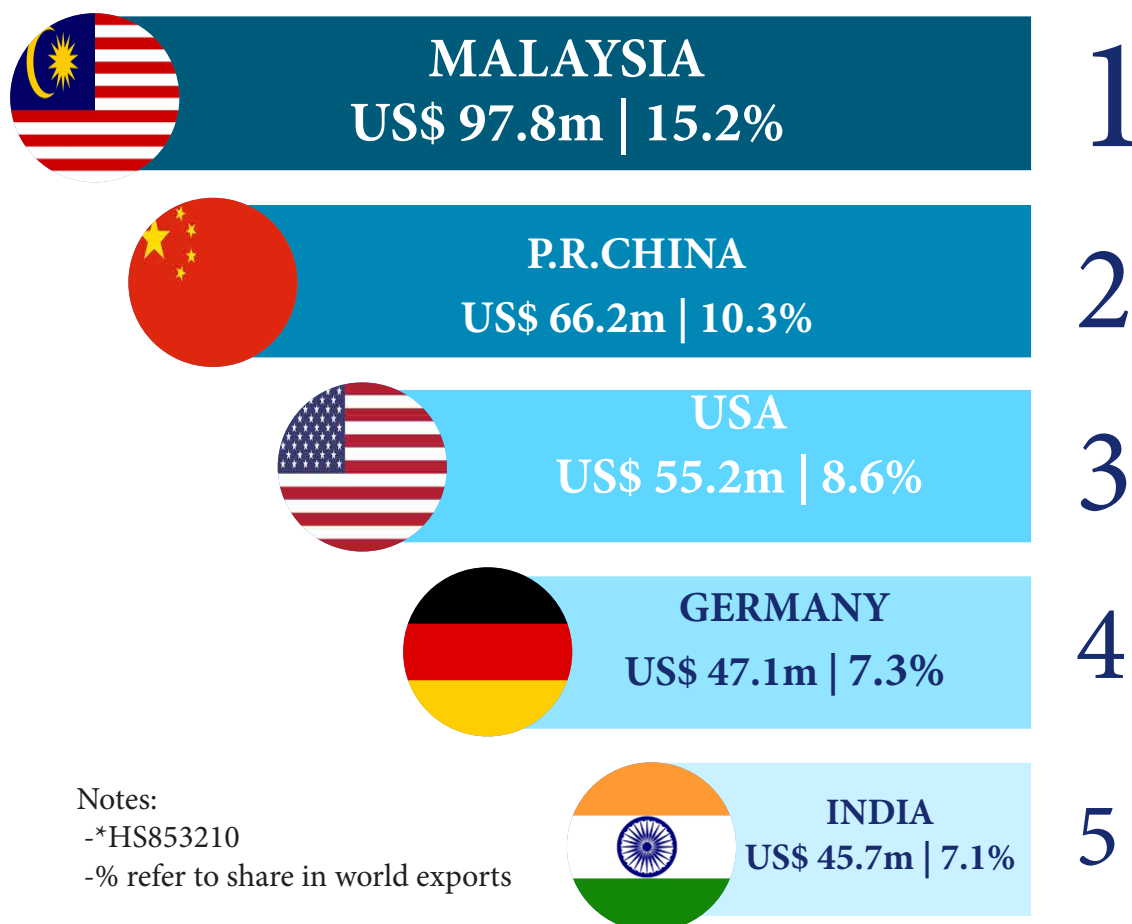
Aug. 2022: 134.2% | Sept. 2022: 80.2%

Percentage change: Year-on-Year

Source: Performance of Wholesale & Retail Trade, September 2022
Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM)

WORLD LARGEST EXPORTERS OF "FIXED CAPACITORS DESIGNED FOR USE IN 50/60 HZ CIRCUITS AND HAVING A REACTIVE POWER-HANDLING CAPACITY OF $\geq 0,5$ KVAR ""POWER CAPACITORS""

In 2021, Malaysia's export of "Fixed capacitors designed for use in 50/60 Hz circuits and having a reactive power-handling capacity of $\geq 0,5$ kvar ""power capacitors"" recorded US\$ 97.8 million which was 15.2% share of the world exports.



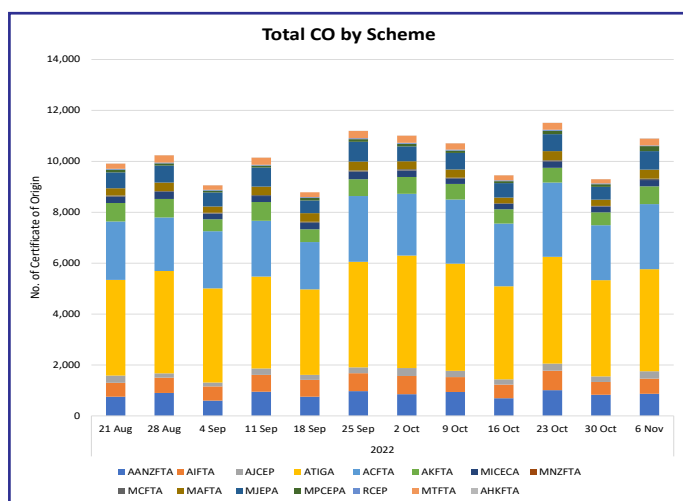
MALAYSIA'S TOP EXPORT DESTINATIONS



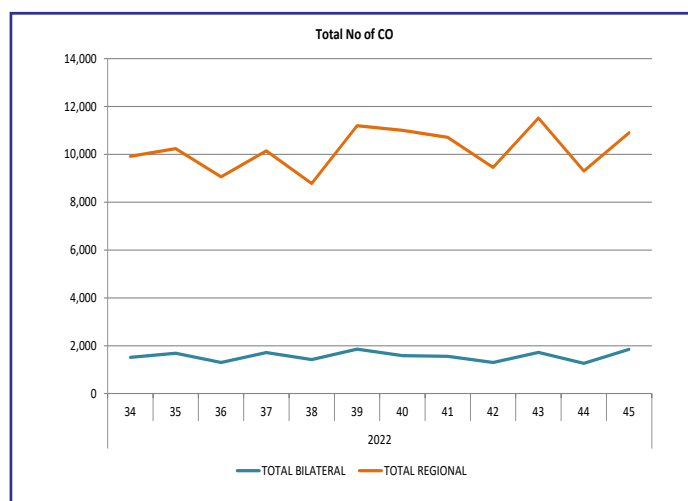
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Number and FOB Value of PCO as at 6 November 2022 Weekly / Monthly/ Annually

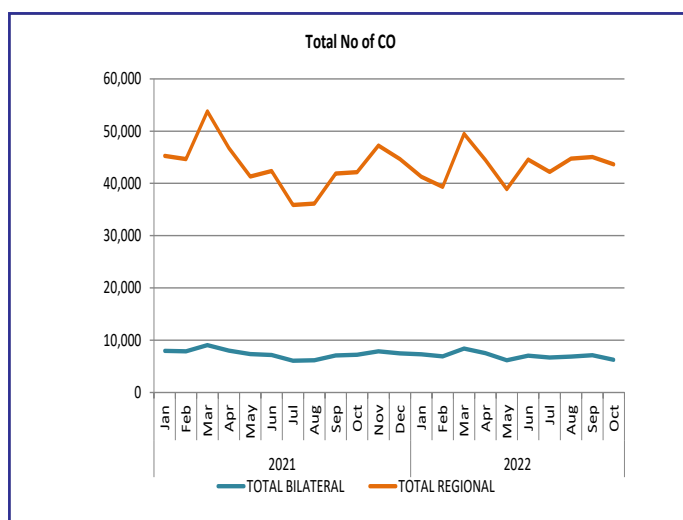
Weekly Total Scheme



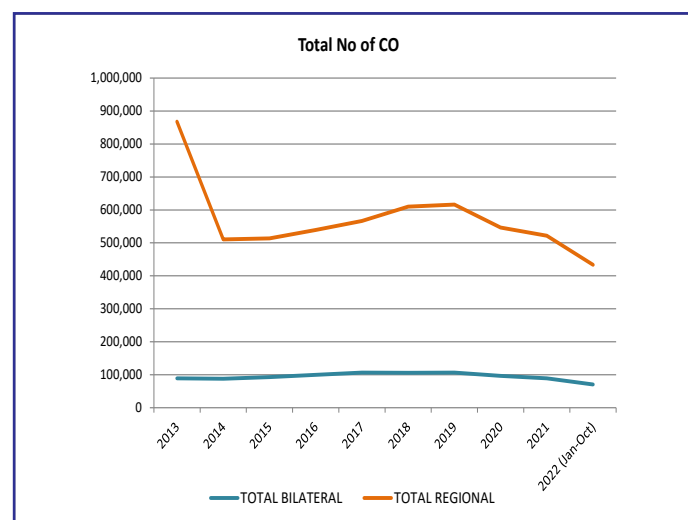
Weekly



Monthly



Annually

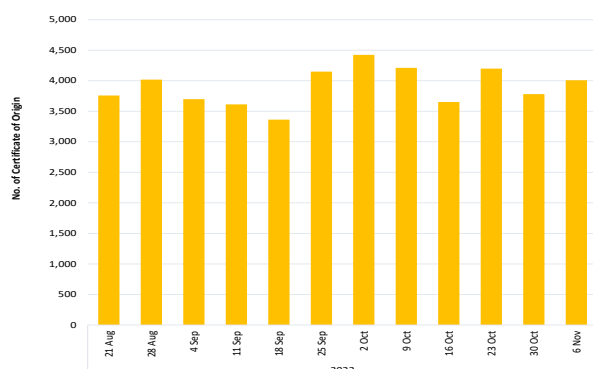


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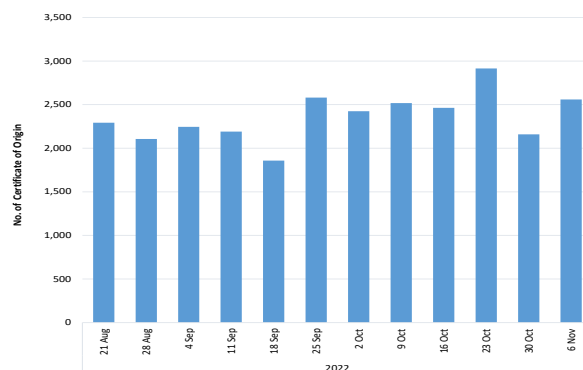
Regional FTA

Number of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs) as at 6 November 2022

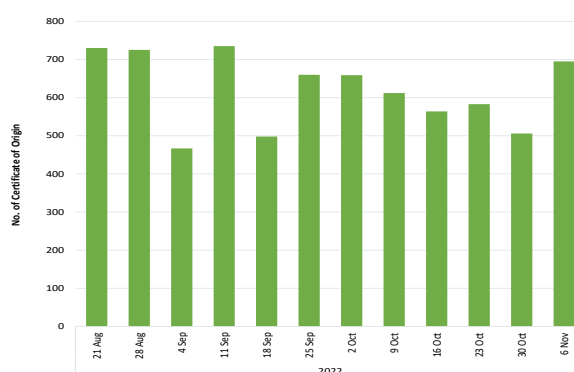
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)



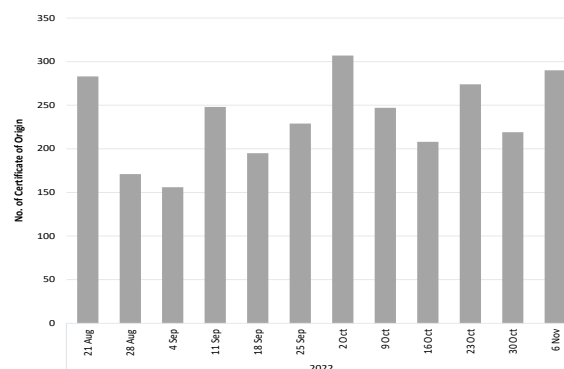
ASEAN-China Free Trade Agreement (ACFTA)



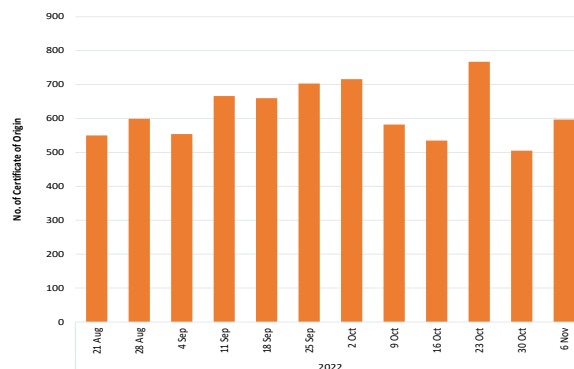
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Agreement (AKFTA)



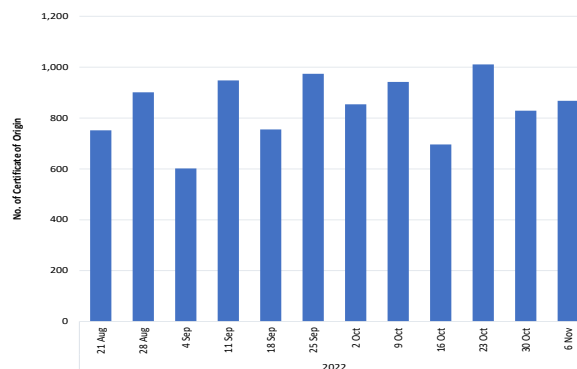
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCEP)



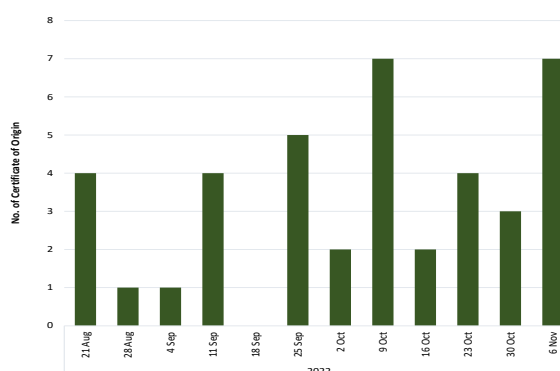
ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement (AIFTA)



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



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



Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)

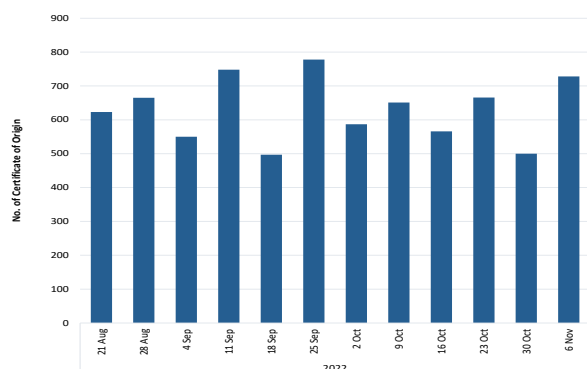


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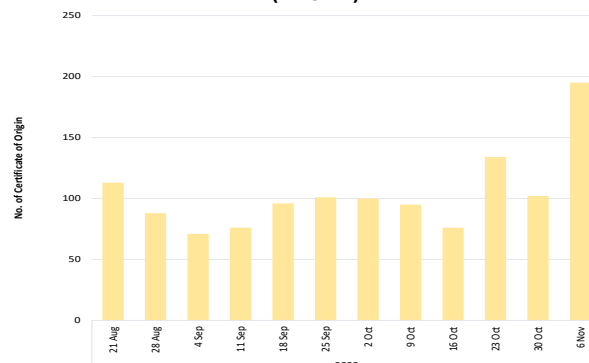
Bilateral FTA

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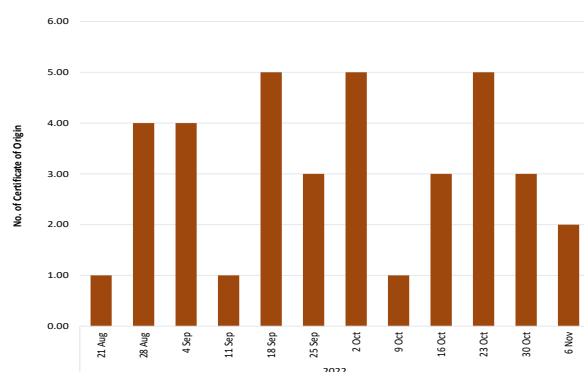
Malaysia-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (MJEPA)



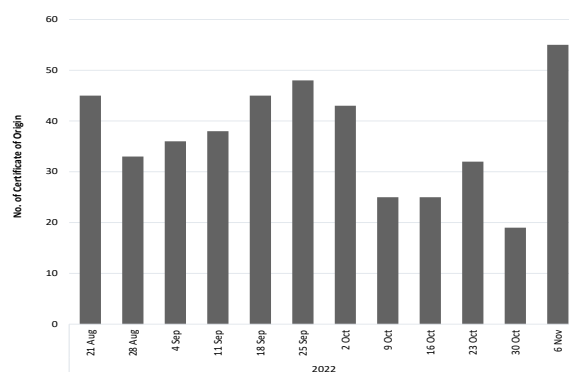
Malaysia-Pakistan Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (MPCEPA)



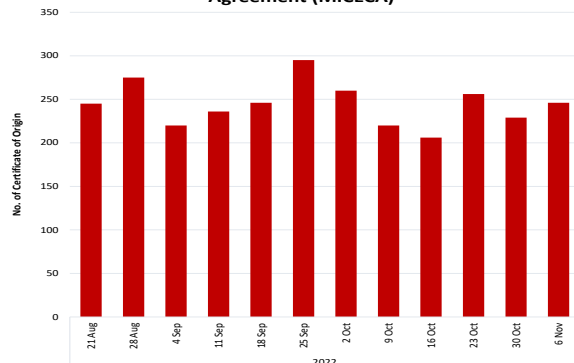
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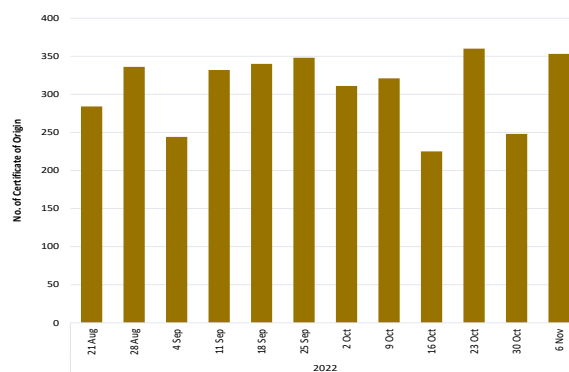
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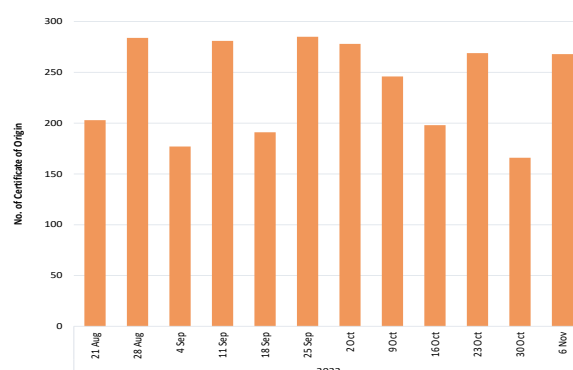
Malaysia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (MICECA)



Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement (MAFTA)



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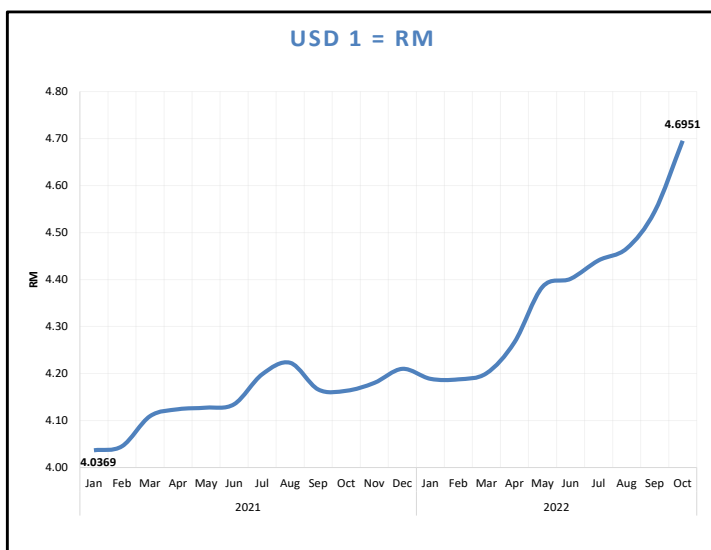


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Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2021 - October 2022

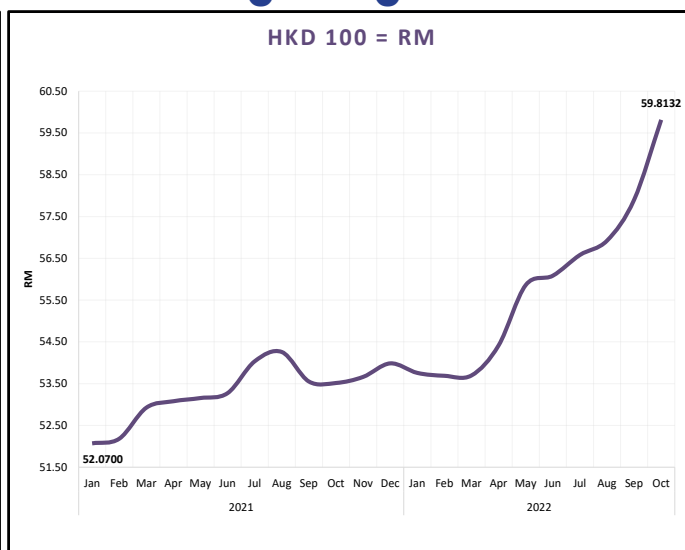
US Dollar

USD 1 = RM



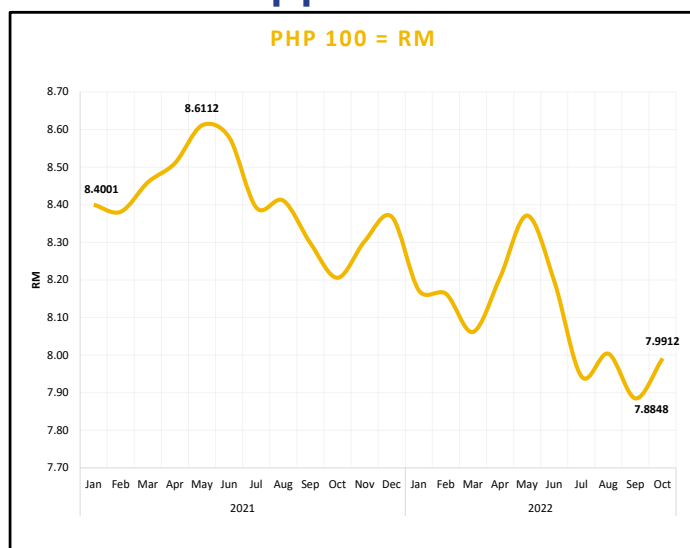
Hong Kong Dollar

HKD 100 = RM



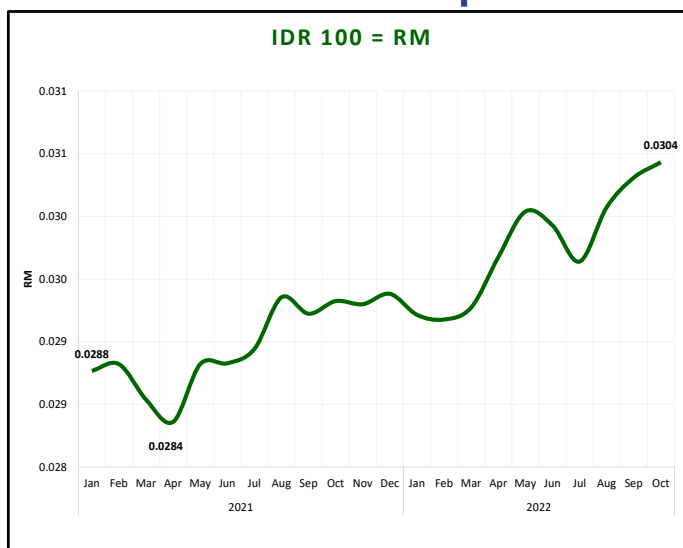
Philippine Peso

PHP 100 = RM



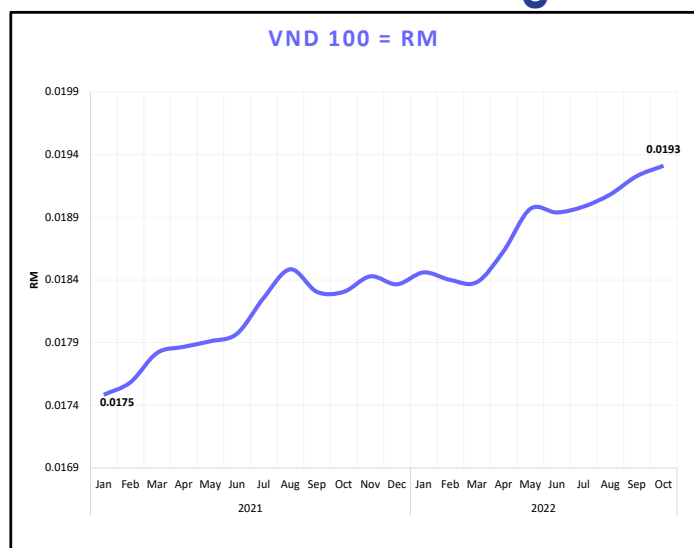
Indonesian Rupiah

IDR 100 = RM



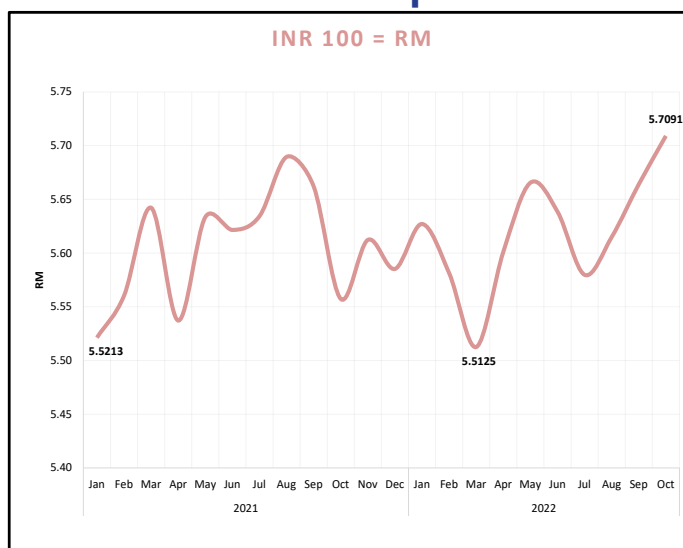
Vietnamese Dong

VND 100 = RM



Indian Rupee

INR 100 = RM



Source : Bank Negara Malaysia

Commodity Prices

CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-



▼ **2.6%***
US\$96.0
11 Nov 2022

Highest
2021/2022
10 Jun 2022 : US\$122.0
22 Oct 2021 : US\$85.5

7 Jan 2022 : US\$81.8
15 Jan 2021 : US\$55.1

Lowest
2021/2022

Average Price 2021 ⁱ: US\$71.1

CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-



▲ **1.9%***
US\$899.0
11 Nov 2022

Highest
2021/2022
11 Mar 2022 : US\$1,774.7
29 Oct 2021 : US\$1,302.0

30 Sep 2022 : US\$715.6
18 Jun 2021 : US\$844.6

Lowest
2021/2022

Average Price 2021 ⁱ: US\$1,075.3

RUBBER SMR 20 -per MT-



▲ **1.1%***
US\$1,268.5
11 Nov 2022

Average Price 2021 ⁱ: US\$1,689.1

COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-



▲ **7.0%***
US\$1,691.1
11 Nov 2022

Average Price 2021 ⁱ: US\$1,505.9

SUGAR -per lbs-



▲ **5.0%***
US\$19.6
11 Nov 2022

Average Price 2021 ⁱ: US\$17.9

COAL -per MT-



▼ **11.8%***
US\$190.6
11 Nov 2022

Average Price 2021 ⁱ: US\$120.5

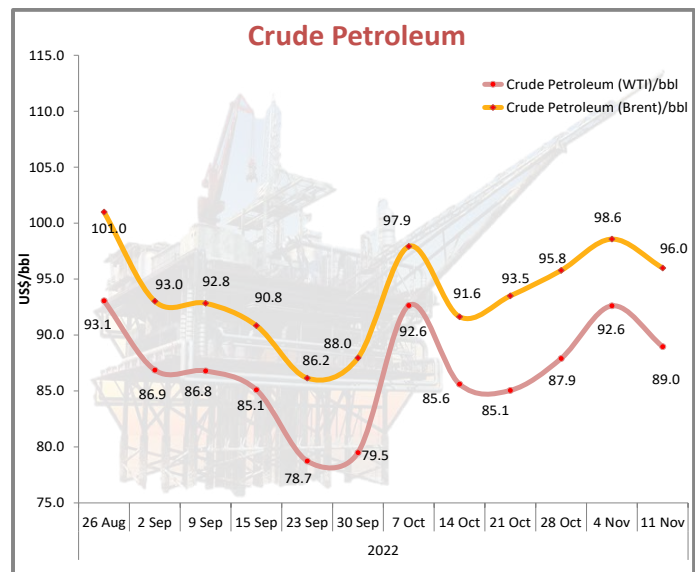
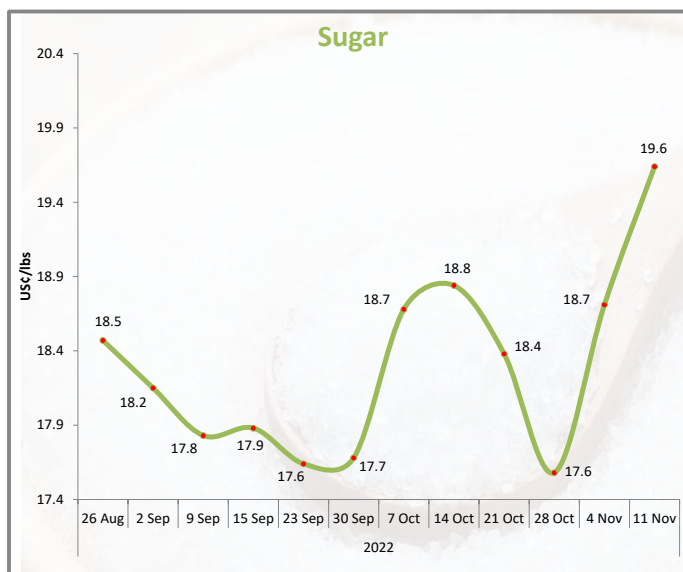
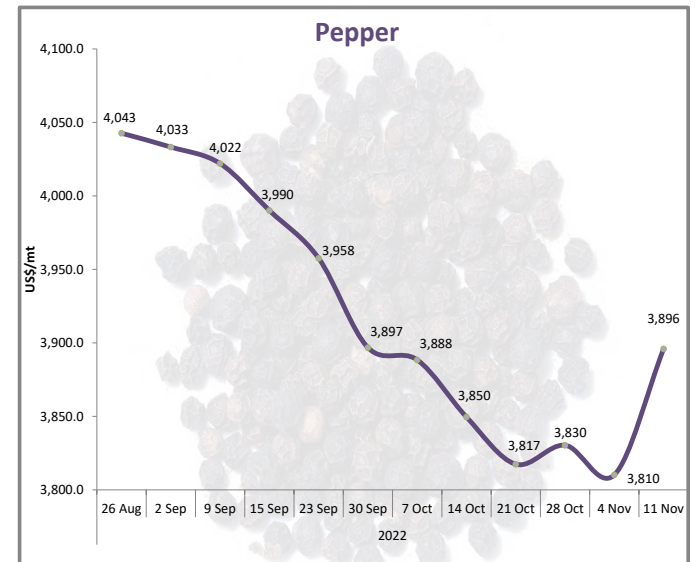
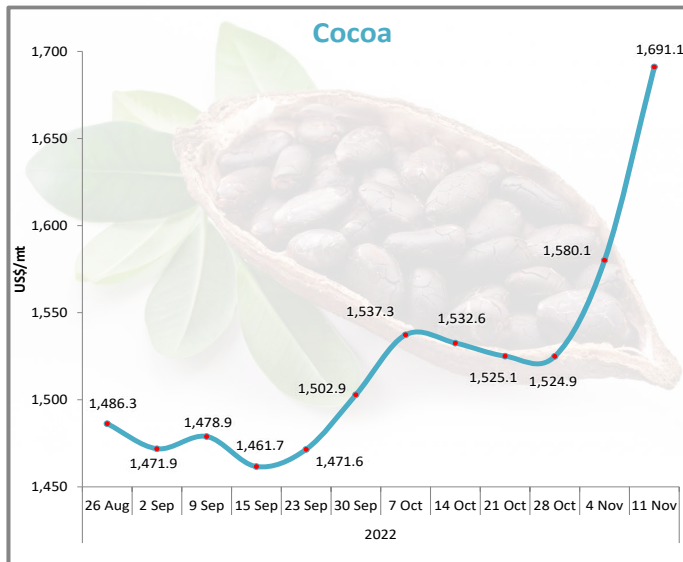
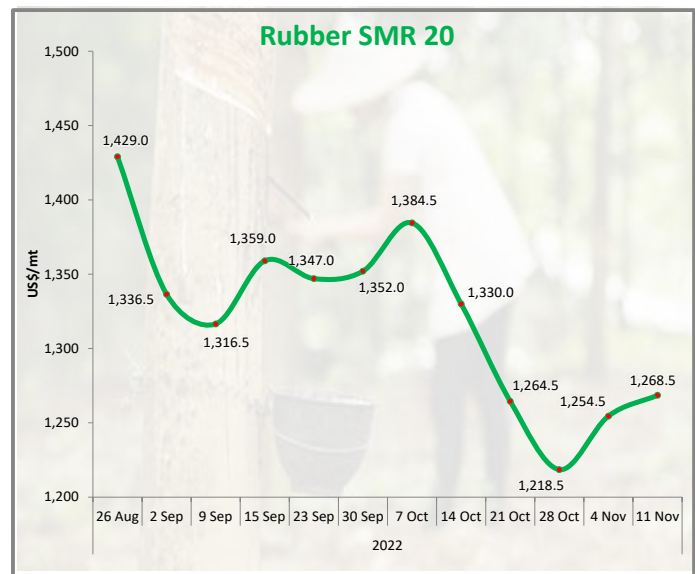
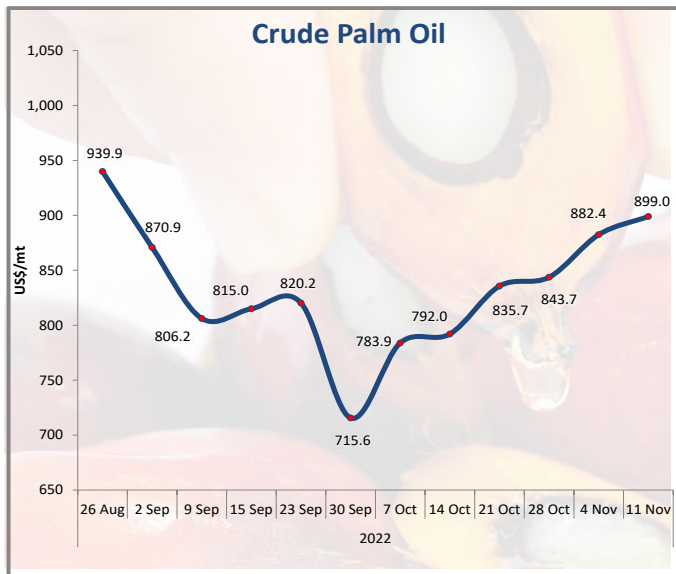
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* Refer to % change from the previous week's price

ⁱ Average price in the year except otherwise indicated

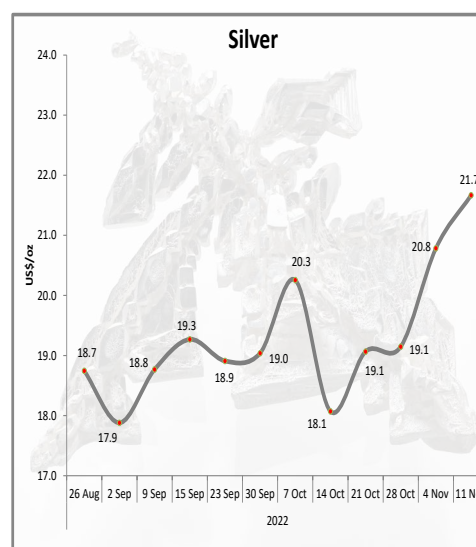
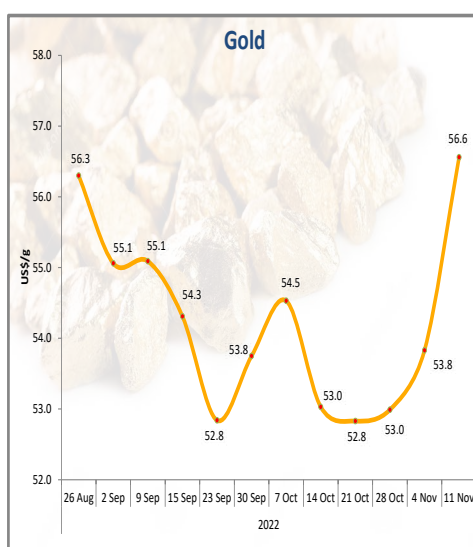
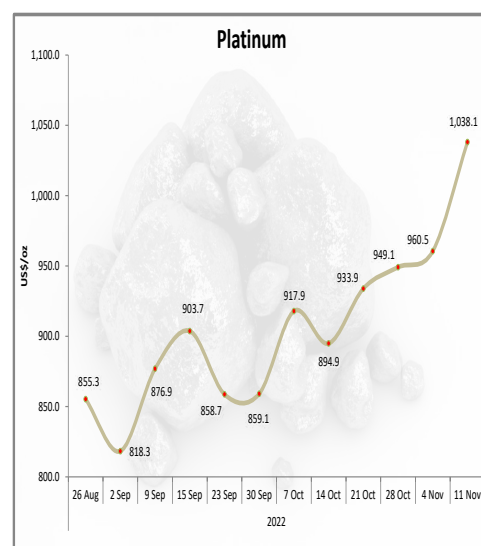
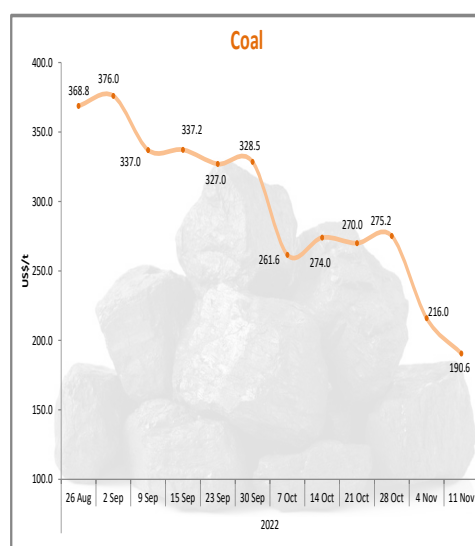
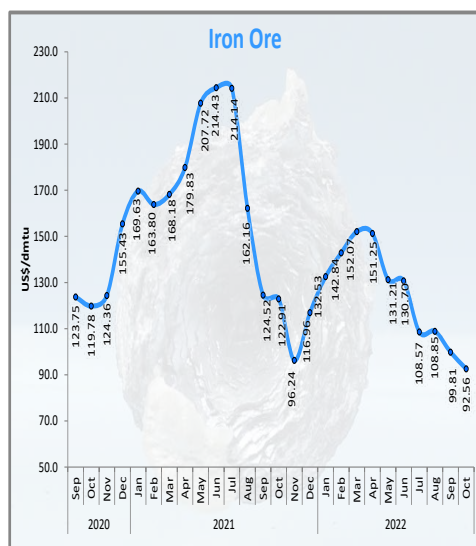
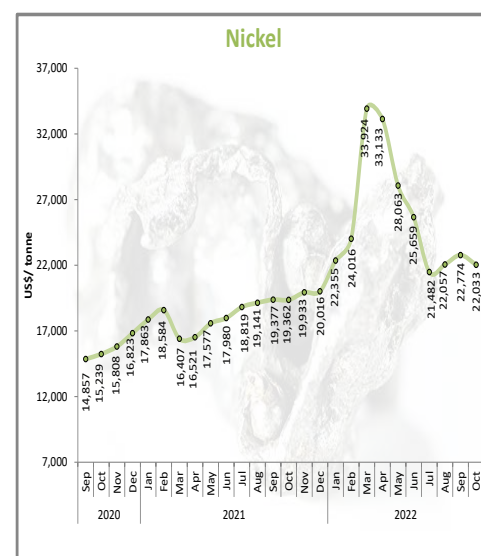
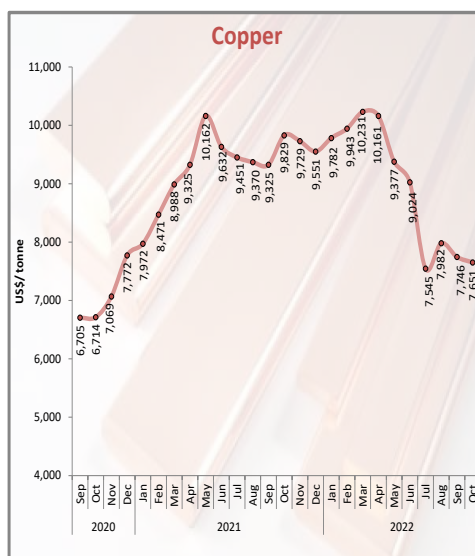
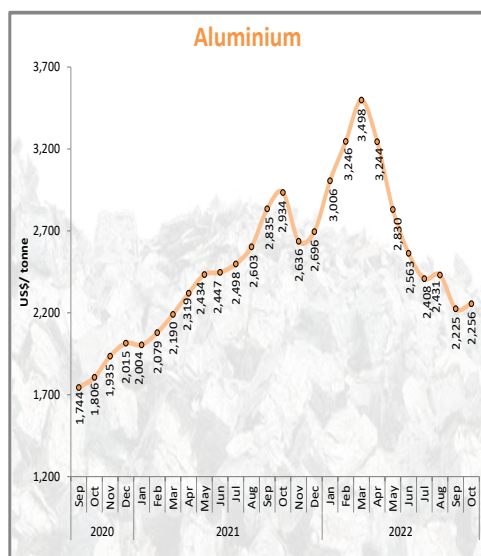
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Commodity Price Trends



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RCEP

REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP (RCEP)



RCEP CONSISTS OF

10 ASEAN member
countries

5 ASEAN FTA
Partner countries

THE RCEP COVERS:

1 Elimination or
reduction of
import duties



2 Promotion,
facilitation,
protection and
investment
liberalisation



3 Protection of
intellectual
property
rights,
facilitation in
e-commerce



4 Economic and
technical
cooperation



MAIN OBJECTIVES OF RCEP



RCEP

Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)

The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement is designed to broaden and deepen ASEAN's engagement with Australia, China, Japan, Korea and New Zealand. The objective of the trade agreement is to establish a modern, comprehensive, high-quality, and mutually beneficial economic partnership that will facilitate the expansion of regional trade and investment and contribute to global economic growth and development in the region.



2012

The decision to initiate the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement begins at the 21st ASEAN Summit

2020

The RCEP is officially signed by 10 ASEAN member countries along with five ASEAN FTA partner countries after 31 rounds of formal negotiations

Total Population
2.2 billion

Total GDP US\$24.8 billion
28.9% of the world's GDP

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

The RCEP Agreement is created to establish a modern, comprehensive, high-quality, and mutually beneficial economic partnership that will facilitate the expansion of regional trade and investment and contribute to global economic growth and development amongst RCEP member countries.

The single regional free trade agreement (FTA) is also intended to strengthen regional value chain for businesses in the region, particularly the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

It is designed to create and support an open, inclusive, and rules-based multilateral trading system, which will in turn create avenues for market and employment opportunities for businesses and people within the region.

The trade agreement will allow businesses in RCEP member countries to gain access to a much wider regional market. Progressive elimination and reduction of customs duties for trade in goods as well as facilitation of export and import of goods among the RCEP countries will serve to enhance inter and intra-regional trade and investment whilst strengthening regional value chains.

To serve as a vital economic tool to spur economic growth in the region. It will also allow more seamless opening of markets whilst creating uninterrupted supply chains within the region. The trade agreement is also intended to help facilitate transparency, information exchange and better compliance for technical regulations and standards amongst RCEP member countries.

KEY FEATURES OF THE RCEP



Trade In Goods

Progressive elimination of tariff and non-tariff barriers on substantially all trade in goods including the related chapters of rules of origin, customs procedures, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures and trade remedies in order to establish a free trade area among the parties.



Trade In Services

Liberalisation of services sectors, including financial services, telecommunications services and movement of natural persons. The RCEP will be comprehensive, of high quality and substantially eliminate restrictions and/or discriminatory measures with respect to trade in services between the RCEP participating countries. Rules and obligations on trade in services under the RCEP will be consistent with the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).



Investment

Promotion, facilitation, protection and liberalisation of investment. The RCEP will aim to create a liberal, facilitative, and competitive investment environment in the region based on these four pillars in order to create an enabling investment environment in the region along with improved investment facilitation provisions as well as investor aftercare.

Economic & Technical Cooperation

The economic and technical cooperation provisions in the RCEP will build upon existing economic cooperation arrangements between ASEAN and ASEAN's FTA partners to narrow the development gaps amongst member countries. Under the RCEP agreement, cooperation activities will also include trade activities such as include e-commerce and other areas that would be mutually agreed upon by the RCEP participating countries.



Protection Of Intellectual Property Rights

Aimed at reducing IP-related barriers to trade and investment by promoting economic integration and cooperation in the utilization, protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights amongst RCEP member countries.



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INDUSTRY4WRD RELATED INCENTIVES

Having the right capital allows SMEs to flourish and become future-ready for your own future

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LOANS

Soft Loan Scheme for Automation and Modernisation (SLSAM)

- targets manufacturing sectors
- 4.0% interest rate per annum for SMEs
- www.miti.gov.my

Industry Digitalisation Transformation Fund (IDTF)

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

Domestic Investment Strategic Fund (DISF)

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

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.miti.gov.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 300% on the first RM2 million expenditure incurred within 5 years

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Industry 4.0 Grant

1. Intervention Fund*
 - 70:30 matching grant up to RM500,000
2. Industry4WRD 003P*
 - 60:40 matching grant

*participation in Industry4WRD CA is a prerequisite to apply

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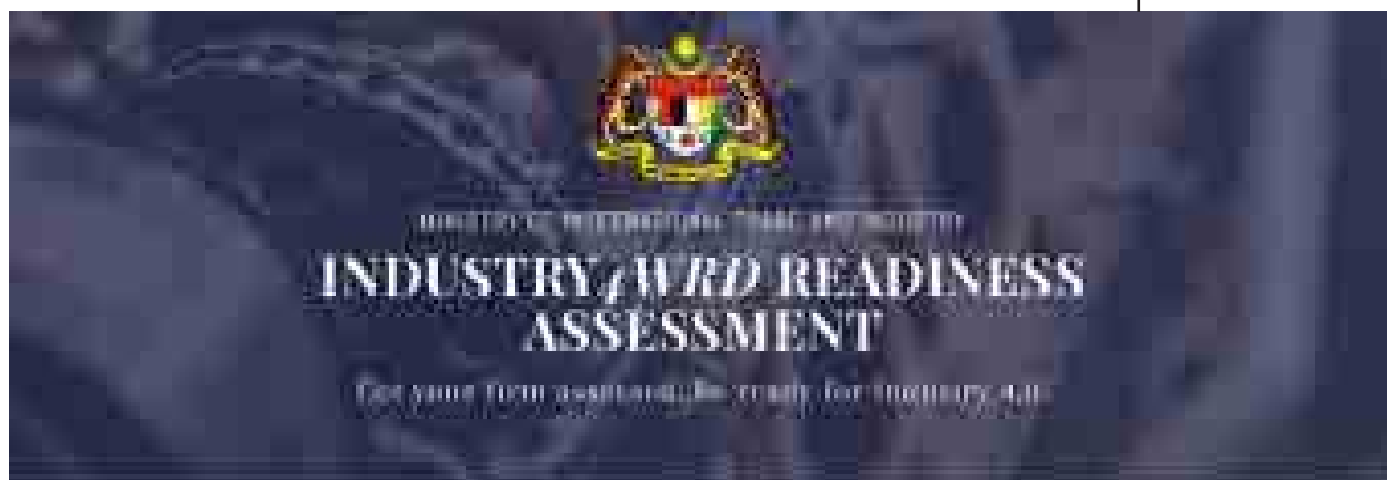
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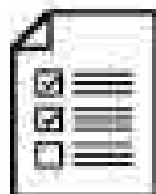
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What is it?

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

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To identify areas of improvement in terms of people, process and technology



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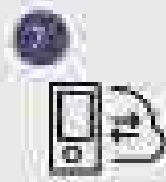
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