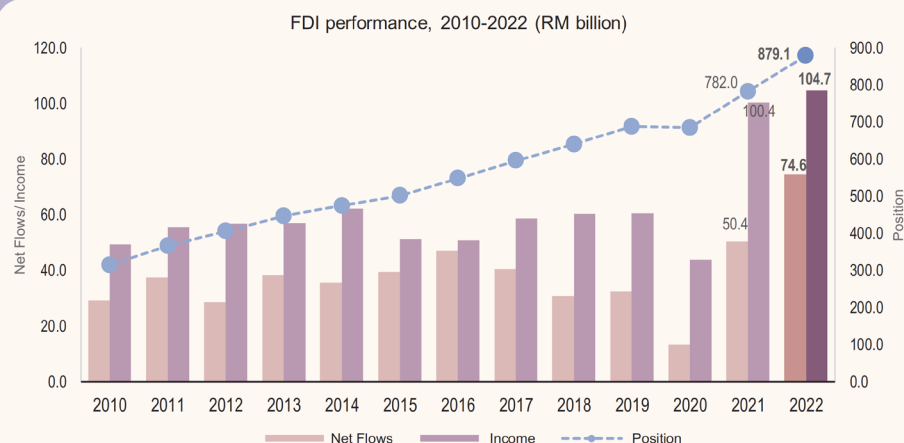
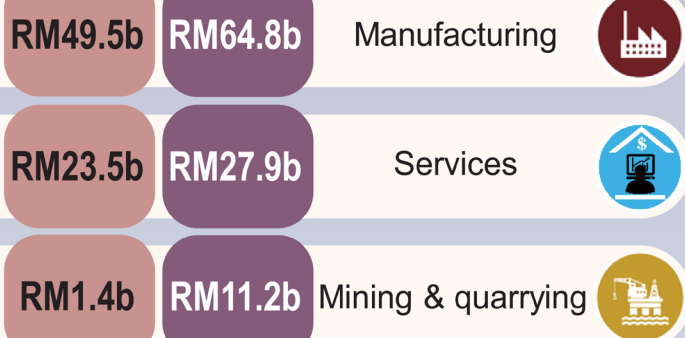


FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT, 2022

“Malaysia registered
FDI net inflows of
RM74.6 billion
mainly in
Manufacturing sector.”



FDI by Main Sector



Notes:

Flows

Income

FDI by Component

Flows

RM54.9b
Equity & investment
fund shares

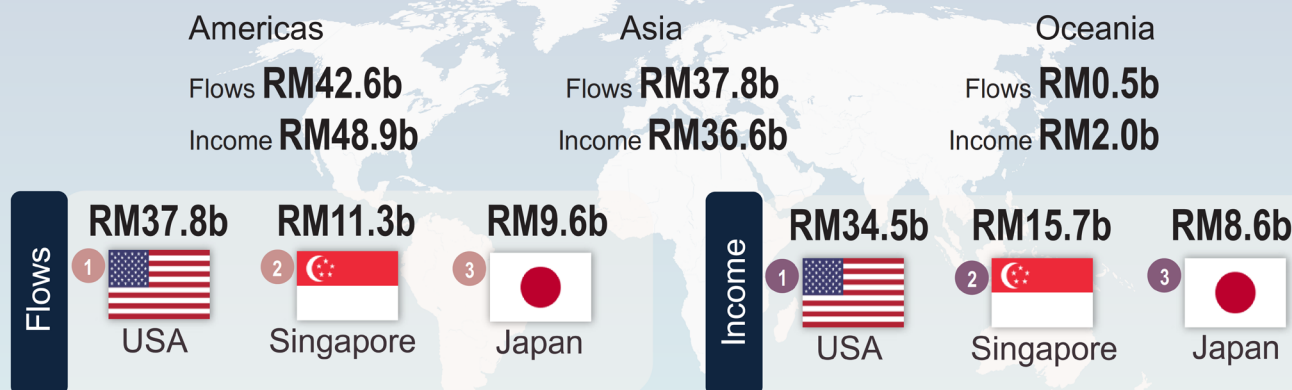
RM19.7b
Debt instruments

Income

RM103.6b
Income on equity &
investment fund shares

RM1.1b
Interest

FDI by Top Region and Country



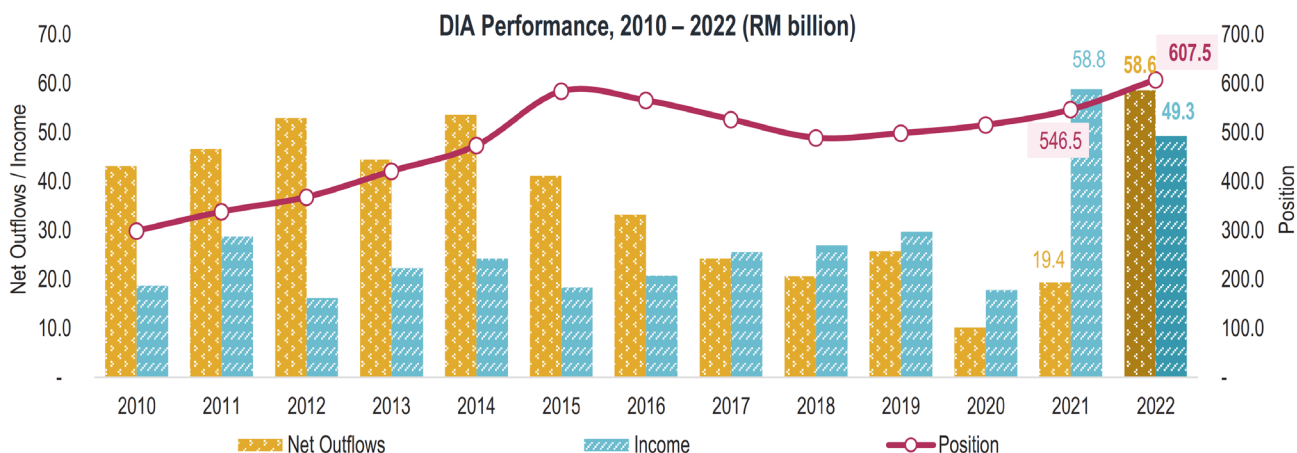
Note: b refers to billion

Source: Statistics of Foreign Direct Investment in Malaysia,
Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

DIRECT INVESTMENT ABROAD, 2022

2022

"Malaysia's DIA recorded net outflows of **RM58.6 billion** contributed by higher Equity & investment fund shares mainly in the Netherlands and Indonesia."



DIA by COMPONENT

Flows

Equity & investment fund shares
-RM53.9b

Debt instruments
-RM4.8b

Income

Income on equity & investment fund shares
RM44.4b

Interest
RM4.9b

DIA by SECTOR



AGRICULTURE
Flows -RM1.3b
Income RM3.8b



CONSTRUCTION
Flows -RM1.8b
Income RM1.2b



MANUFACTURING
Flows -RM6.0b
Income RM4.5b



MINING & QUARRYING
Flows -RM7.3b
Income RM17.7b



SERVICES
Flows -RM42.3b
Income RM22.1b

DIA by TOP REGION



ASIA

Flows **40.0%**
(-RM23.5b)

Income **53.4%**
(RM26.3b)



EUROPE

Flows **35.8%**
(-RM21.0b)

Income **8.0%**
(RM4.0b)



AMERICAS

Flows **21.5%**
(-RM12.6b)

Income **21.2%**
(RM10.5b)

DIA by TOP COUNTRY

Flows



Netherlands
24.5%
(-RM14.3b)



Indonesia
20.3%
(-RM11.9b)



Singapore
19.1%
(-RM11.2b)

Income



Singapore
16.1%
(RM7.9b)



Indonesia
12.0%
(RM5.9b)



Turkmenistan
7.3%
(RM3.6b)

Notes: 1) b refers to billion

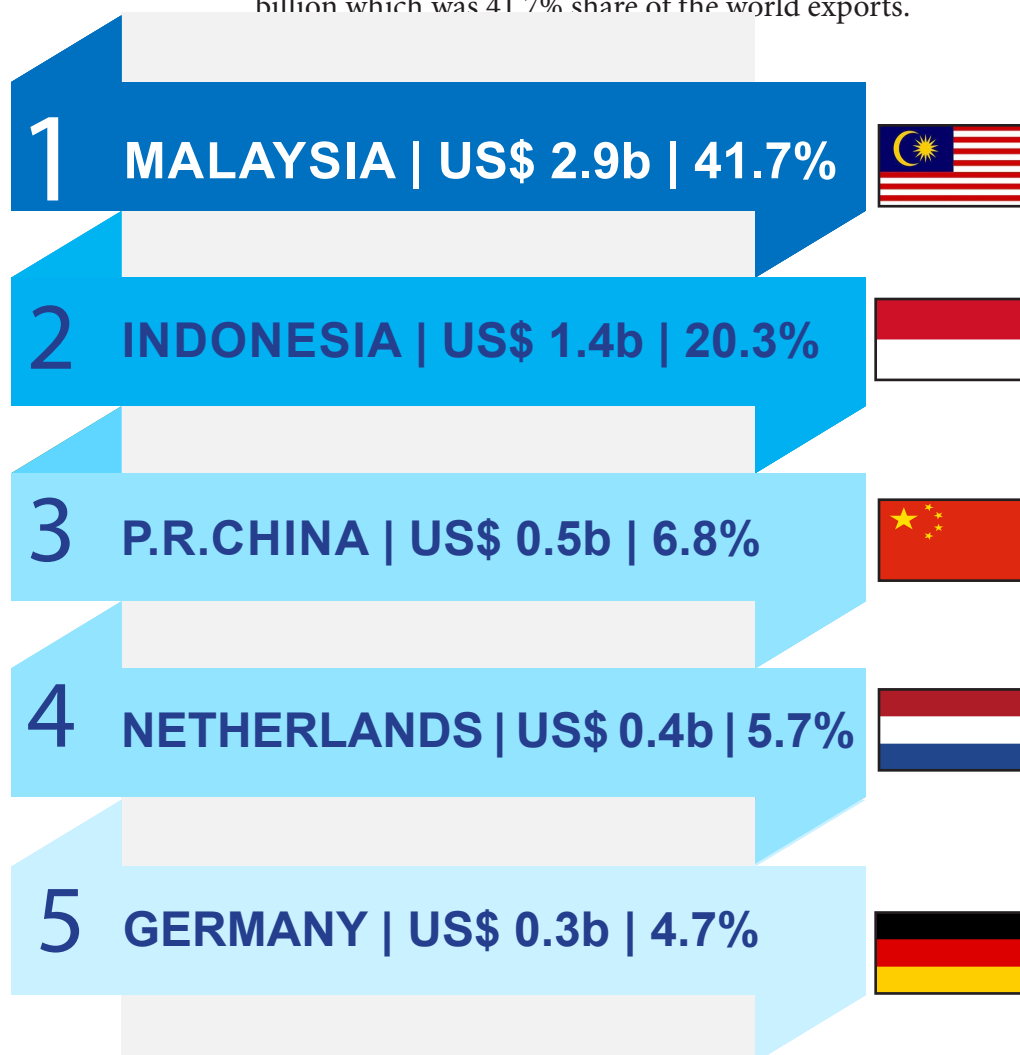
2) Negative value refers to net outflows

3) Any differences in the aggregated data are due to rounding

Source: Statistics of Malaysia's Direct Investment Abroad (DIA), Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

WORLD LARGEST EXPORTERS OF VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR FRACTIONS, PARTLY OR WHOLLY HYDROGENATED, INTER-ESTERIFIED, RE-ESTERIFIED OR ELAIDINISED, WHETHER OR NOT REFINED, BUT NOT FURTHER PREPARED

In 2022, Malaysia's export of Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared recorded US\$ 2.9 billion which was 41.7% share of the world exports.



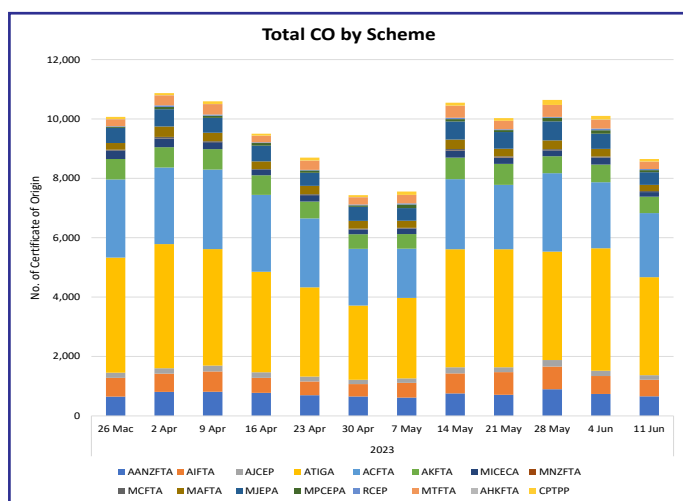
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-% refer to share
in world exports

MALAYSIA'S TOP EXPORT DESTINATIONS

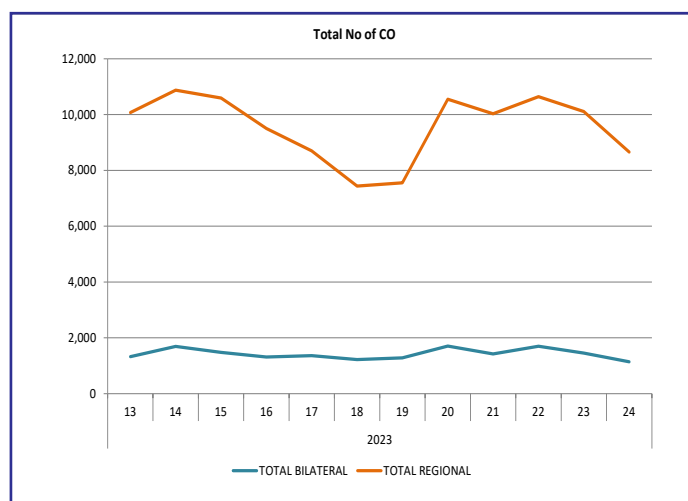
1	P.R.China US\$ 249.4m	2	Turkiye US\$ 221.5m	3	Netherlands US\$ 129.0m
		4	R.O.Korea US\$ 123.6m	5	USA US\$ 90.7m

Number of PCO as at 11 June 2023 Weekly / Monthly/ Annually

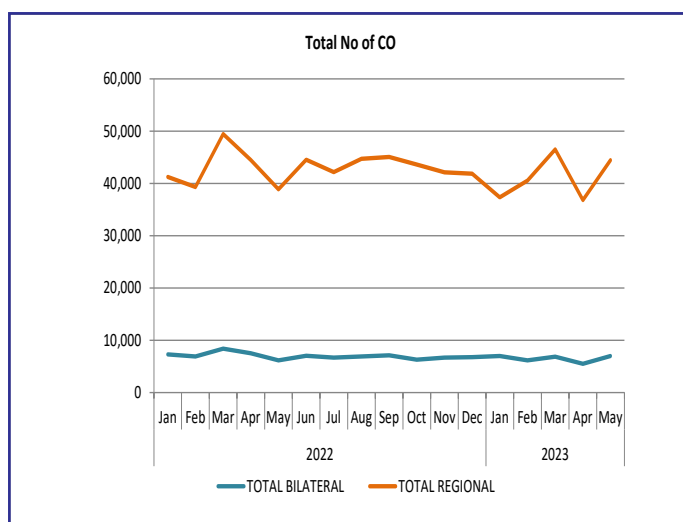
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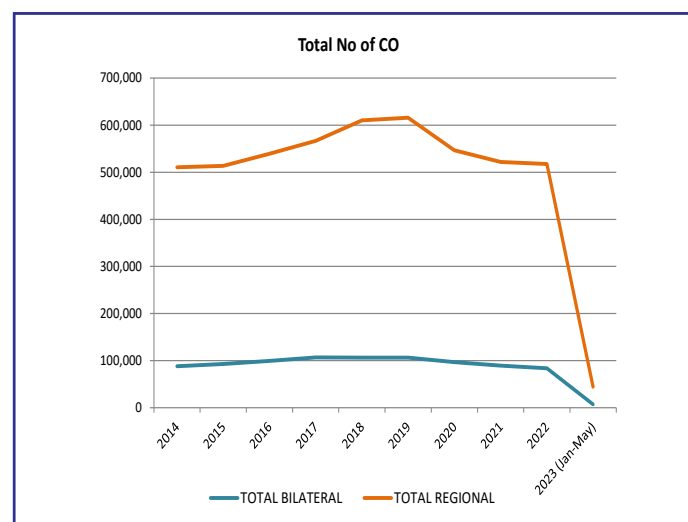
Weekly



Monthly



Annually

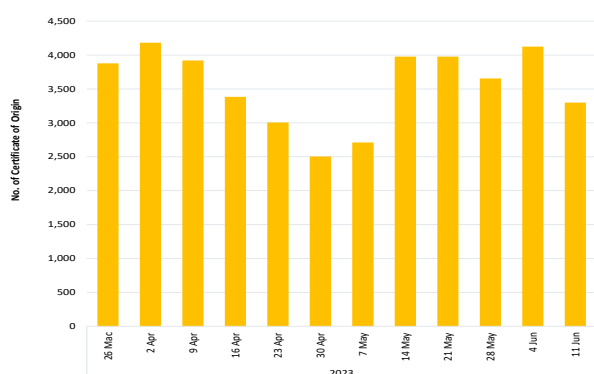


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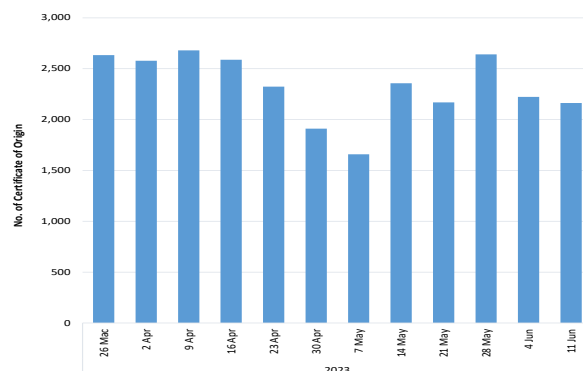
Regional FTA

Number of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs) as at 11 June 2023

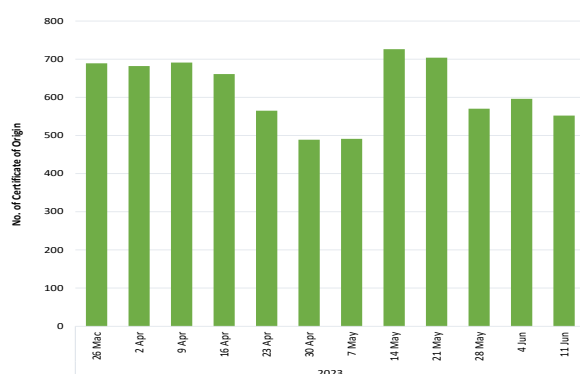
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)



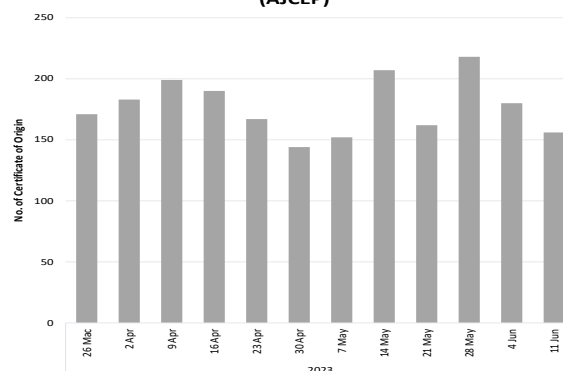
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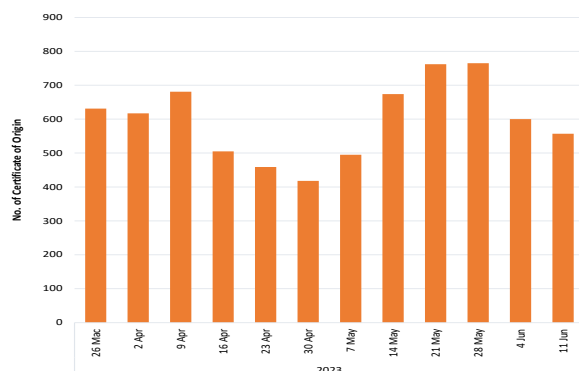


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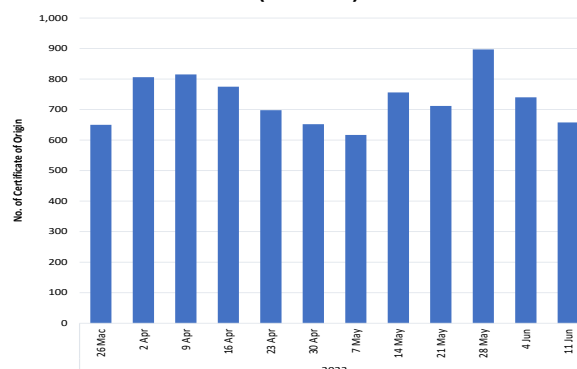
Regional FTA

Number of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs) as at 11 June 2023

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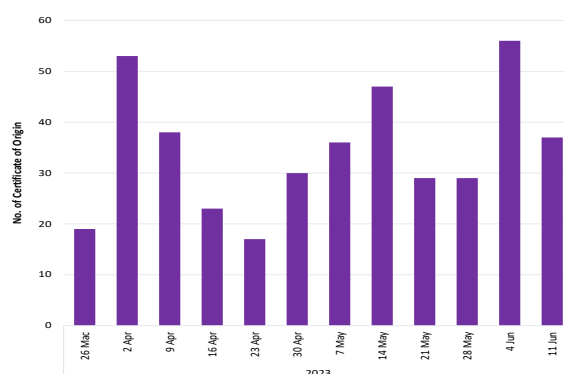
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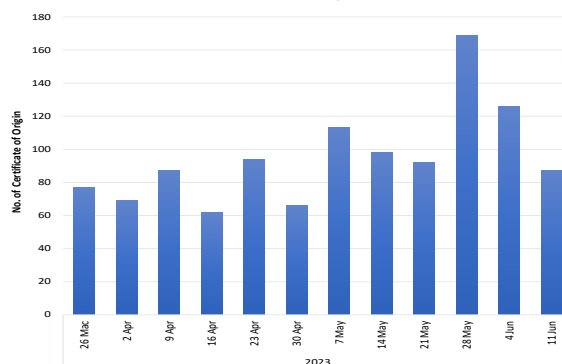
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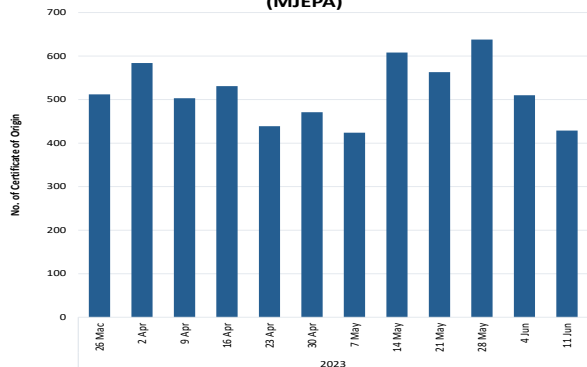


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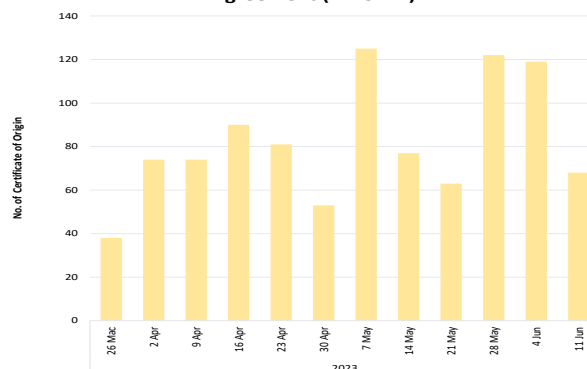
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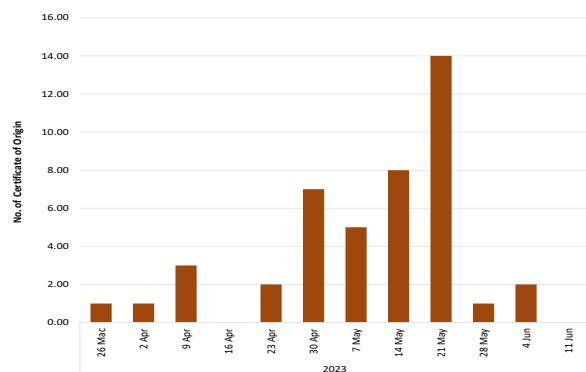
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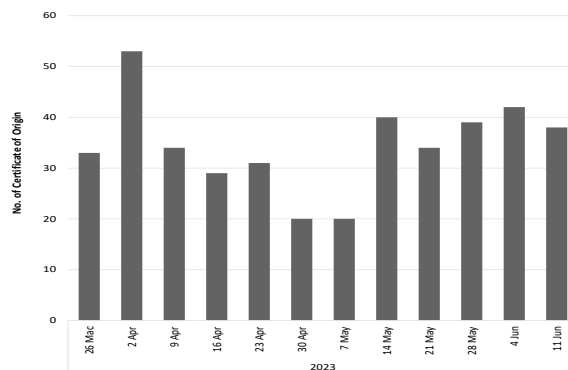
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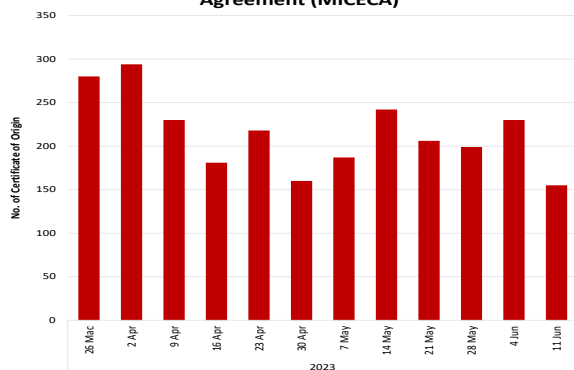
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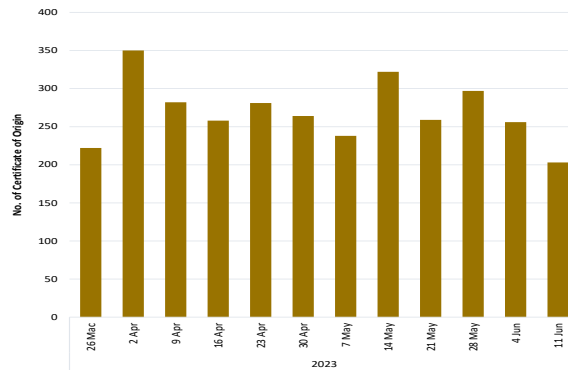
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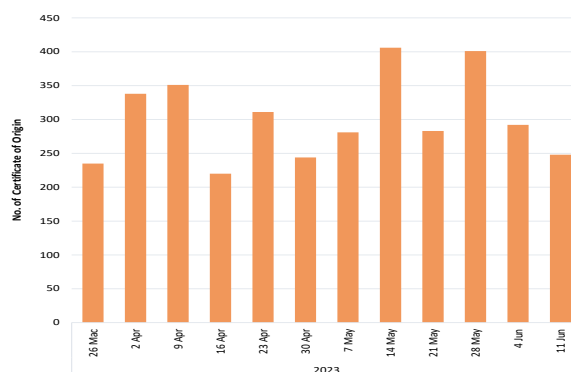
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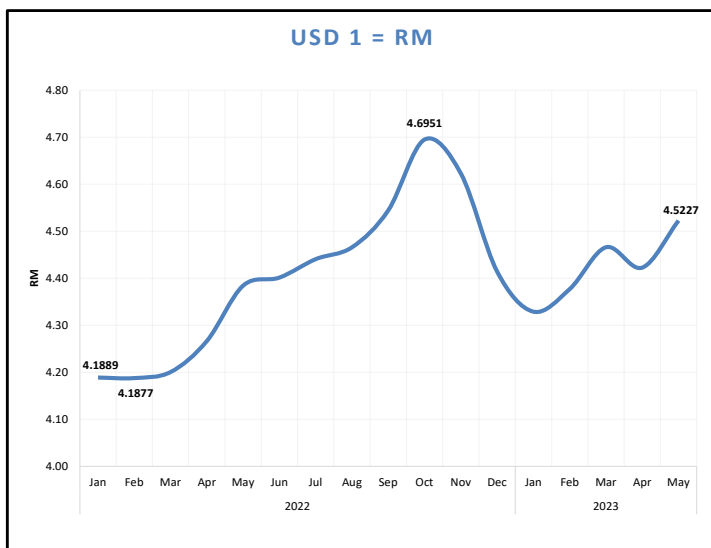
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Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2022 - May 2023

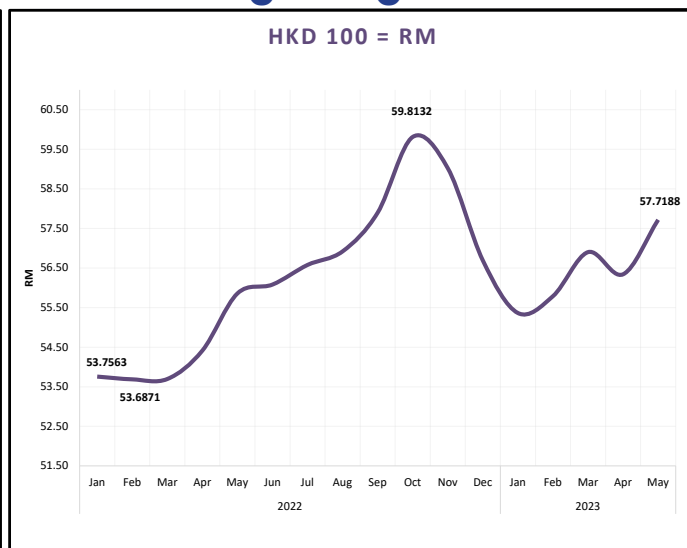
US Dollar

USD 1 = RM



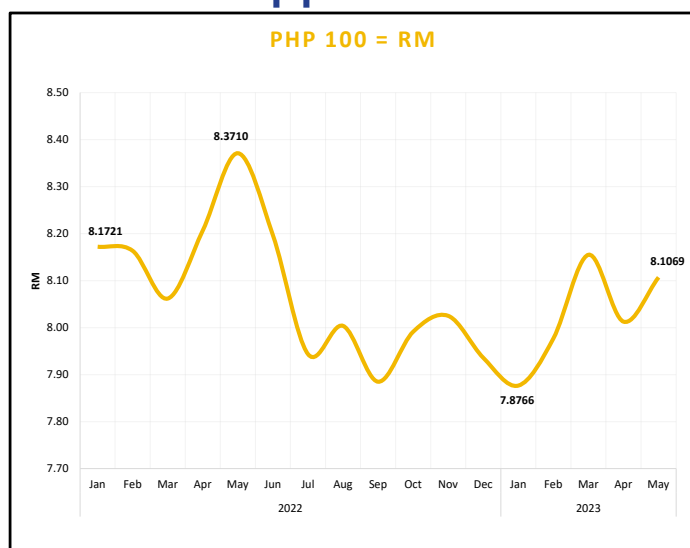
Hong Kong Dollar

HKD 100 = RM



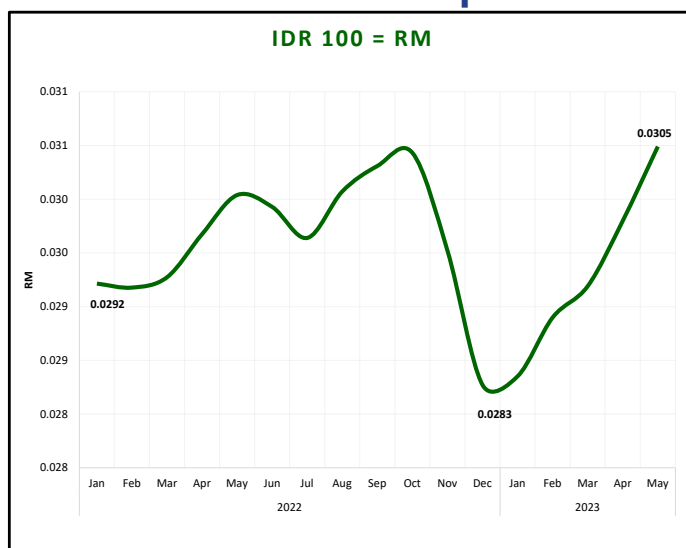
Philippine Peso

PHP 100 = RM



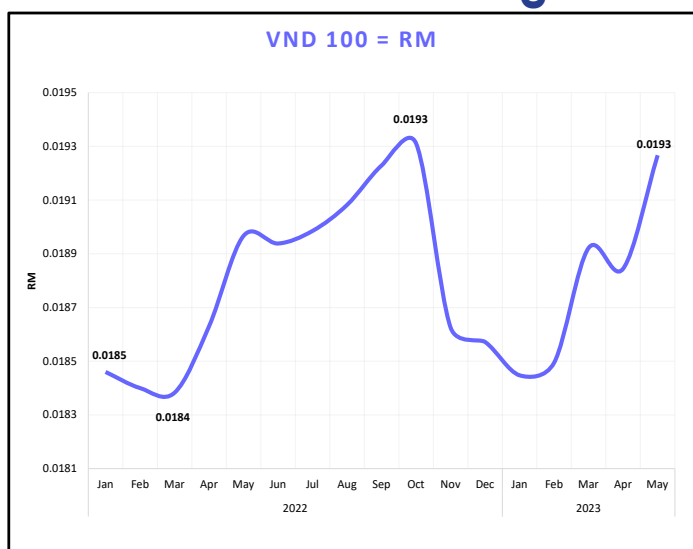
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IDR 100 = RM



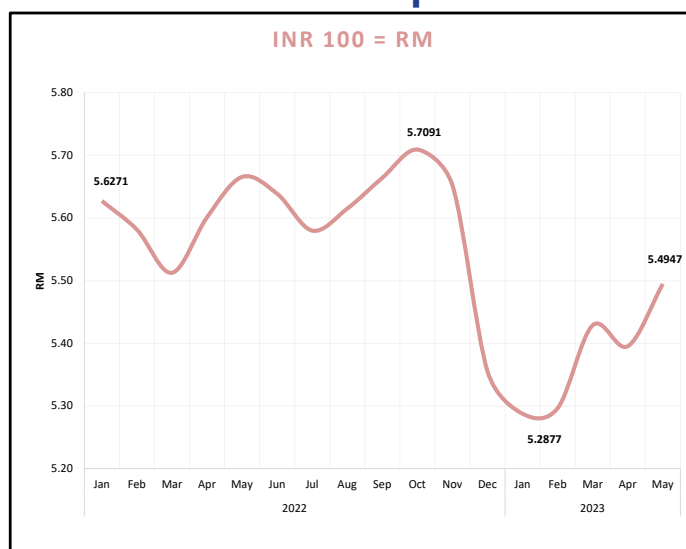
Vietnamese Dong

VND 100 = RM



Indian Rupee

INR 100 = RM



Source : Bank Negara Malaysia

Commodity Prices

CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-



▲ 2.4%*
US\$76.6
16 Jun 2023

Highest
2022/2023

20 Jan 2023 : US\$87.6
10 June 2022 : US\$122.0

17 March 2023 : US\$73.0
9 Dec 2022 : US\$76.1

Lowest
2022/2023

Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$99.4

CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-



▲ 9.3%*
US\$809.9
16 Jun 2023

Highest
2022/2023

3 Mar 2023 : US\$964.5
11 Mar 2022 : US\$1,774.7

2 Jun 2023 : US\$738.1
30 Sep 2022 : US\$715.6

Lowest
2022/2023

Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$1,171.6

RUBBER SMR 20 -per



▲ 0.5%*
US\$1,351.0
16 Jun 2023

Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$1,549.9

COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-



▲ 1.5%*
US\$2,024.7
16 Jun 2023

Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$1,564.5

SUGAR -per lbs-



▲ 2.4%*
US\$25.7
16 Jun 2023

Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$18.8

COAL -per MT-



▼ 0.6%*
US\$115.1
16 Jun 2023

Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$290.8

SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-



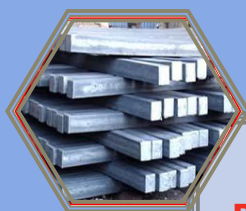
▼ 1.6%*
US\$412.4
(high)
April 2023

▼ 1.5%*
US\$381.4
(low)

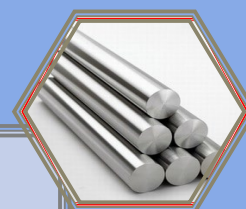
Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$469.9 (high)
Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$426.3 (low)

Domestic Prices

April 2023



Billets
(per MT)
RM2,637 - RM2,737



Steel Bars
(per MT)
RM2,958 - RM3,059

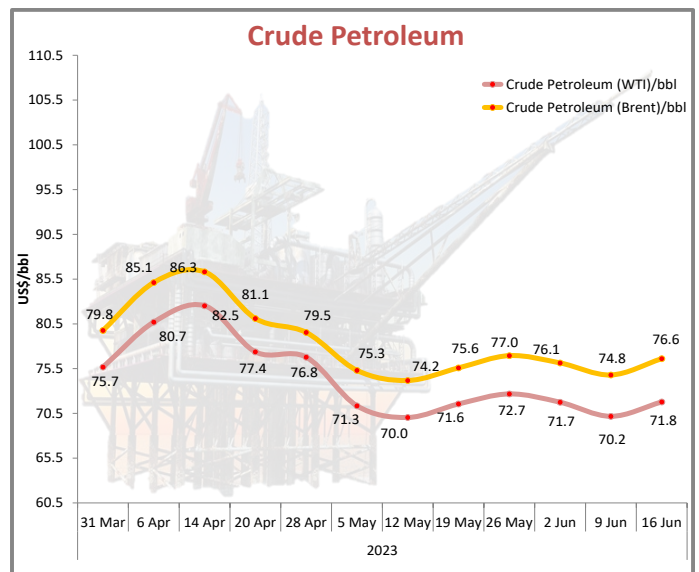
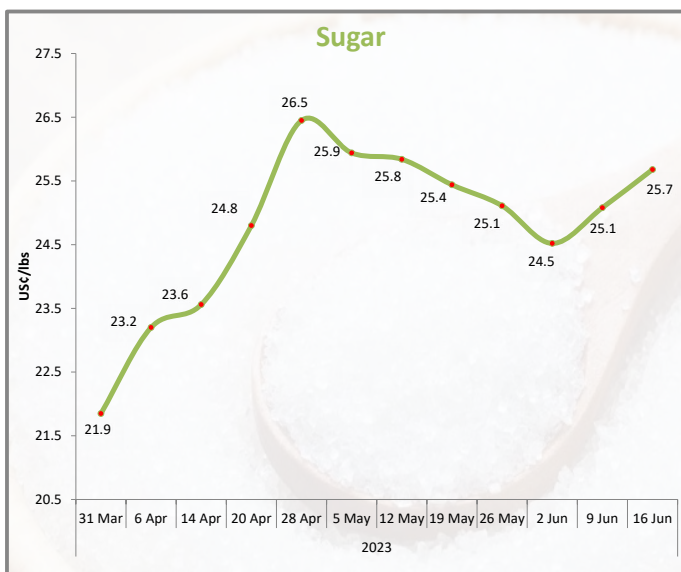
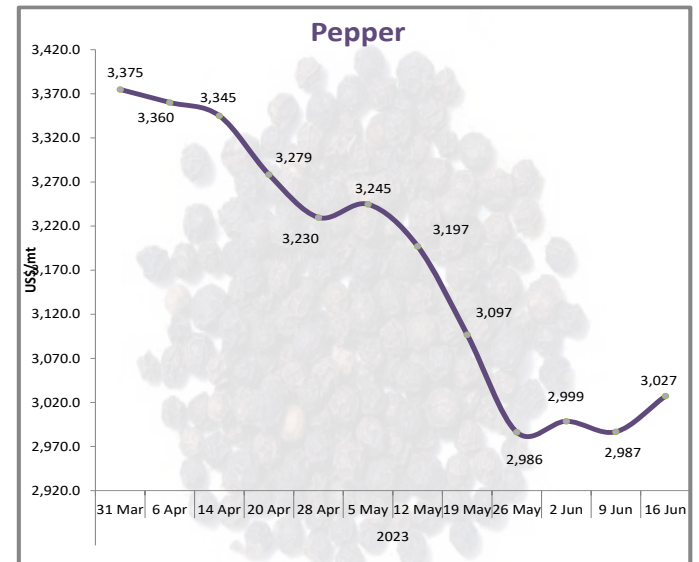
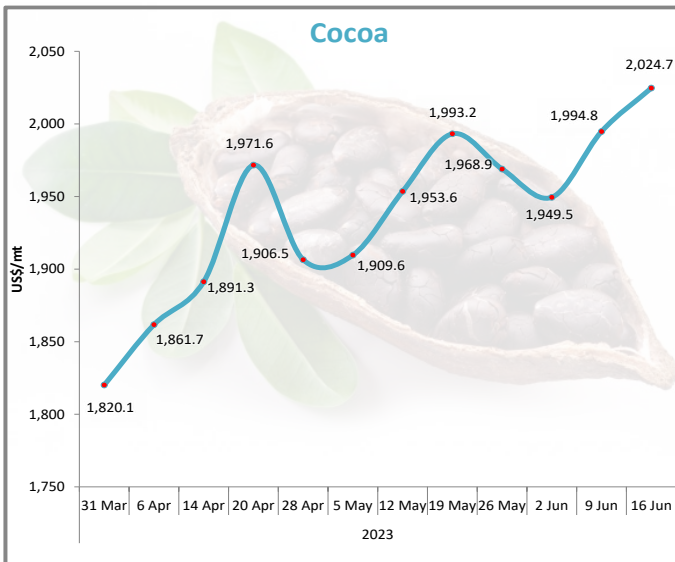
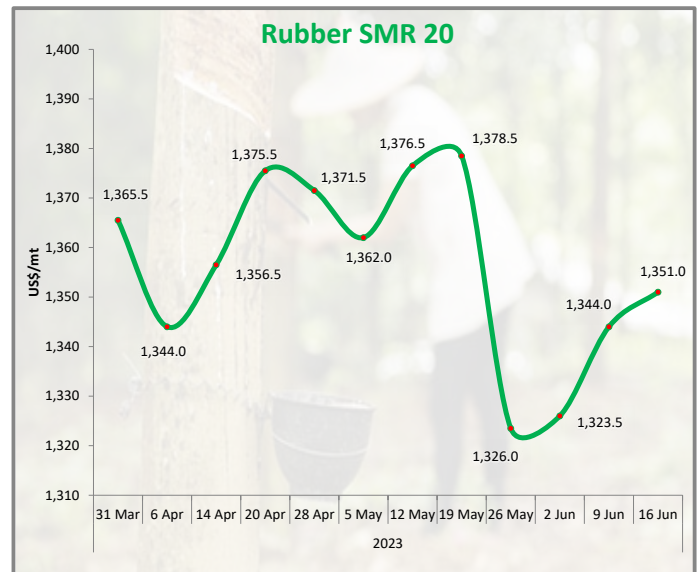
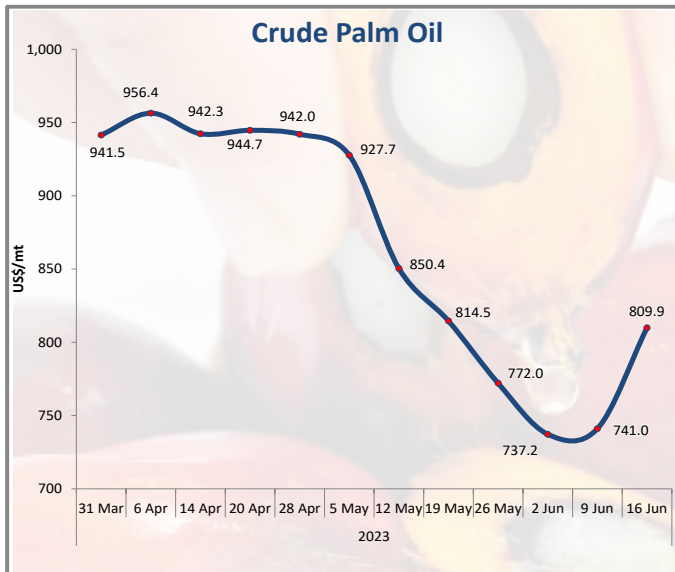
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* Refer to % change from the previous week's price

i Average price in the year except otherwise indicated

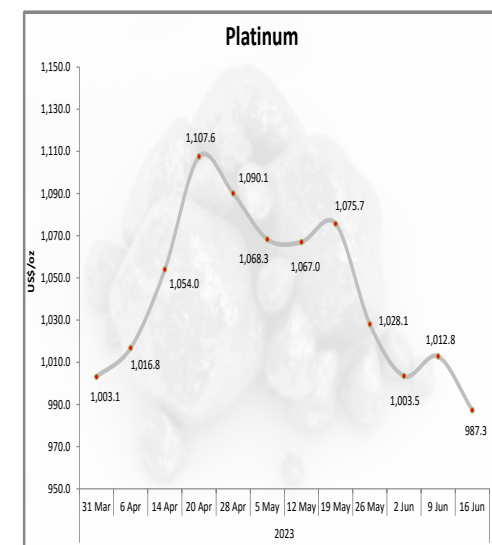
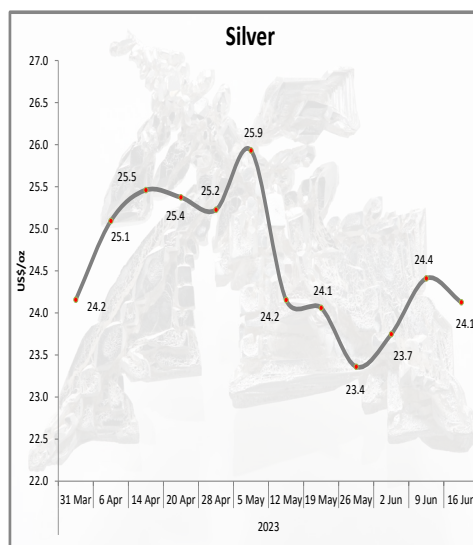
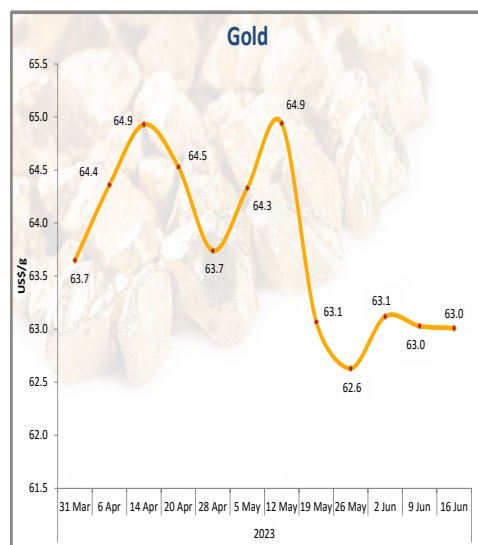
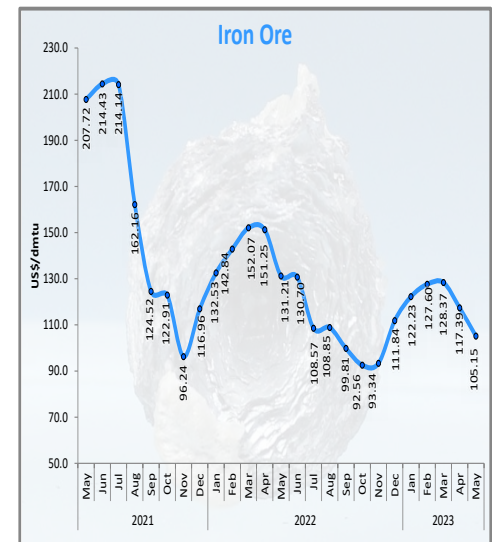
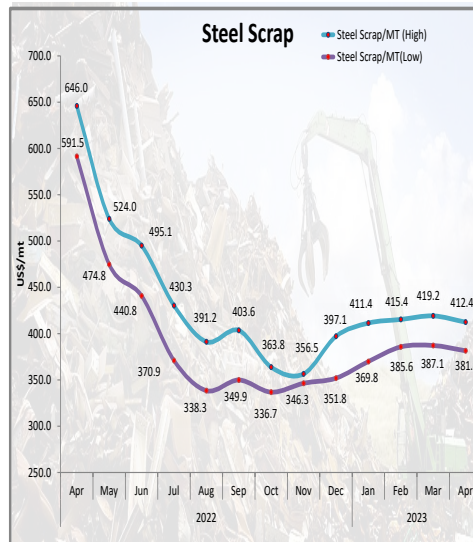
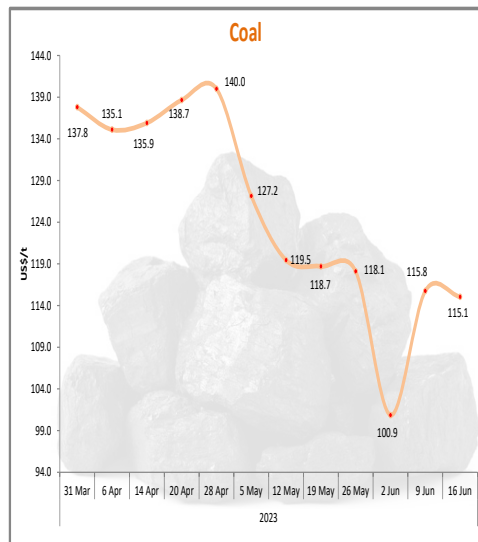
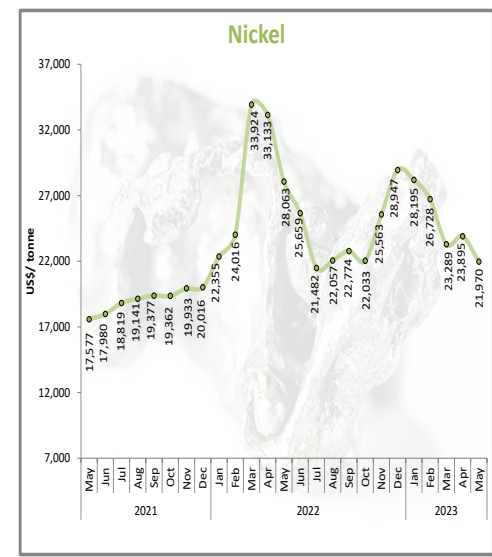
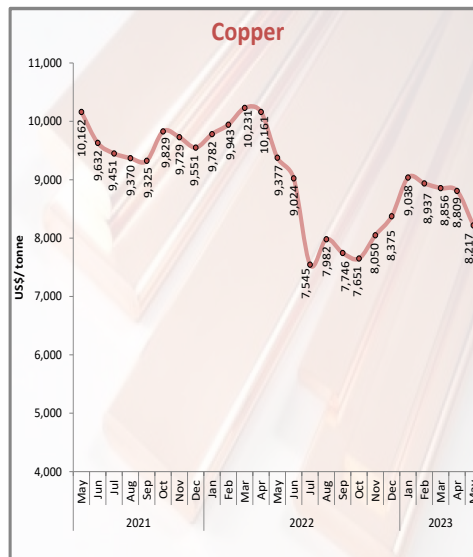
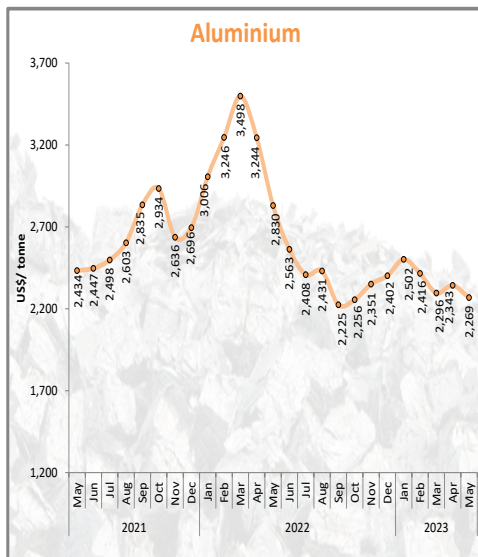
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Commodity Price Trends



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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

1 Strengthening regional value chain



2 User friendly and easy to use



3 Modern, comprehensive and high quality



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.



RCEP CONSISTS OF

10 ASEAN member countries
5 ASEAN FTA partner countries

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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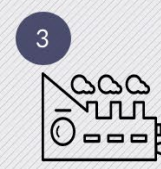
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