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Export, Import and Consumer Price Indices, Nov 2012

		Nov 2011	Oct 2012	Nov 2012	m-o-m	y-o-y
Export	2005 = 100	124.8	126.1	125.7	-0.3	0.7
Import		113.7	113.3	113.4	0.1	-0.3
CPI	2010 = 100	104.1	105.4	105.5	0.1	1.1

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

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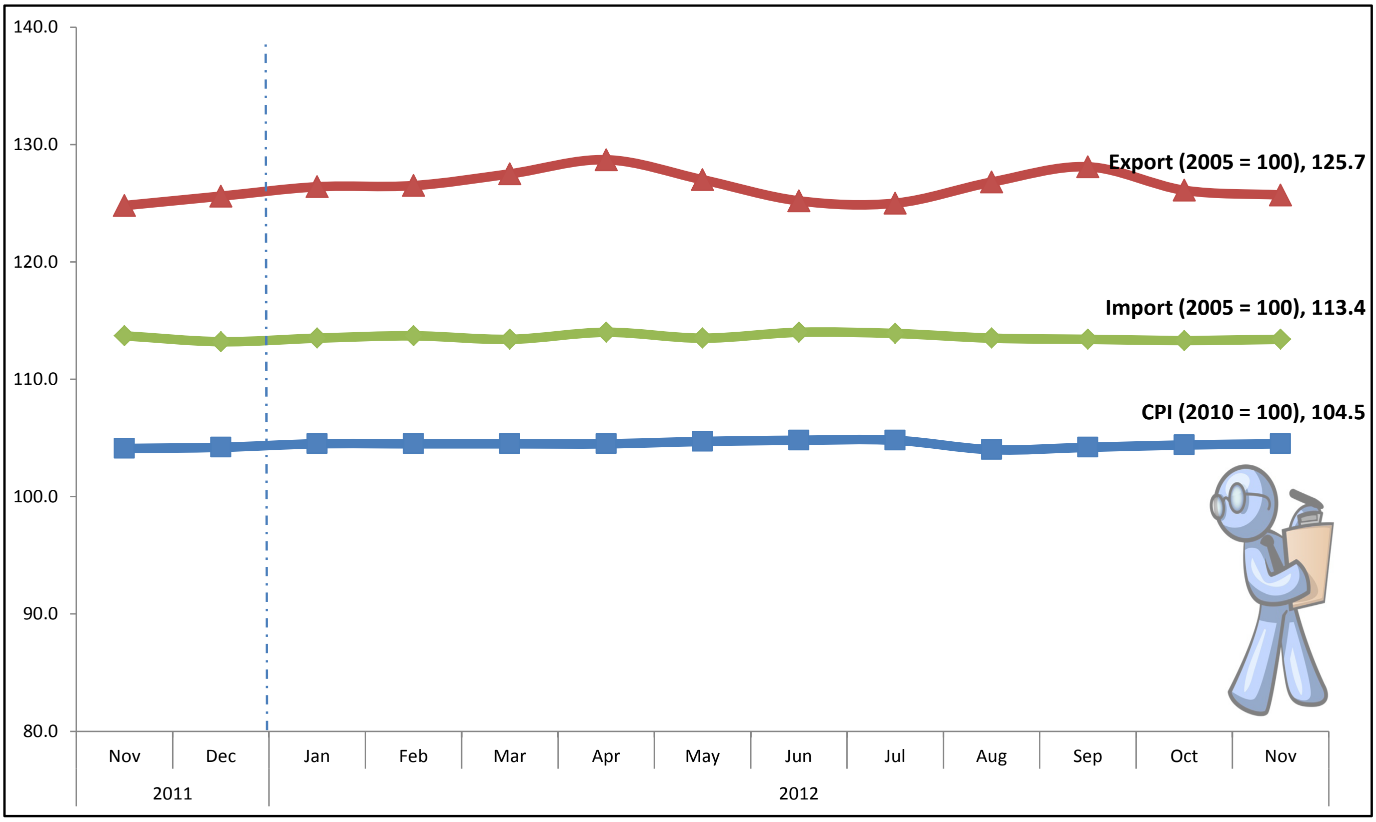

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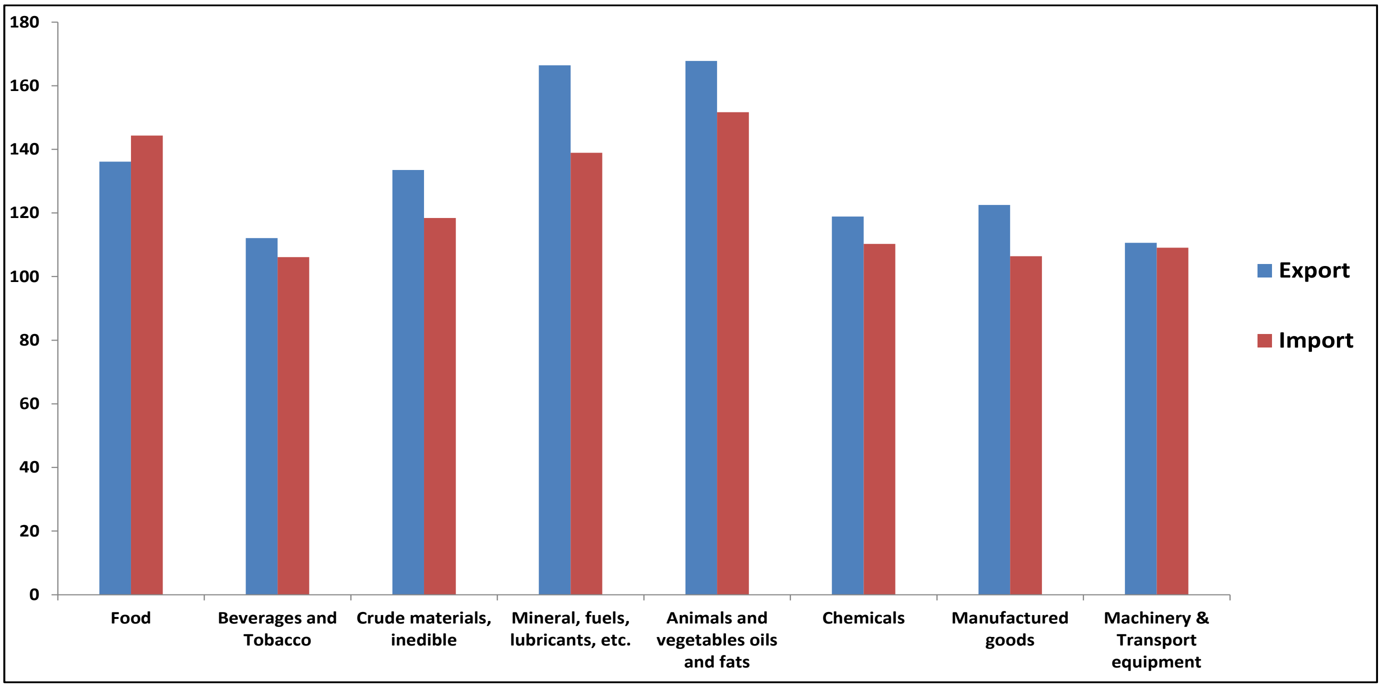
Export and Import Price Indices by Commodity Section (SITC), Nov 2012



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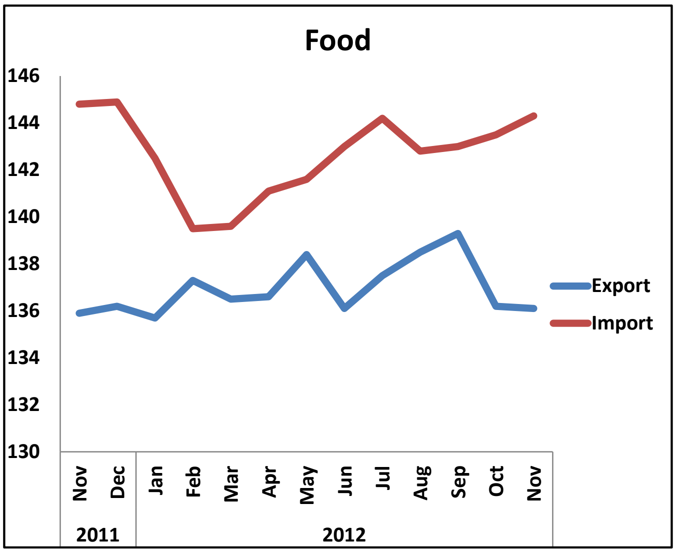

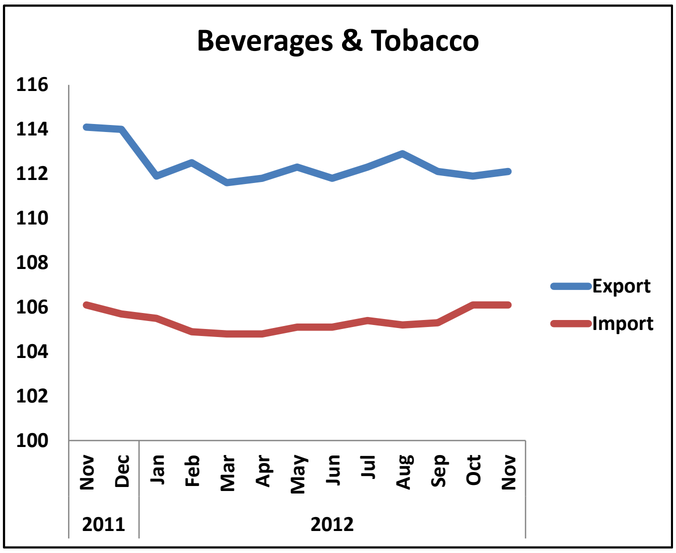

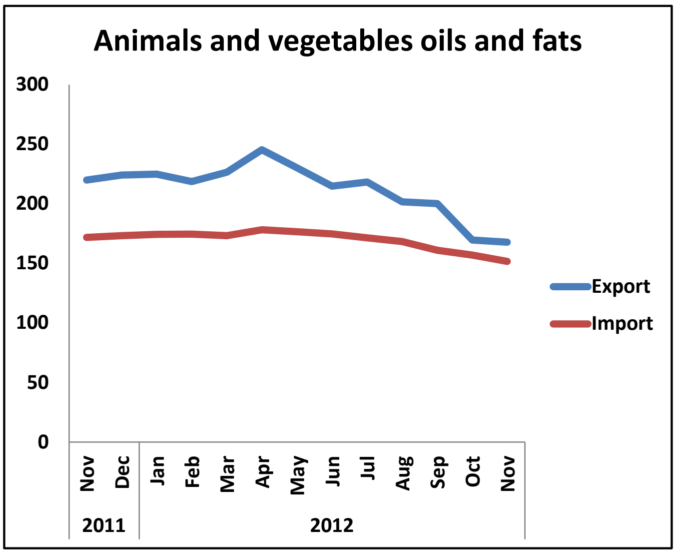

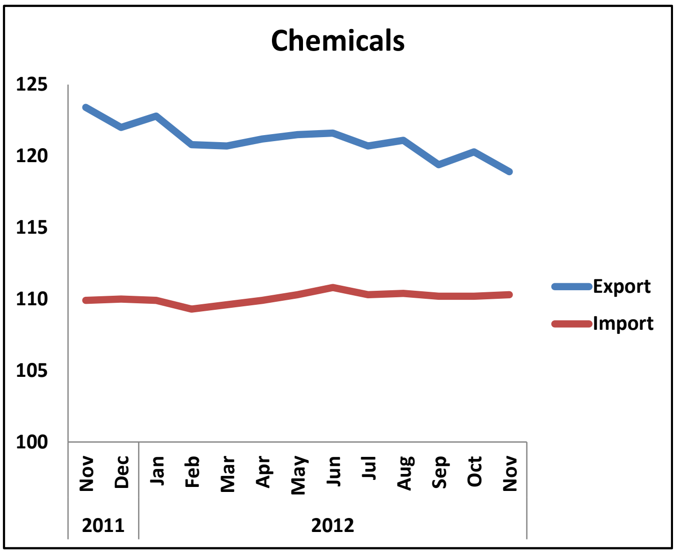

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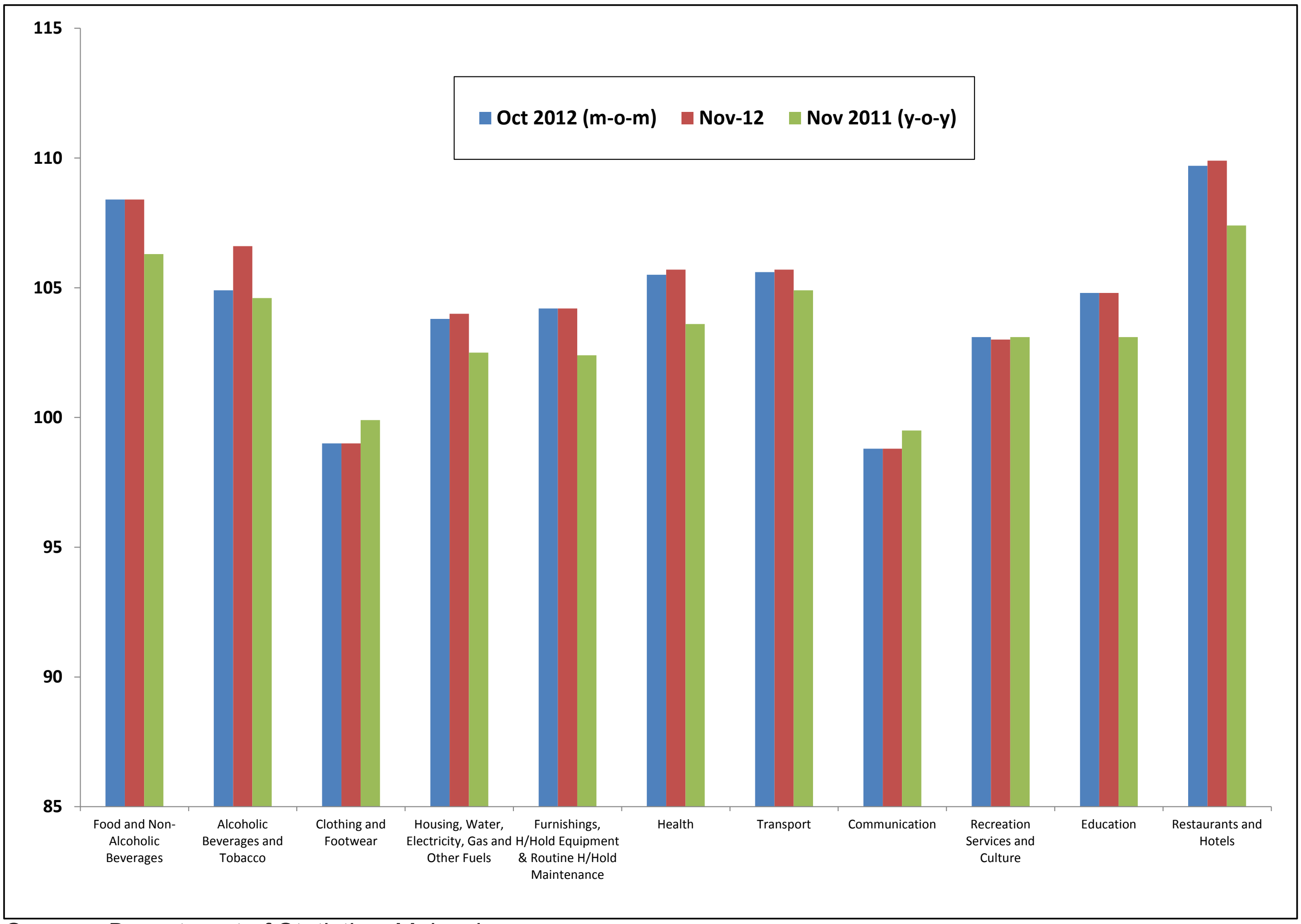
CPI by Main Groups and Growth (2010 = 100), Nov 2012



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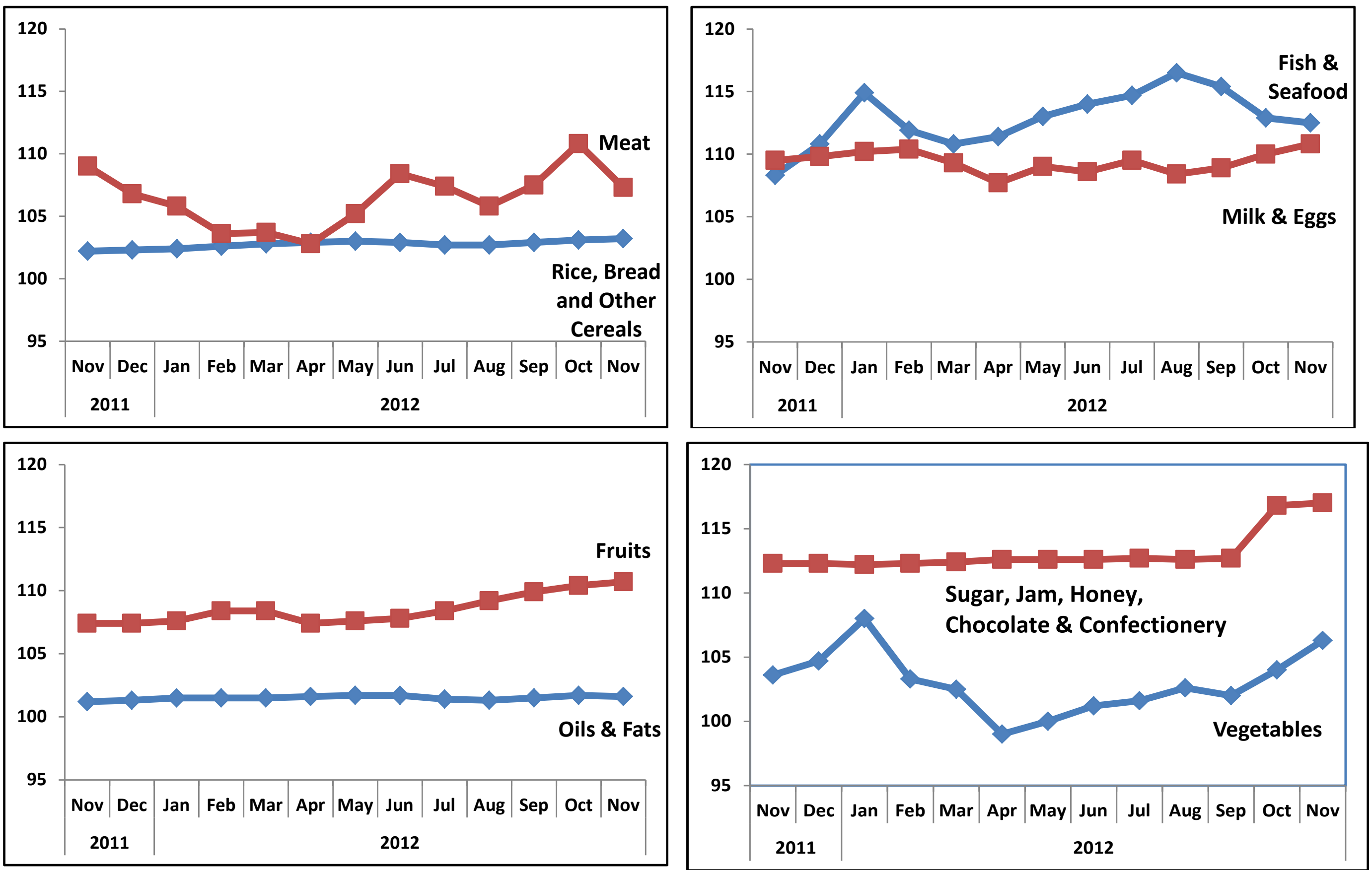
CPI by Subgroup of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Nov 2011 - Nov 2012



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Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCO's)

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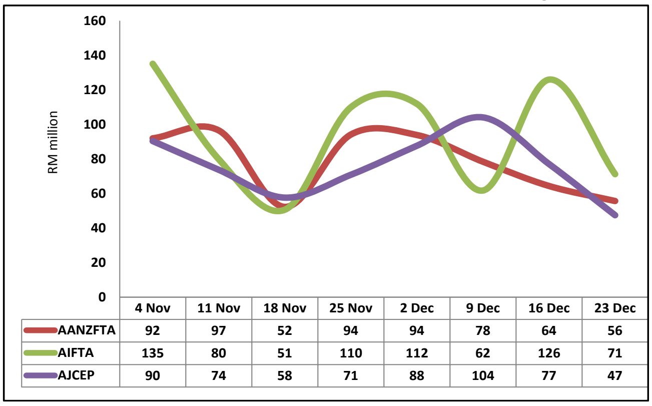

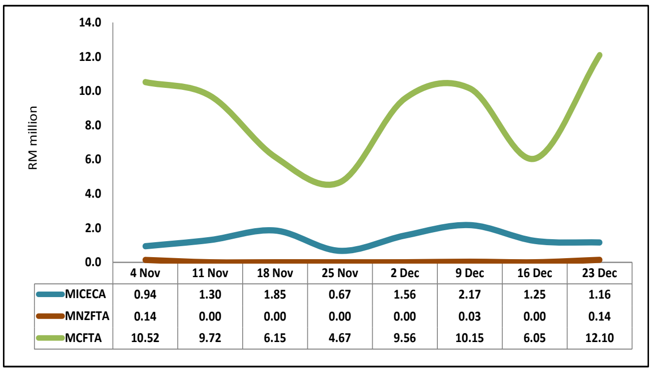

Source: Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Number of Certificates

	AANZFTA	ATIGA	AJCEP	ACFTA	AIFTA	AKFTA
4 Nov	1,441	5,952	226	1,385	135	675
11 Nov	1,527	6,140	207	1,293	80	646
18 Nov	1,021	4,419	168	902	902	461
25 Nov	1,751	5,942	248	1,492	1,492	751
2 Dec	1,488	6,130	262	1,312	1,312	836
9 Dec	1,613	5,860	244	1,381	1,381	641
16 Dec	1,223	5,175	205	1,401	1,401	663
23 Dec	684	3,461	178	1,074	1,074	535

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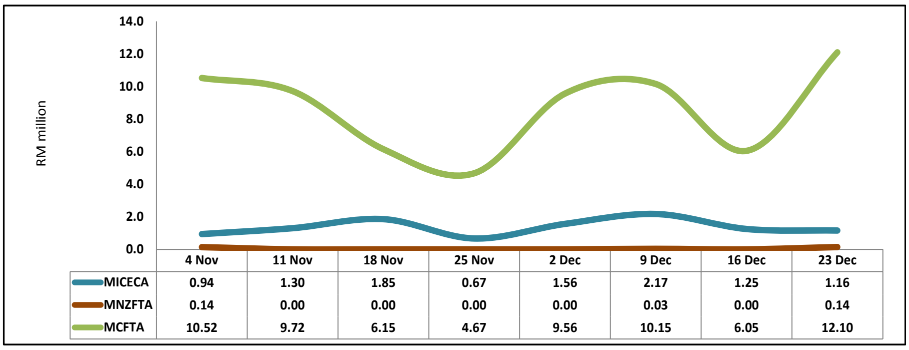

Number of Certificates

	MICECA	MNZFTA	MCFTA
4 Nov	19	2	111
11 Nov	16	0	73
18 Nov	19	0	43
25 Nov	23	0	46
2 Dec	27	0	126
9 Dec	48	0	101
16 Dec	17	0	46
23 Dec	27	1	113

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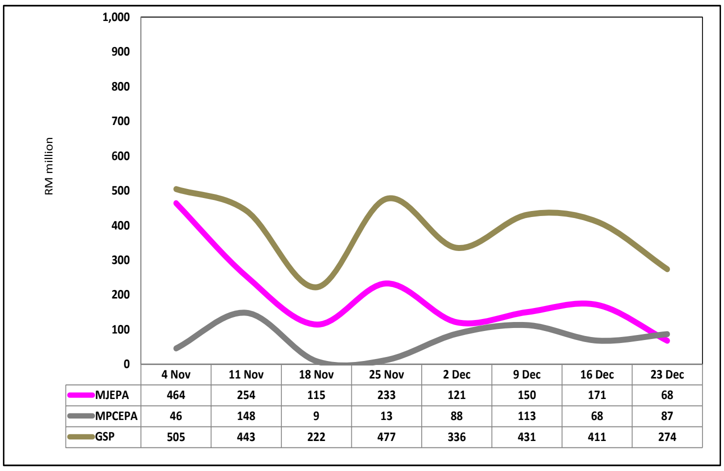

Number of Certificates

	MJEPA	MPCEPA	GSP
4 Nov	1,147	115	4,885
11 Nov	960	153	4,160
18 Nov	888	53	2,744
25 Nov	1,179	89	6,127
2 Dec	1,206	177	4,396
9 Dec	1,113	187	4,655
16 Dec	1,004	158	4,829
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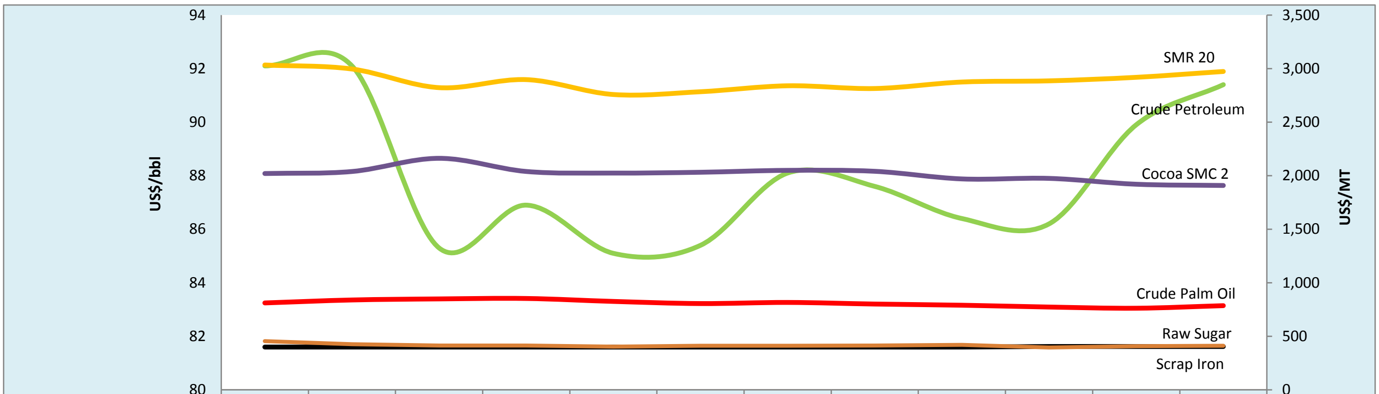
Commodity Price Trends, 12 October to 28 December 2012



	12 Oct	19 Oct	25 Oct	2 Nov	9 Nov	16 Nov	23 Nov	30 Nov	7 Dec	14 Dec	21 Dec	28 Dec
Crude Petroleum/bbl	92	92	85	87	85	85	88	88	86	86	90	91
Crude Palm Oil/MT	812	840	850	854	826	806	817	802	791	774	763	786
SMR 20/MT	3,034	2,996	2,822	2,897	2,758	2,784	2,840	2,814	2,875	2,886	2,919	2,973
Cocoa SMC 2/MT	2,020	2,039	2,162	2,039	2,025	2,032	2,050	2,041	1,970	1,975	1,920	1,909
Scrap Iron/MT	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	405	405	405
Raw Sugar/MT	456	427	413	414	405	412	412	413	419	397	409	412

Highest & Lowest Prices, 2011/2012

Highest
(US$ per bbl)
24 Feb 2012: 109.5
29 Apr 2011: 112.7

Lowest
(US$ per bbl)
29 Jun 2012: 77.7
23 Sep 2011: 80.3

Highest
(US$ per MT)
13 Apr 2012: 1,188.3
17 Feb 2011: 1,326.0

Lowest
(US$ per MT)
21 Dec 2012: 762.5
14 Oct 2011: 982.0A

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Weekly Prices

Commodity	28 December 2012 (US$)	% Change*	2011[i]	2010[i]	2009[i]
Crude Petroleum (per bbl)	91.4	↑ 1.7	80.3-112.7	68.0-91.4	35.0-81.0
Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	786.3	↑ 3.1	1,124.0	896.6	683.0
Raw Sugar (per MT)	412.0	↑ 0.8	647.0	594.6	412.3
Rubber SMR 20 (per MT)	2,973.0	↑ 1.9	4,472.3	3,336.2	1,837.3
Cocoa SMC 2 (per MT)	1,908.6	↓ 0.6	2,644.8	2,633.4	2,288.8
Scrap Iron HMS (per MT)	405.0 (High) 395.0 (Low)	unchanged unchanged	491.0	393.1	261.7

Notes: All figures have been rounded to the nearest decimal point
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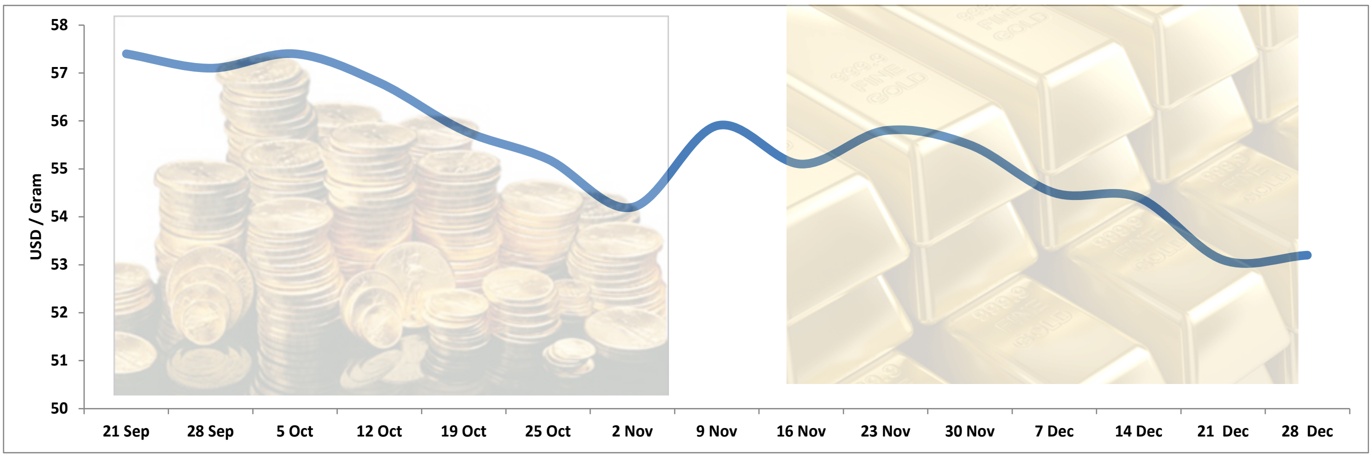
Gold Price 21 Sept - 28 December 2012



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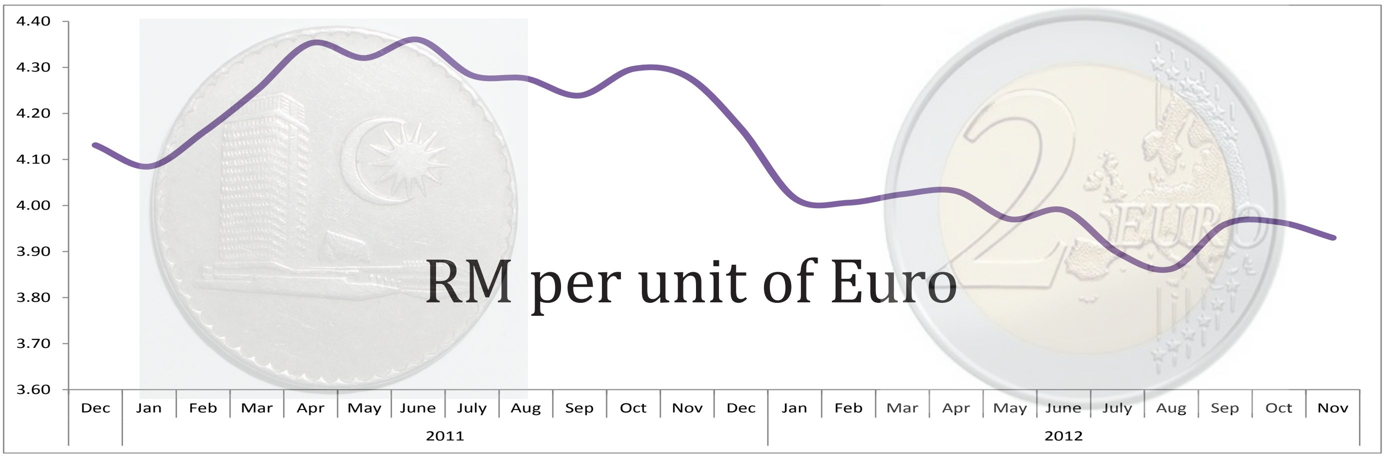

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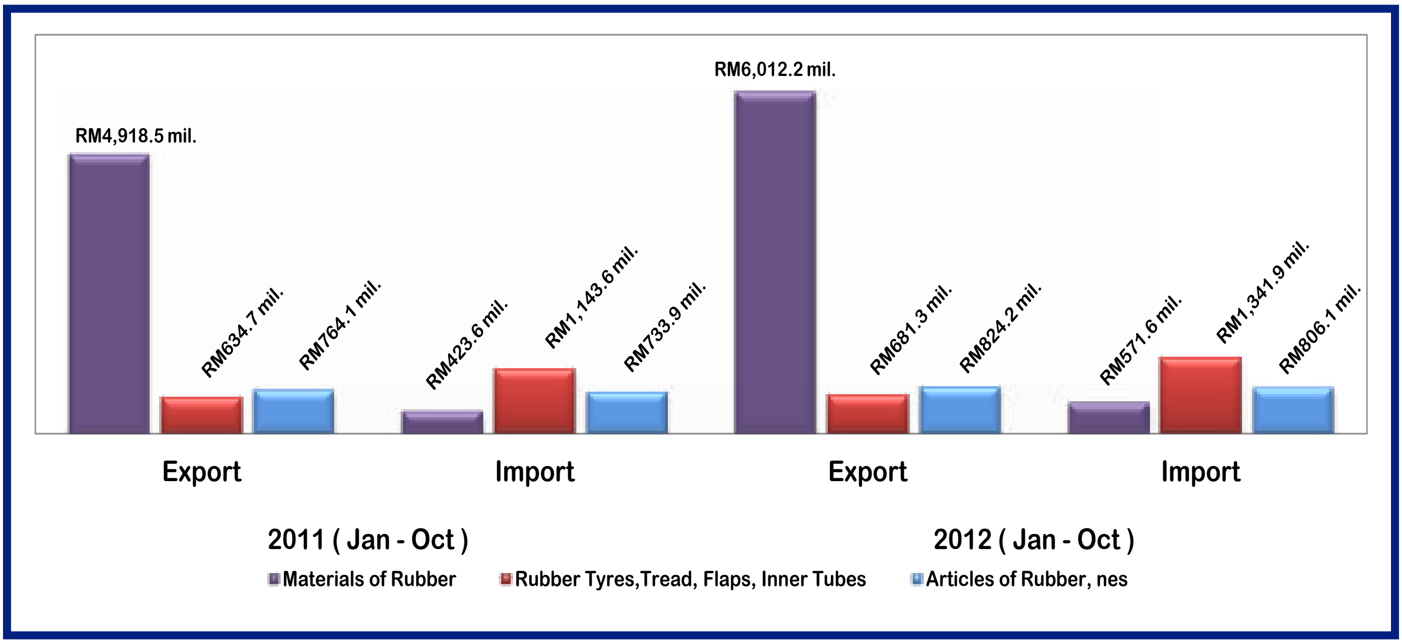
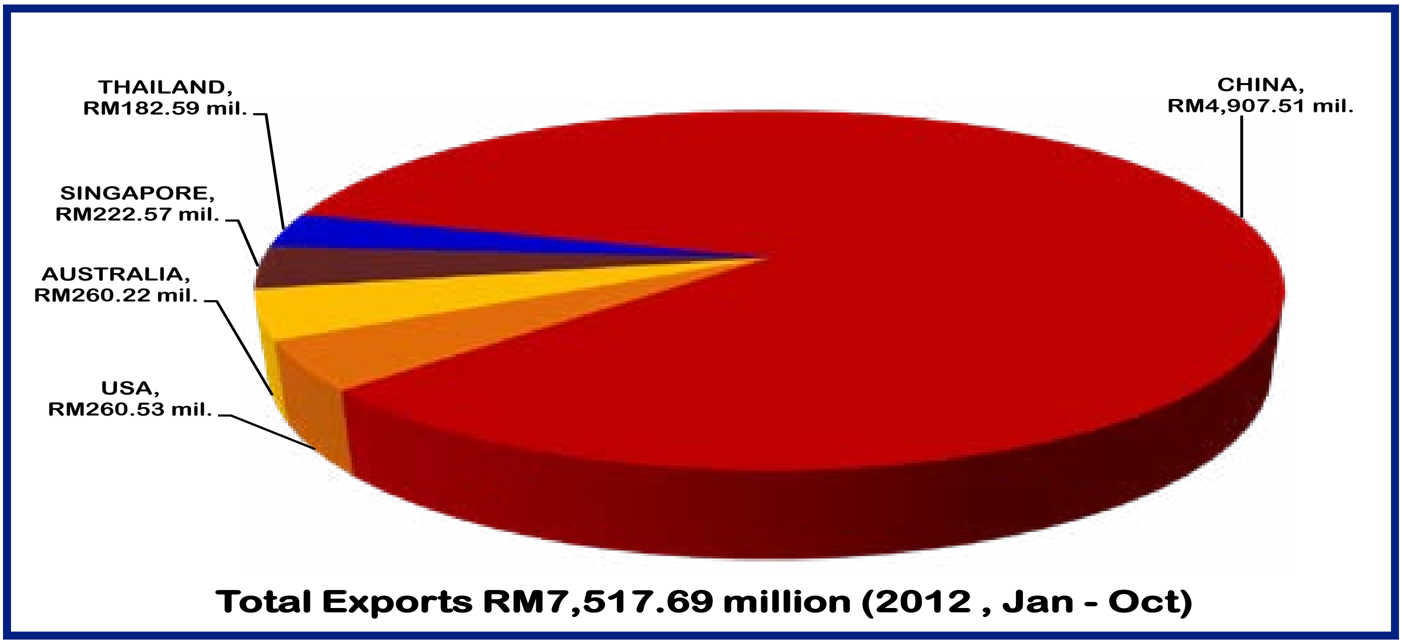
Exports of Rubber Products by Sub-commodity, 2011 & 2012 (Jan - Oct)



Top Five Export Destinations of Rubber Products, 2012 (Jan - Oct)



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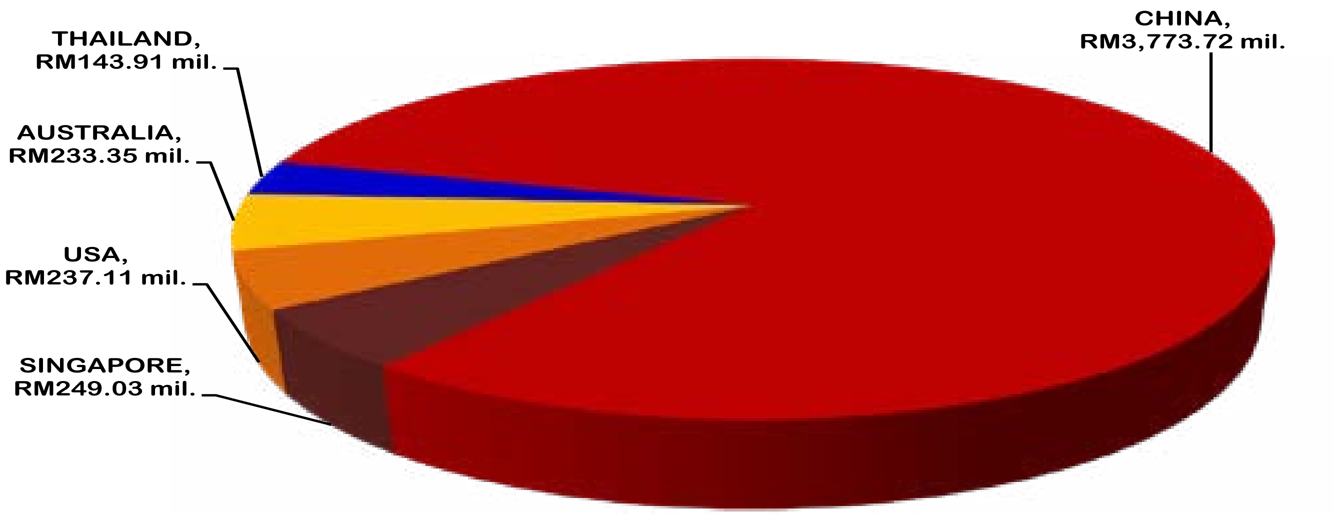
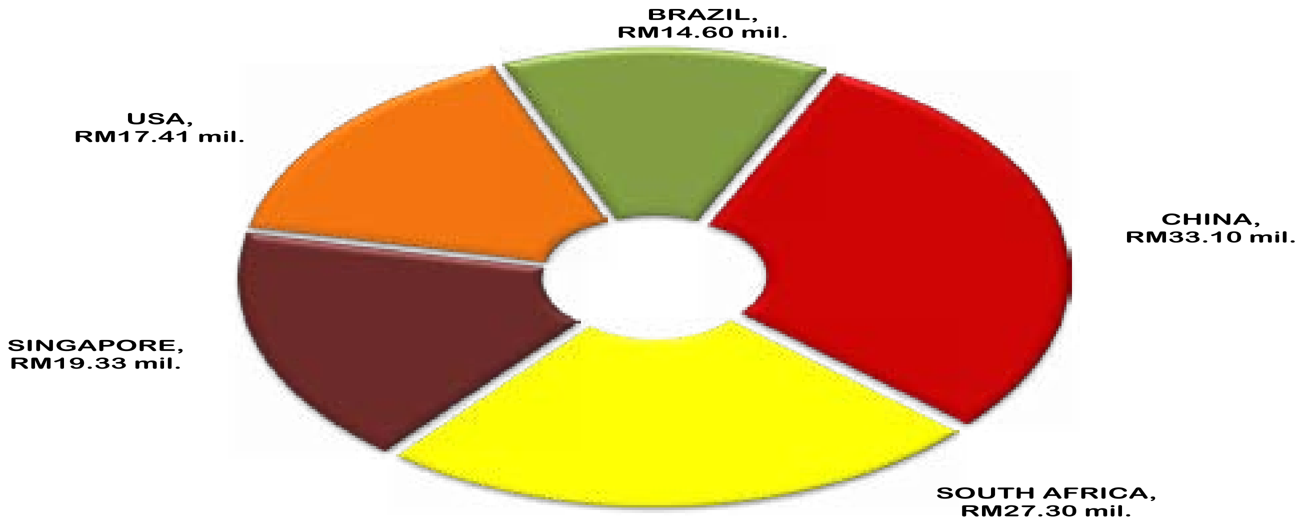


Total Exports RM6,317.31 million (2011, Jan - Oct)

Source : Department of Statistics Malaysia

Top Five Export Destinations of Sheath Contraceptives*, 2011 & 2012 (Jan - Oct)

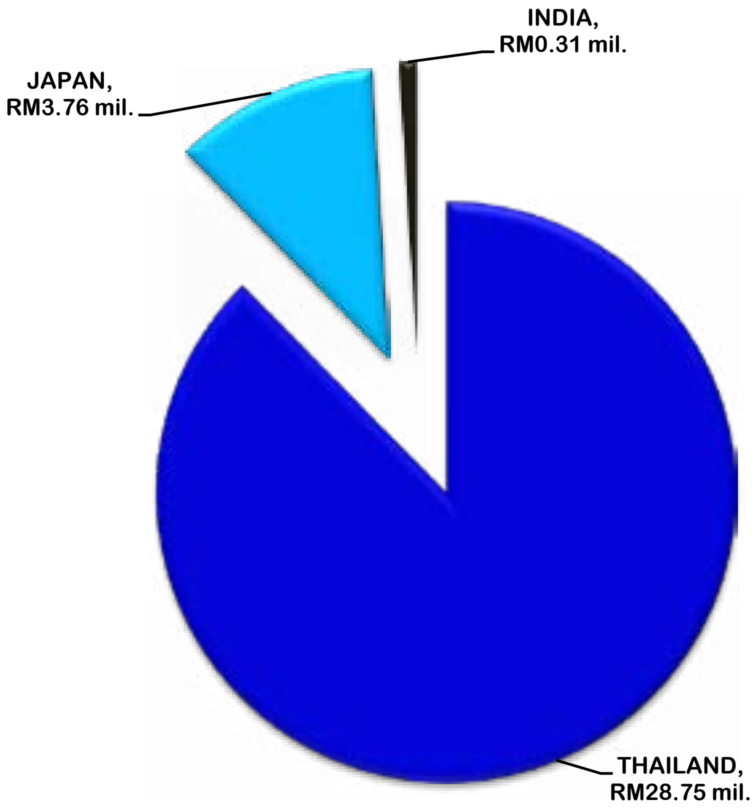


Total Exports RM278.18 million, 2012 (Jan - Oct)

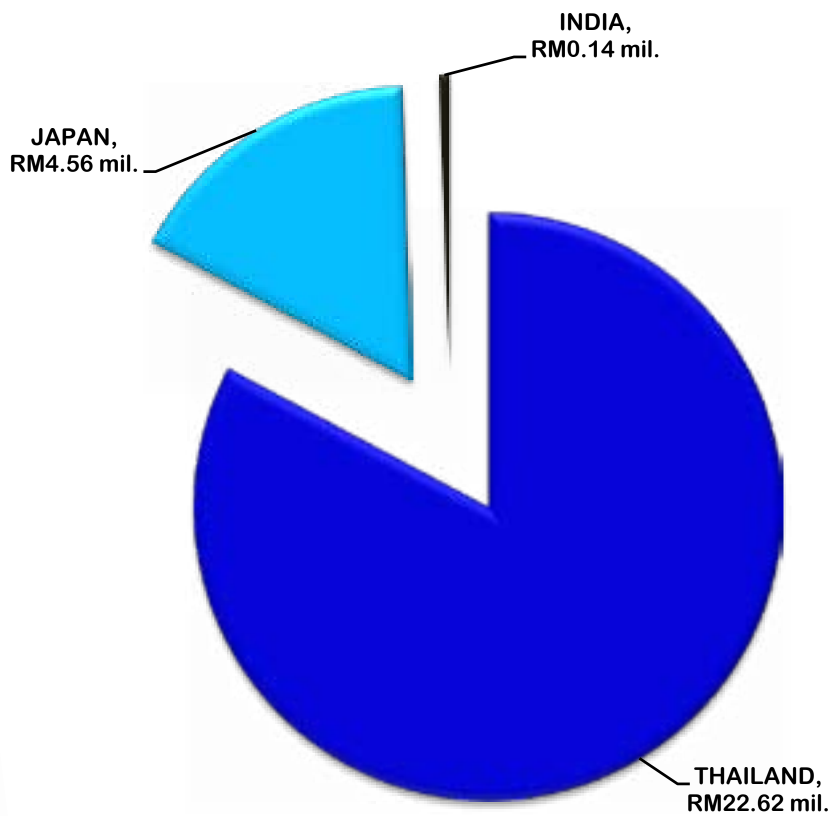
Total Exports RM223.56 million, 2011 (Jan - Oct)

Source : Department of Statistics Malaysia

Top Three Import Sources of Sheath Contraceptives*, 2011 & 2012 (Jan - Oct)



Total Imports RM33 million, 2012 (Jan - Oct)



Total Imports RM27.51 million, 2011 (Jan - Oct)

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Note : * Definition for sheath contraceptive is rubber based condoms

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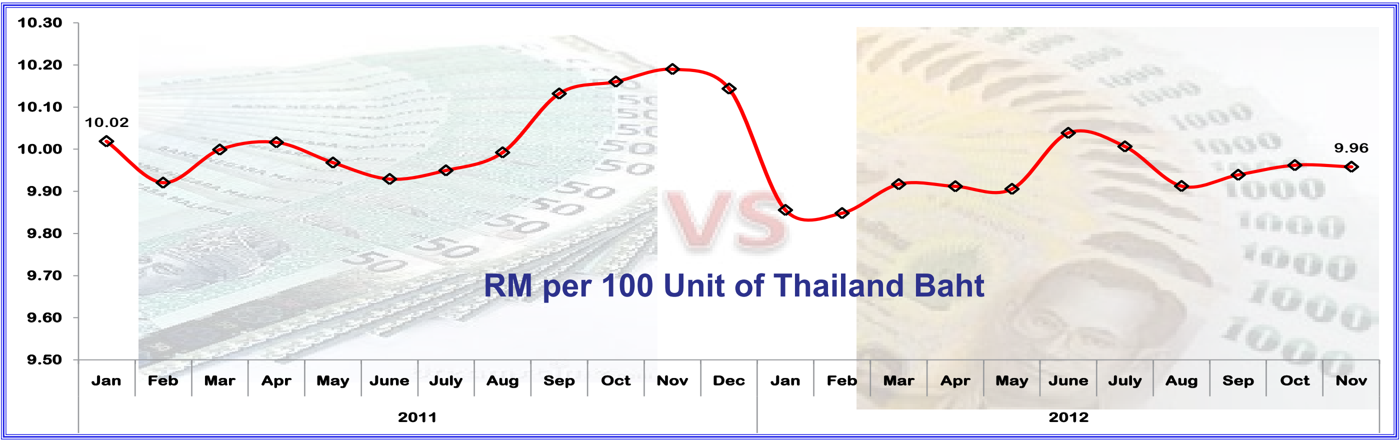
Monthly Malaysian Ringgit with Thailand Baht Exchange Rate



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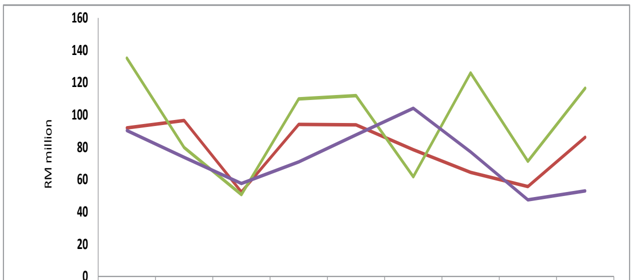

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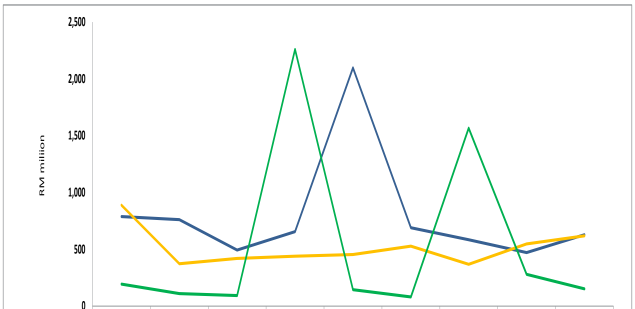
AIFTA	135	80	51	110	112	62	126	71	116
AJCEP	90	74	58	71	88	104	77	47	53



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ATIGA	788	760	492	654	2,095	689	584	472	629
ACFTA	888	372	419	439	454	527	368	548	618
AKFTA	192	108	91	2,258	142	79	1,565	277	149

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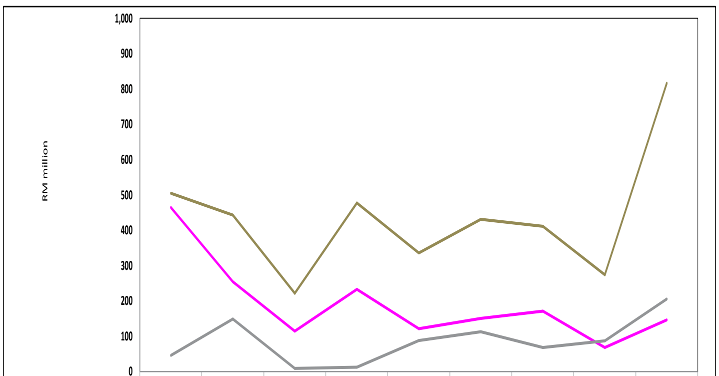

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MJEPA	464	254	115	233	121	150	171	68	146
MPCEPA	46	148	9	13	88	113	68	87	205
GSP	505	443	222	477	336	431	411	274	816

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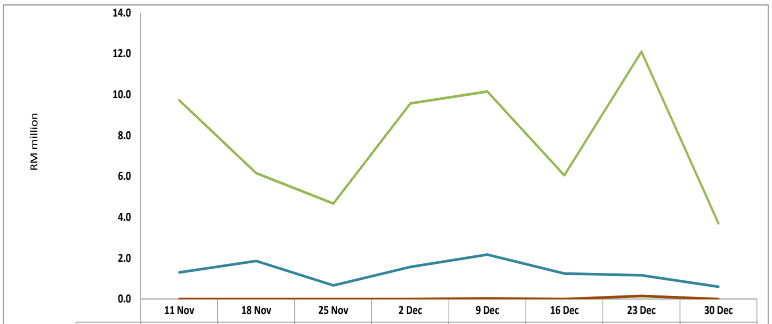

	11 Nov	18 Nov	25 Nov	2 Dec	9 Dec	16 Dec	23 Dec	30 Dec
MICECA	1.30	1.85	0.67	1.56	2.17	1.25	1.16	1
MNZFTA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.14	0
MCFTA	9.72	6.15	4.67	9.56	10.15	6.05	12.10	4

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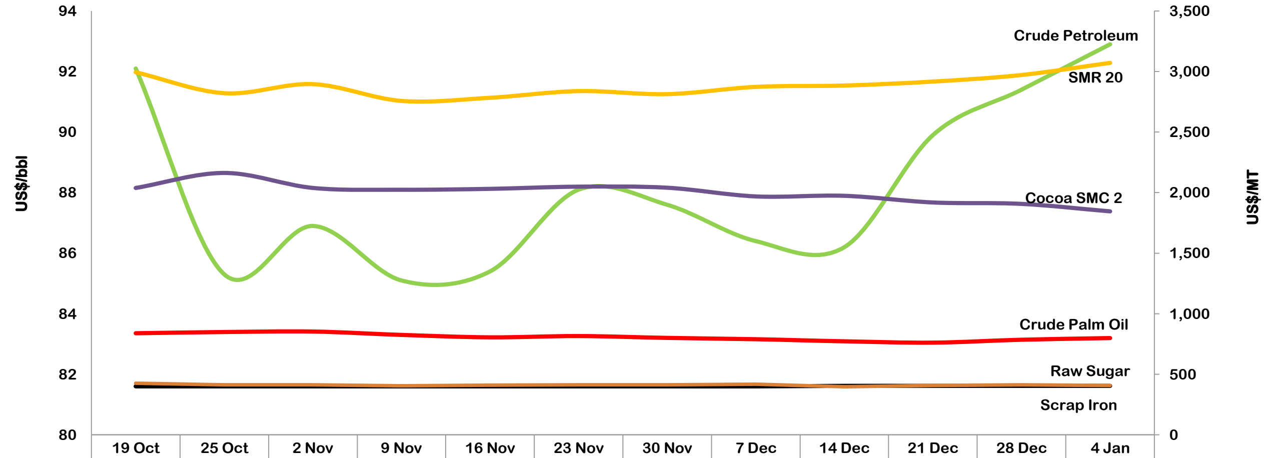
Commodity Price Trends untill 4 January 2013



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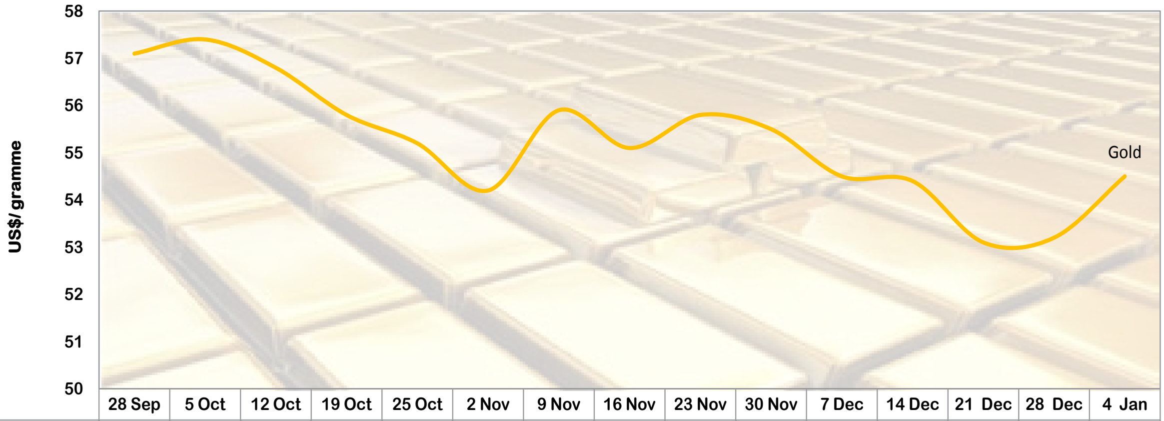

	28 Sep	5 Oct	12 Oct	19 Oct	25 Oct	2 Nov	9 Nov	16 Nov	23 Nov	30 Nov	7 Dec	14 Dec	21 Dec	28 Dec	4 Jan
gold/gramme	57.1	57.4	56.8	55.8	55.2	54.2	55.9	55.1	55.8	55.5	54.5	54.4	53.1	53.2	54.5

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Weekly Prices

Commodity	04 January 2013 (US$)	% Change[*]	2012[i]	2011[i]	2010[i]
Crude Petroleum (per bbl)	91.4	↑ 1.6	77.7-109.5	80.3-112.7	68.0-91.4
Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	800.0	↑ 1.7	1,000.4	1,124.0	896.6
Raw Sugar (per MT)	407.8	↓ 1.0	473.8	647.0	594.6
Rubber SMR 20 (per MT)	3,074.0	↑ 3.4	952.5	1,348.3	1,058.1
Cocoa SMC 2 (per MT)	1,847.3	↓ 3.2	2,128.9	2,644.8	2,633.4
Scrap Iron HMS (per MT)	405.0 (High) 395.0 (Low)	Unchanged Unchanged	444.7	491.0	393.1

Highest & Lowest Prices, 2012/2013

Highest
(US$ per bbl)
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Crude Palm Oil
(04 January 2013)
US$800.0 per MT

Highest
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Lowest
(US$ per MT)
04 Jan 2013: 800.0
14 Dec 2012: 773.5

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Trade (million)

	Nov 12	Oct 12	Oct 11	Jan - Nov 2012
Total Trade	108.1	113.0	104.2	1,203.8
Exports	58.7	61.3	56.8	645.5
Imports	49.4	51.7	47.4	558.3
Trade Balance	9.3	9.6	9.5	87.1

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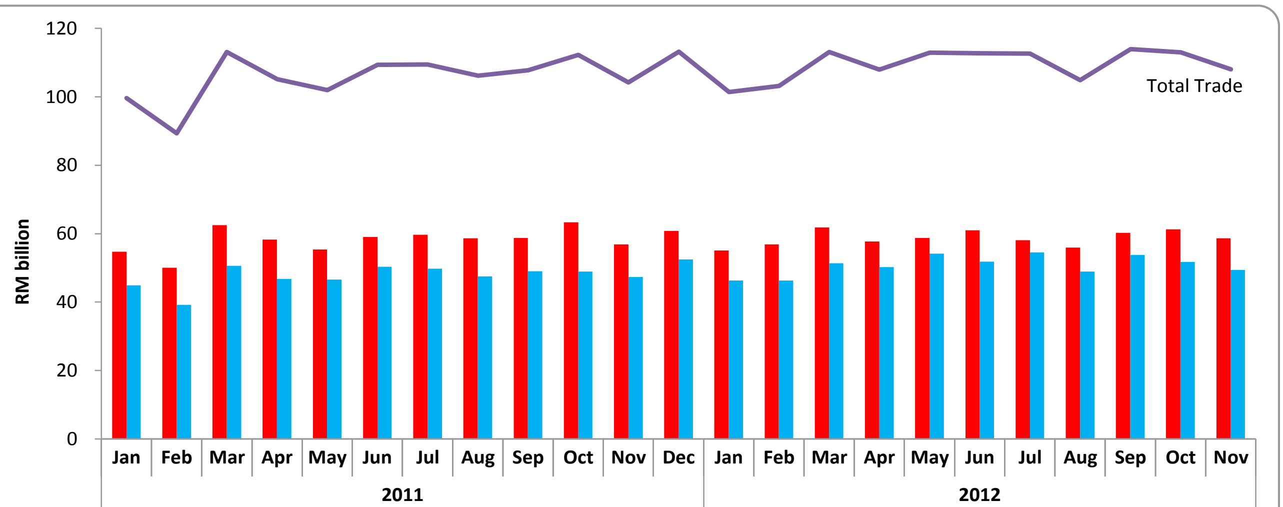
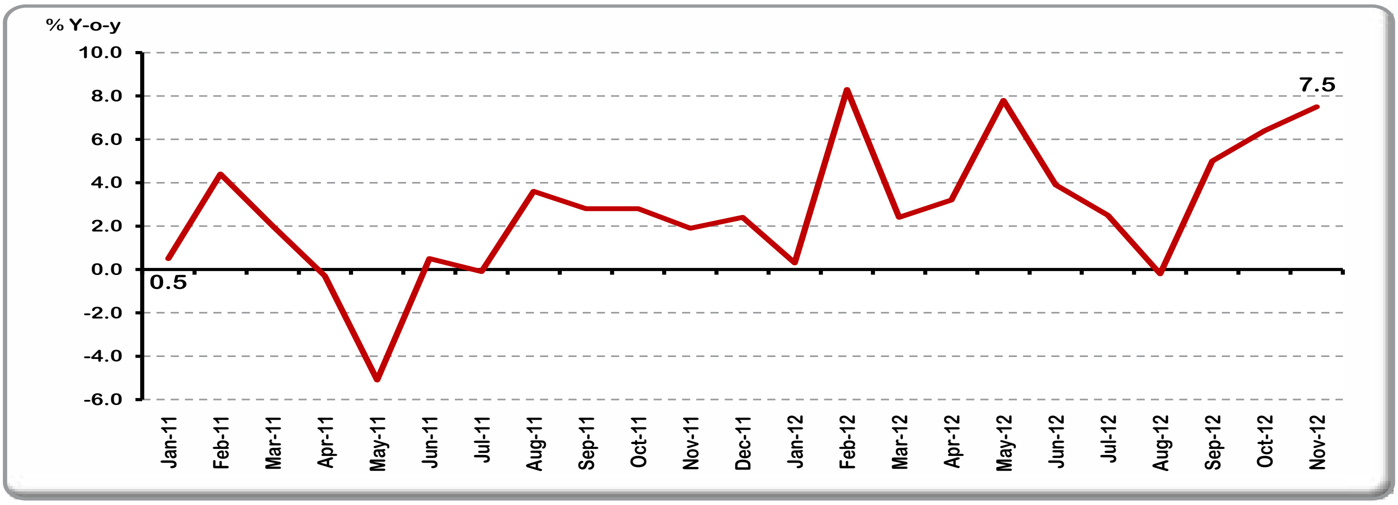
Monthly Trade Performance, Jan. 2011 - Nov. 2012



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	2011												2012										
Exports	54.7	50.1	62.5	58.3	55.4	59.1	59.7	58.6	58.7	63.3	56.8	60.8	55.1	56.9	61.8	57.7	58.8	61.0	58.1	56.0	60.2	61.3	58.7
Imports	44.9	39.2	50.6	46.8	46.6	50.3	49.8	47.5	49.0	48.9	47.4	52.5	46.3	46.3	51.3	50.2	54.2	51.8	54.5	48.9	53.7	51.7	49.4
Total Trade	99.6	89.3	113.	105.	102.	109.	109.	106.	107.	112.	104.	113.	101.	103.	113.	108.	113.	112.	112.	104.	113.	113.	108.
Trade Balance	9.8	10.8	11.8	11.5	8.8	8.7	9.9	11.1	9.7	14.4	9.5	8.3	8.7	10.6	10.5	7.5	4.6	9.2	3.6	7.1	6.5	9.6	9.3

Source : Department of Statistics Malaysia

Growth of Industrial Production Index, Jan. 2011 - Nov. 2012



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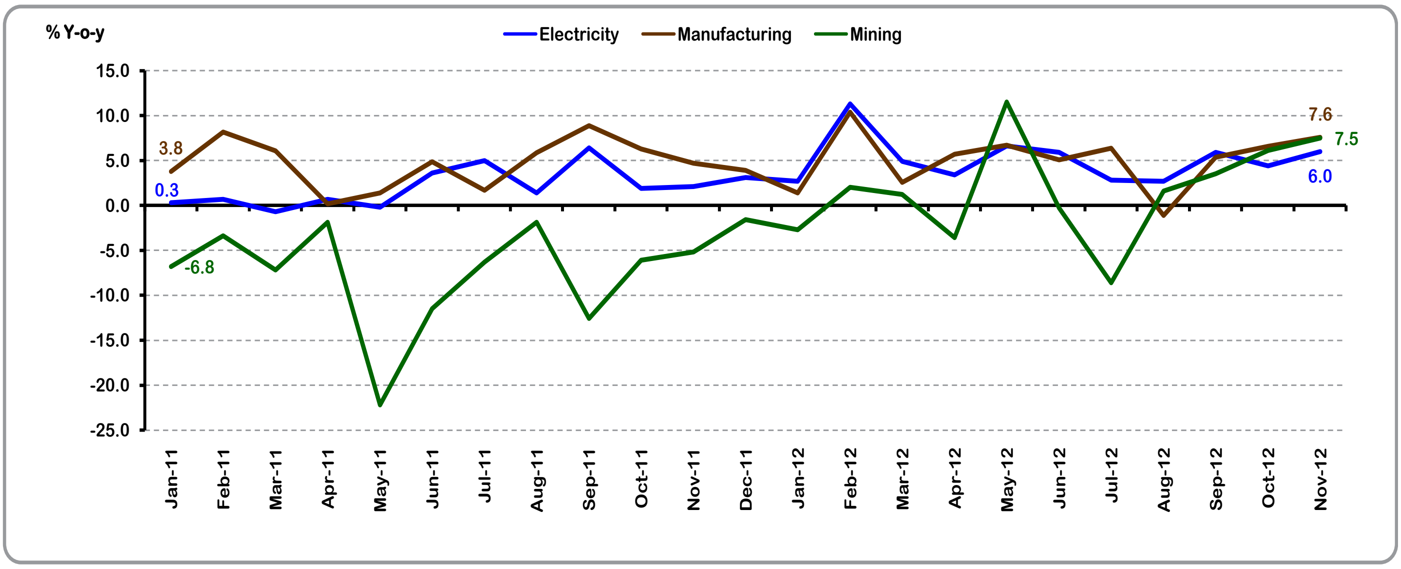
Growth of Industrial Production Index by Sectors



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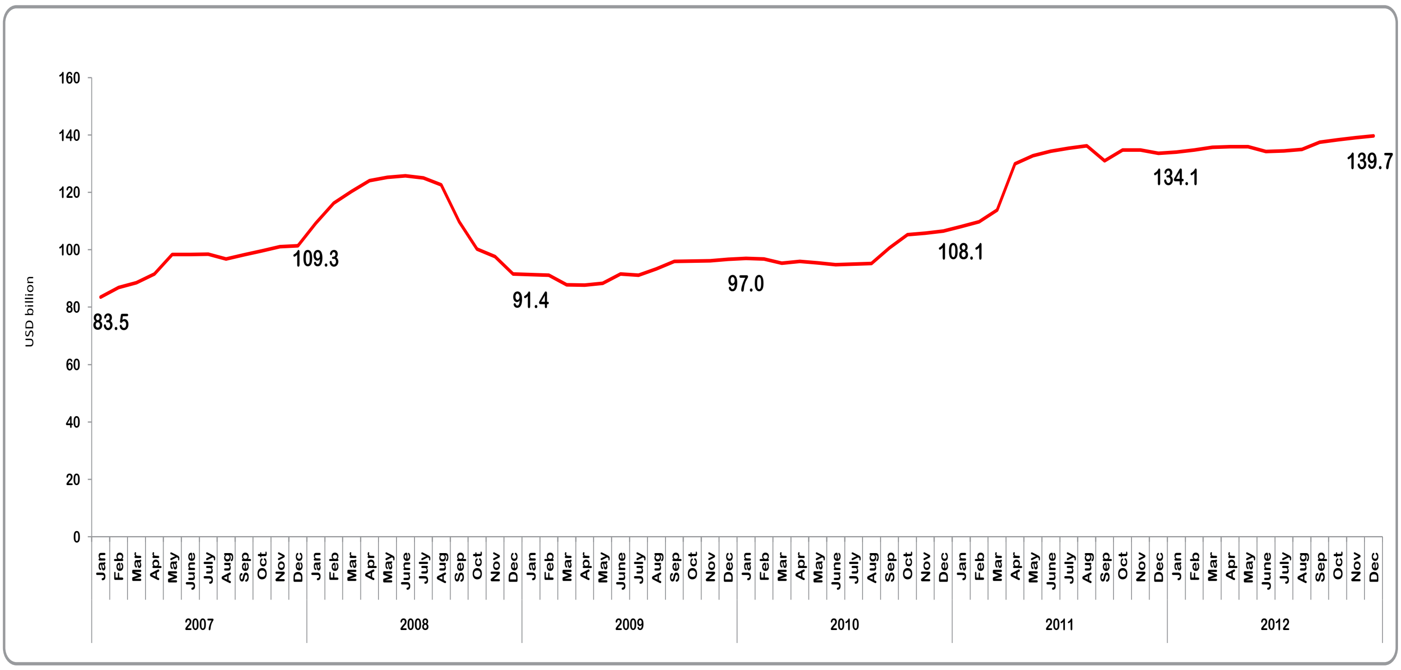
International Reserves, Jan. 2007 - Dec. 2012



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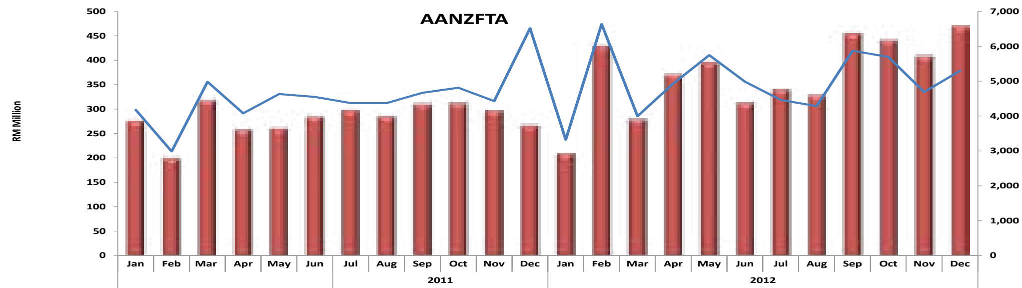
Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)

AANZFTA: ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 January 2010)



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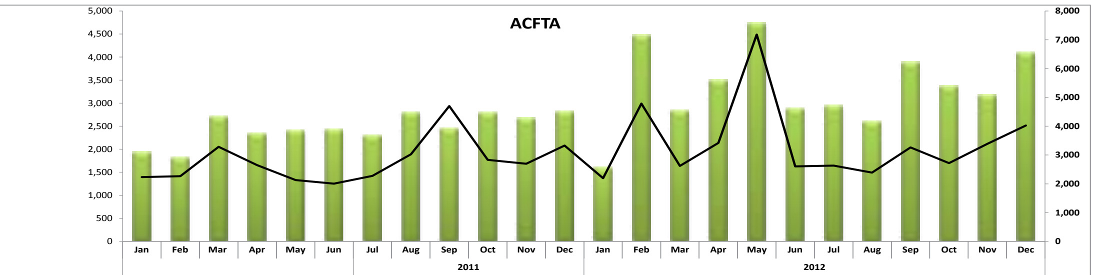
	2011												2012											
No. of Certificates	3,884	2,819	4,473	3,632	3,676	4,006	4,192	4,015	4,365	4,388	4,183	3,754	2,961	6,029	3,930	5,217	5,564	4,399	4,791	4,616	6,397	6,203	5,740	6,586
Value (RM million)	298	213	356	291	331	325	312	312	333	344	316	466	237	474	285	352	410	356	319	306	420	407	335	378

ACFTA: ASEAN-China Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 July 2003)



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	2011												2012											
No. of Certificates	3,082	2,900	4,331	3,744	3,851	3,886	3,677	4,468	3,920	4,467	4,269	4,502	2,559	7,162	4,530	5,587	7,571	4,605	4,698	4,155	6,213	5,386	5,072	6,556
Value (RM million)	1,393	1,416	2,054	1,656	1,330	1,253	1,420	1,891	2,937	1,769	1,686	2,081	1,371	2,992	1,639	2,138	4,489	1,626	1,645	1,494	2,038	1,699	2,118	2,516

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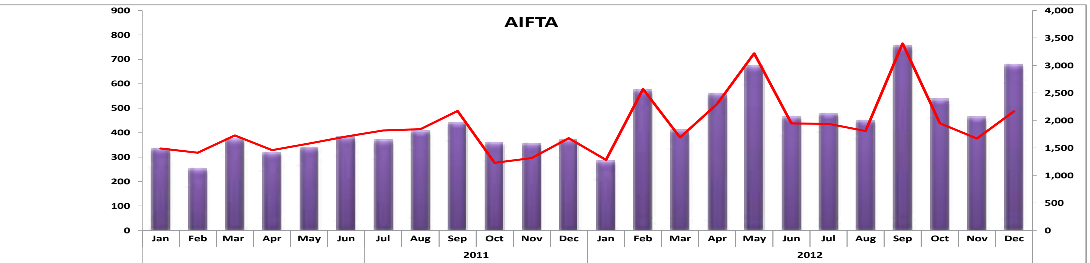

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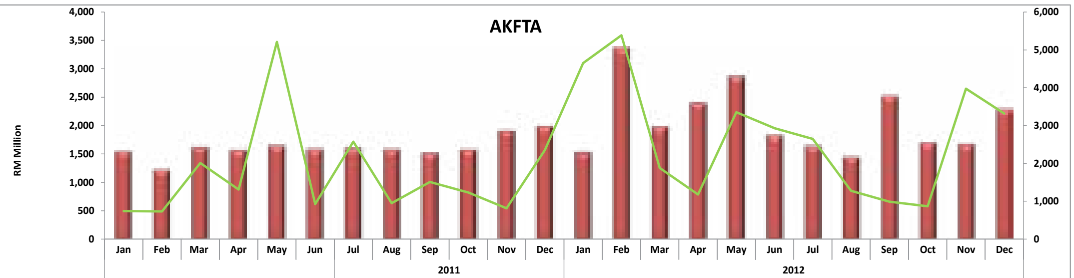
No. of Certificates	1,484	1,120	1,659	1,408	1,503	1,683	1,631	1,800	1,955	1,588	1,575	1,642	1,251	2,550	1,813	2,478	2,976	2,060	2,119	1,993	3,356	2,375	2,049	3,010
Value (RM million)	335	318	389	328	355	384	409	414	489	276	296	377	289	579	380	517	724	437	436	406	765	439	375	487

AKFTA: ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 July 2006)



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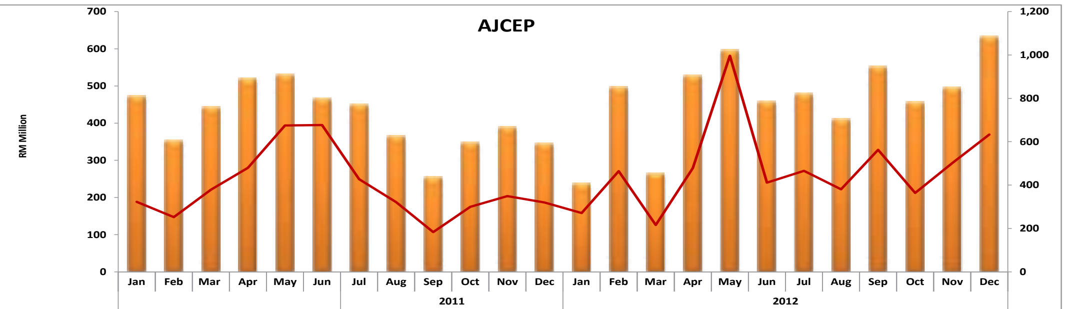
No. of Certificates	2,348	1,865	2,452	2,387	2,497	2,415	2,439	2,414	2,305	2,403	2,890	3,004	2,322	5,066	2,997	3,634	4,330	2,775	2,489	2,201	3,814	2,575	2,533	3,460
Value (RM million)	495	489	1,341	874	3,472	619	1,717	635	1,007	823	545	1,568	3,098	3,588	1,254	787	2,234	1,954	1,766	852	662	581	2,649	2,213

AJCEP: ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (Implemented since 1 February 2009)



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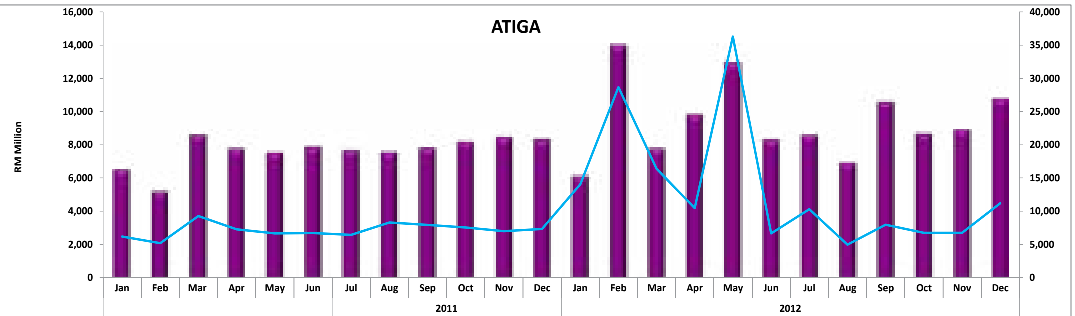
No. of Certificates	810	603	757	889	909	799	771	624	435	594	667	591	404	850	452	904	1,021	784	820	703	944	780	849	1,084
Value (RM million)	188	147	221	280	394	395	249	187	107	175	204	187	158	271	126	279	581	240	271	222	328	212	293	369

ATIGA: ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (Implemented since 1 May 2010)



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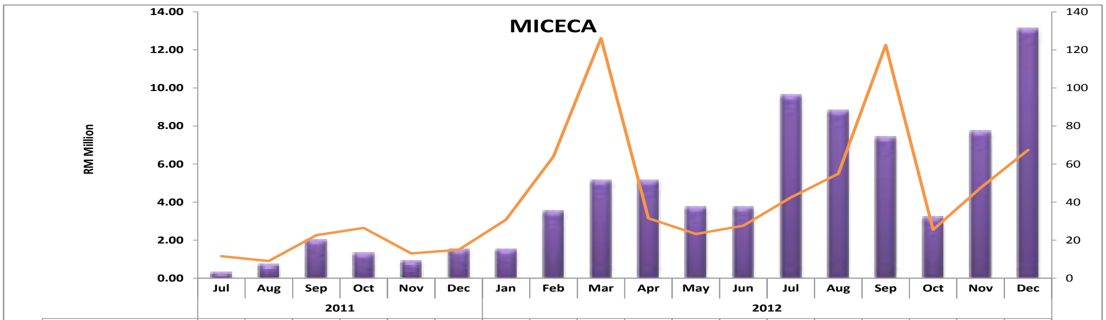
	2011												2012											
No. of Certificates	16,468	13,114	21,629	19,550	18,994	19,812	19,284	19,042	19,648	20,566	21,305	20,988	15,468	35,079	19,564	24,709	32,496	20,880	21,577	17,425	26,536	21,770	22,453	27,057
Value (RM million)	2,472	2,070	3,705	2,903	2,663	2,681	2,573	3,312	3,170	3,011	2,790	2,921	5,618	11,467	6,553	4,182	14,511	2,661	4,116	1,980	3,180	2,695	2,694	4,469

Source : Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)

MICECA: Malaysia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (Implemented since 1 July 2011)



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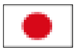
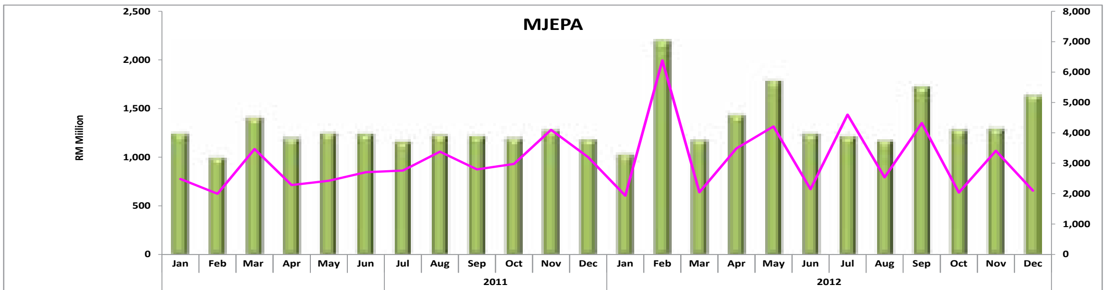
No. of Certificates	3	7	20	13	9	15	15	35	51	51	37	37	96	88	74	32	77	131
Value (RM million)	1.16	0.90	2.26	2.64	1.31	1.49	3	6	13	3	2	3	4.24	5.49	12	3	5	7



MJEPA: Malaysia-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (Implemented since 13 July 2006)



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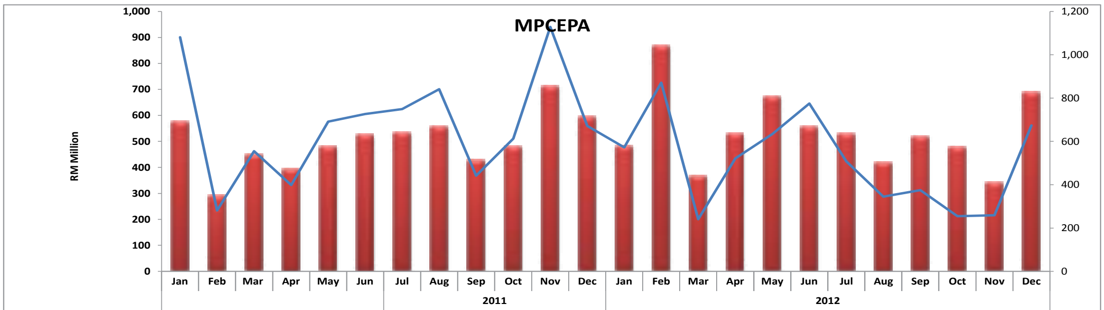
No. of Certificates	4,003	3,210	4,521	3,850	4,009	3,985	3,737	3,941	3,913	3,841	4,111	3,803	3,312	7,047	3,783	4,609	5,728	3,991	3,901	3,763	5,537	4,125	4,174	5,261
Value (RM million)	776	624	1,084	714	758	846	862	1,056	875	931	1,281	1,000	604	1,994	639	1,090	1,316	672	1,437	792	1,351	636	1,066	656

MPCEPA: Malaysia-Pakistan Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (Implemented since 1 January 2008)



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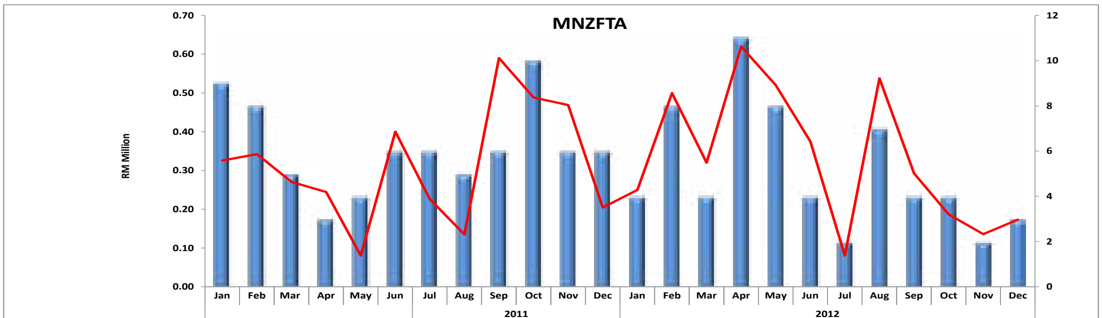
No. of Certificates	690	351	540	473	576	632	641	669	513	576	854	714	577	1,041	440	634	808	668	634	502	623	573	410	827
Value (RM million)	901	234	462	332	576	605	624	701	368	511	941	560	477	726	200	434	528	646	423	287	312	212	216	561

MNZFTA: Malaysia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 August 2010)



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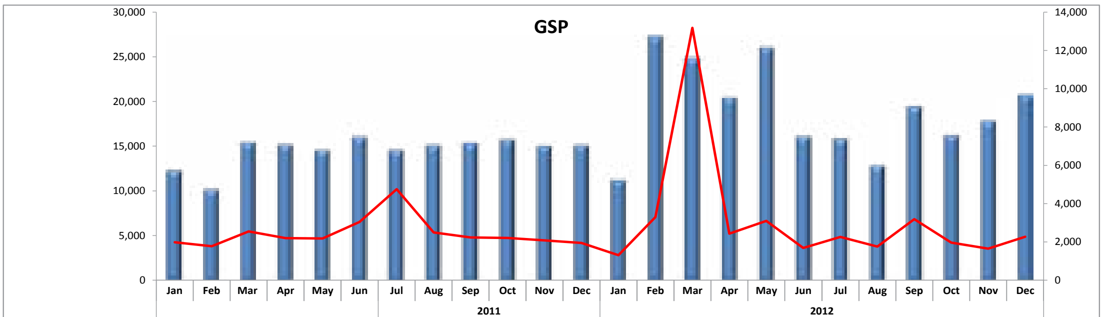
No. of Certificates	9	8	5	3	4	6	6	5	6	10	6	6	4	8	4	11	8	4	2	7	4	4	2	3
Value (RM million)	0.33	0.34	0.27	0.24	0.08	0.40	0.23	0.14	0.59	0.49	0.47	0.20	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.08	0.54	0	0	0	0

Notes: The preference giving countries under the GSP scheme are members of the European Union, Norway, Switzerland, Belarus, the Russian Federation and Turkey.



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No. of Certificates	12,35	10,25	15,50	15,25	14,62	16,13	14,64	15,20	15,43	15,80	15,10	15,20	11,30	27,30	24,96	20,48	26,08	16,15	15,91	12,90	19,49	16,26	17,91	20,82
Value (RM million)	1,977	1,772	2,546	2,200	2,180	3,043	4,754	2,494	2,235	2,210	2,082	1,949	1,306	3,299	13,18	2,431	3,101	1,681	2,263	1,752	3,189	1,959	1,646	2,267

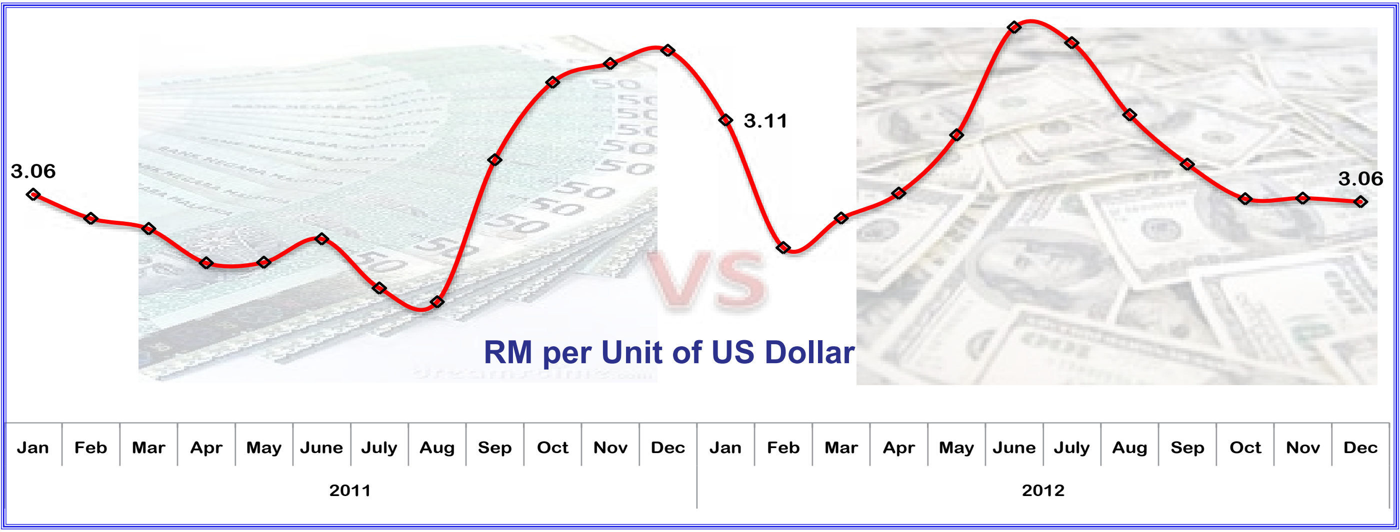
Announcements

Application for Cost Analysis and Certificates of Origin (COOs) for all FTAs

Starting 1 January 2013, all FTA applications will have to be made online. Please register with Dagang Net and to login to www.dagangnet.com to get your ID and password

Source : Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Monthly Malaysian Ringgit with US Dollar Exchange Rate



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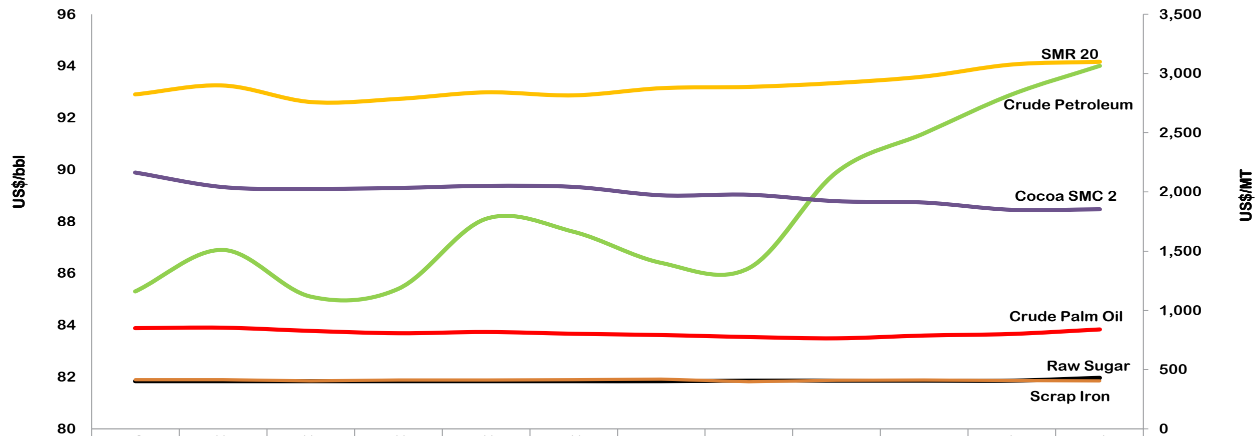
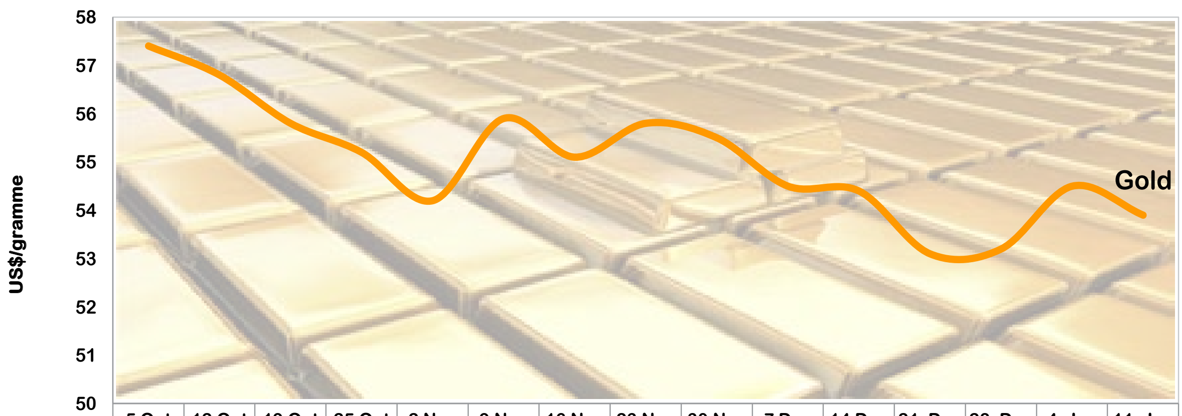
Commodity Price Trends untill 4 January 2013



	25 Oct	2 Nov	9 Nov	16 Nov	23 Nov	30 Nov	7 Dec	14 Dec	21 Dec	28 Dec	4 Jan	11 Jan
Crude Petroleum/bbl	85	87	85	85	88	88	86	86	90	91	93	94
Crude Palm Oil/MT	850	854	826	806	817	802	791	774	763	786	800	839
SMR 20/MT	2,822	2,897	2,758	2,784	2,840	2,814	2,875	2,886	2,919	2,973	3,074	3,097
Cocoa SMC 2/MT	2,162	2,039	2,025	2,032	2,050	2,041	1,970	1,975	1,920	1,909	1,847	1,852
Scrap Iron/MT	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	405	405	405	405	430
Raw Sugar/MT	413	414	405	412	412	413	419	397	409	412	408	405



	5 Oct	12 Oct	19 Oct	25 Oct	2 Nov	9 Nov	16 Nov	23 Nov	30 Nov	7 Dec	14 Dec	21 Dec	28 Dec	4 Jan	11 Jan
gold/gramme	57.4	56.8	55.8	55.2	54.2	55.9	55.1	55.8	55.5	54.5	54.4	53.1	53.2	54.5	53.9

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

Source : Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia, Malaysian Palm Oil Board, Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysian Cocoa Board, Malaysian Iron and Steel Industry Federation, Bloomberg, Czarnikow Group and **www.gold.org/investment/statistics/gold_price_chart/**

14 December 2012 domestic prices for :

1.Billets (per MT) : RM1,850 - RM1,900

2.Steel bars (per MT) : RM2,130 - RM2,280

Weekly Prices

Commodity	04 January 2013 (US$)	% Change*	2012[i]	2011[i]	2010[i]
Crude Petroleum (per bbl)	94.0	↑ 2.8	77.7-109.5	80.3-112.7	68.0-91.4
Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	838.5	↑ 4.8	1,000.4	1,124.0	896.6
Raw Sugar (per MT)	405.0	↓ 0.7	473.8	647.0	594.6
Rubber SMR 20 (per MT)	3,097.0	↑ 0.7	952.5	1,348.3	1,058.1
Cocoa SMC 2 (per MT)	1,851.9	↓ 0.2	2,128.9	2,644.8	2,633.4
Scrap Iron HMS (per MT)	430.0 (High) 400.0 (Low)	↑ 6.2 ↓ 1.3	444.7	491.0	393.1

Highest & Lowest Prices, 2012/2013

Highest
(US$ per bbl)
11 Jan 2013: 94.0
24 Feb 2012: 109.5

Lowest
(US$ per bbl)
04 Jan 2013: 92.9
29 Jun 2012: 77.7

Crude Palm Oil
(11 January 2013)
US$838.5 per MT

Highest
(US$ per MT)
11 Jan 2013: 838.5
13 Apr 2012: 1,188.3

Lowest
(US$ per MT)
04 Jan 2013: 800.0
14 Dec 2012: 773.5

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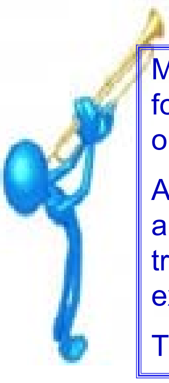

MITI has developed a dedicated services sector webpage which provides a centralised focal point and focused dissemination of information pertaining to the services industry. The webpage will be hosted on the MITI portal and is also accessible directly through internet address http://myservices.miti.gov.my

As a start, the webpage will provide information on Malaysia's services liberalisation initiatives including autonomous liberalisation and the country's services commitments in bilateral, regional and multilateral trade agreements. There is also information on Government support and facilities for the financing, export of and investmentin services.

The webpage is work in progress and we welcome feedback to further improve the webpage.

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KSN'S QUOTE

"Saya percaya, untuk kita menyampaikan perkhidmatan dengan baik, diri sendiri juga harus berada di tempat terbaik. "

"Sokongan dan kerjasama di semua peringkat tidak mengira sama ada ketua jabatan, pegawai pengurusan mahupun kumpulan pelaksana amatlah diharapkan dalam memastikan kelangsungan serta kelancaran pelaksanaan keputusan-keputusan Kerajaan, agar matlamatnya tercapai dengan jayanya."

"Konsep 'merakyatkan perkhidmatan awam' diharap dapat memberikan kesedaran kepada penjawat awam untuk terus meningkatkan mutu penyampaian perkhidmatan kepada rakyat."

"Dalam memastikan kejayaan pelaksanaan dasar-dasar tersebut, tuan-tuan dan puan-puan digalakkan untuk mempraktik 6 prinsip perkhidmatan awam yang telah dilaungkan oleh YAB Perdana Menteri iaitu Cepat, Tepat, Integriti (CTI) dan (PCI) iaitu Produktiviti, Kreativiti dan Berinovasi."

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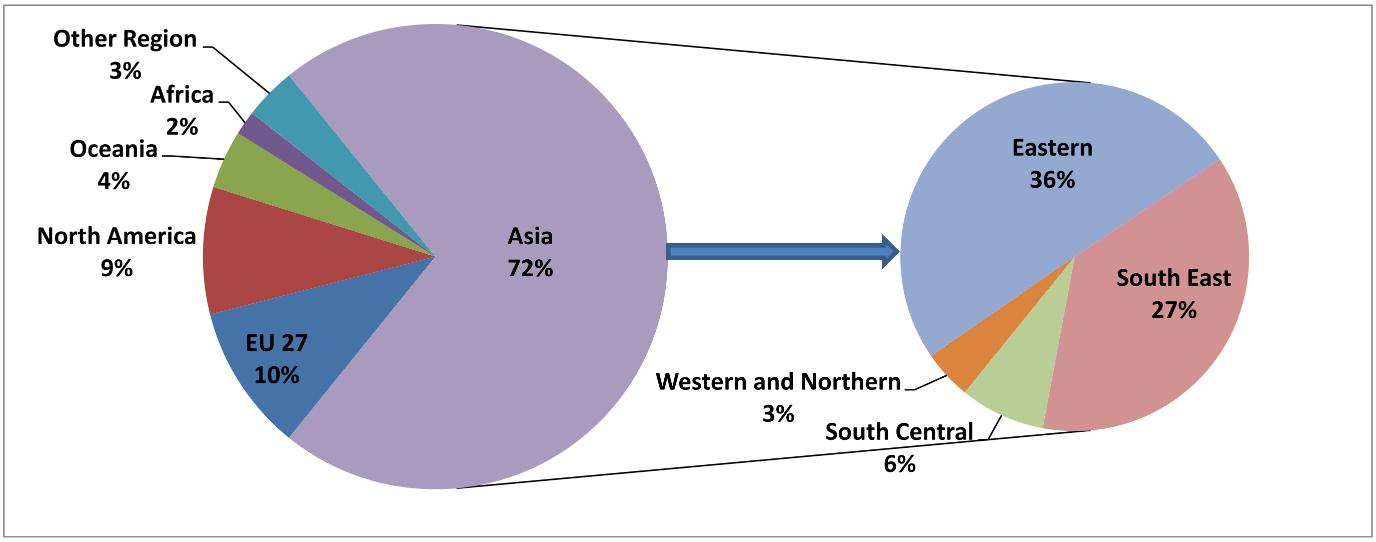
Malaysia

Total Trade by Region, Nov 2012

Region	Total Trade (US$)	Total Trade (RM)
Asia	25.31 b	77.50 b
EU 27	3.60 b	10.97 b
North America	3.12 b	9.54 b
Oceania	1.44 b	4.40 b
Africa	587 m	1.80 b
Other Region	1.27 b	3.90 b

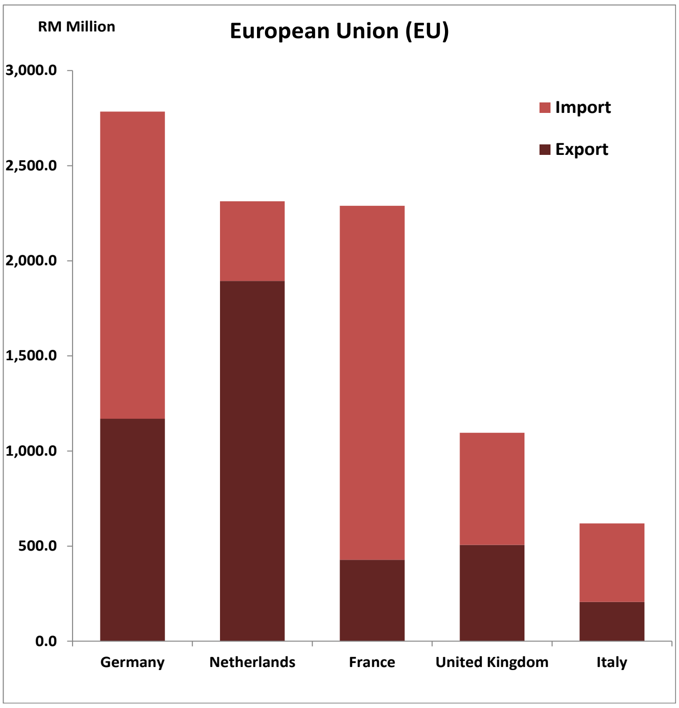
Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

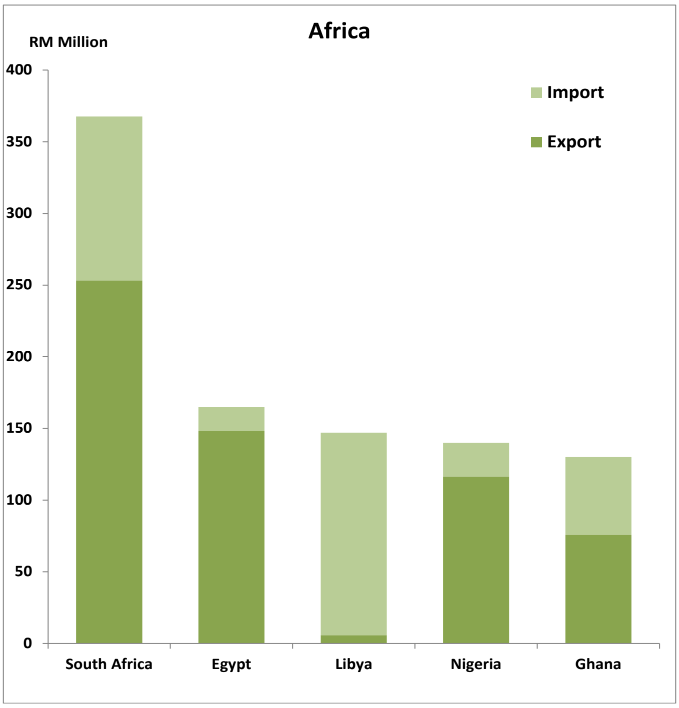
Proportion Trade by Region, Nov 2012

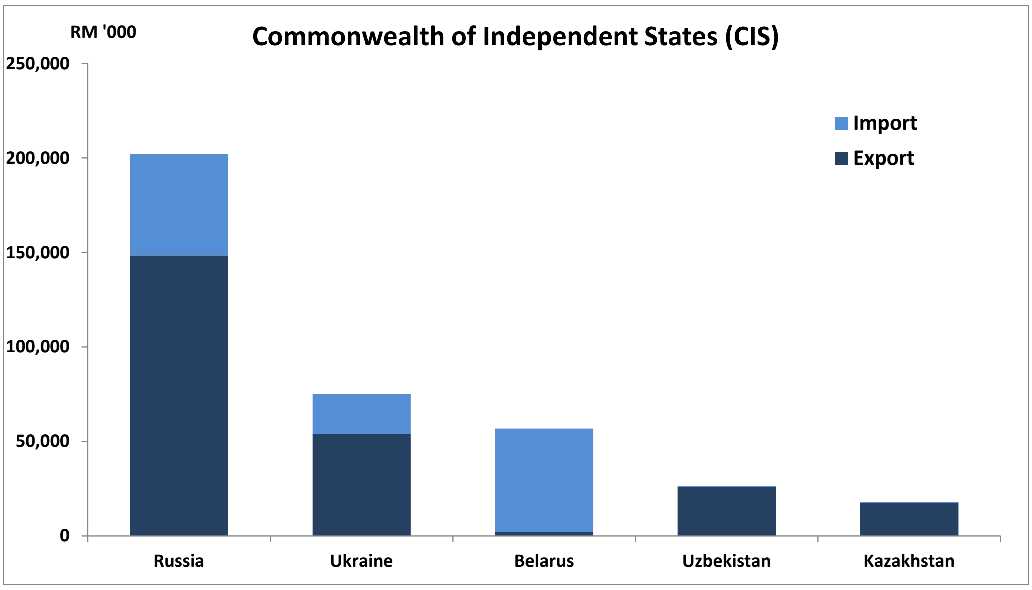


Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

External Trade with Top 5 EU, Africa and CIS Nations, Nov 2012







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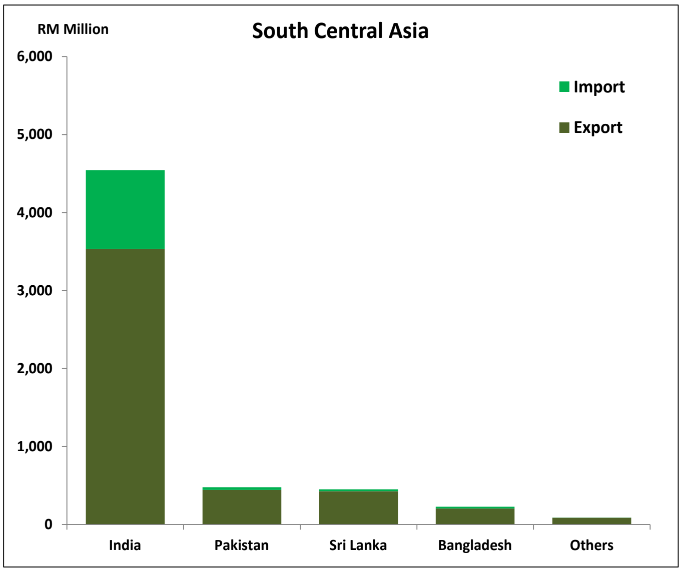
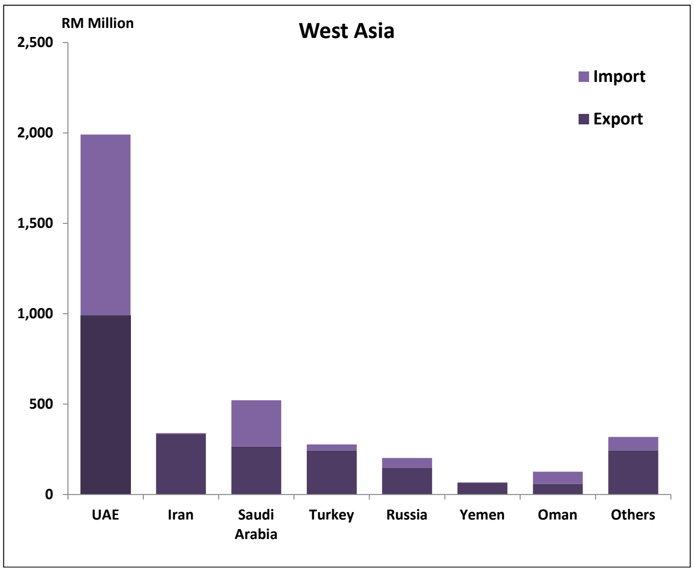
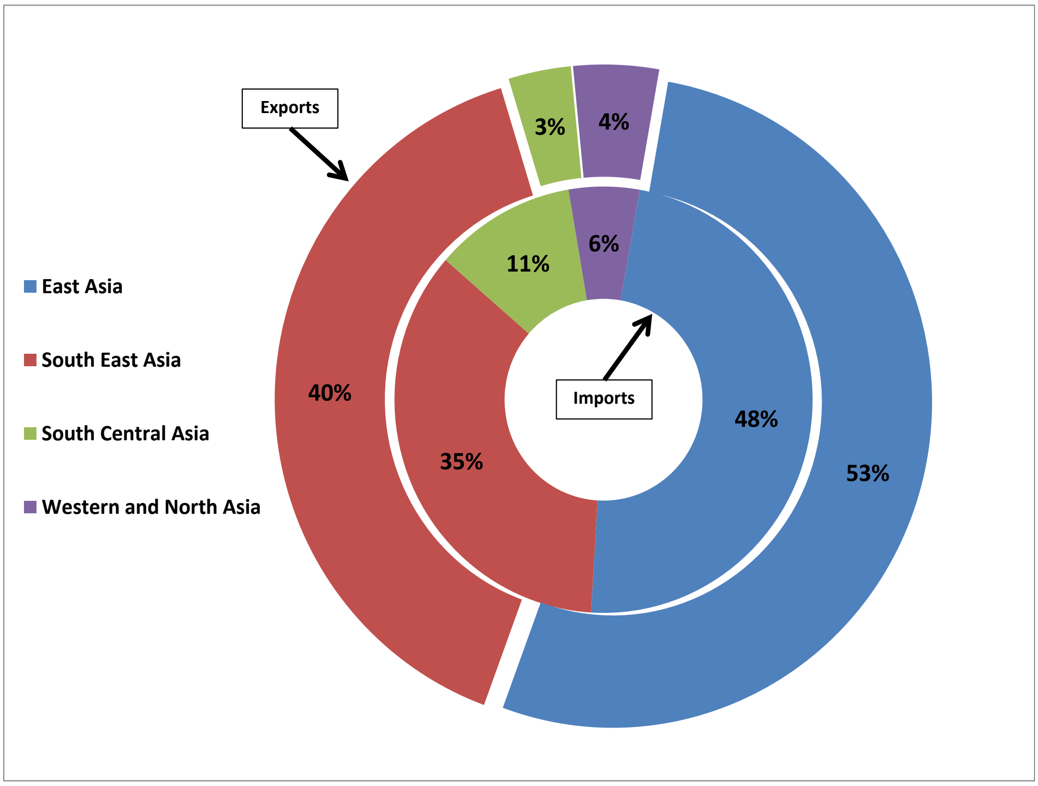
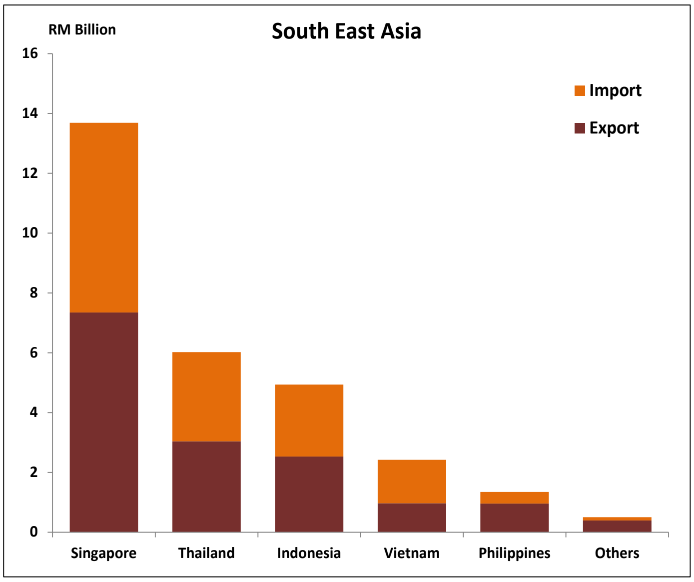
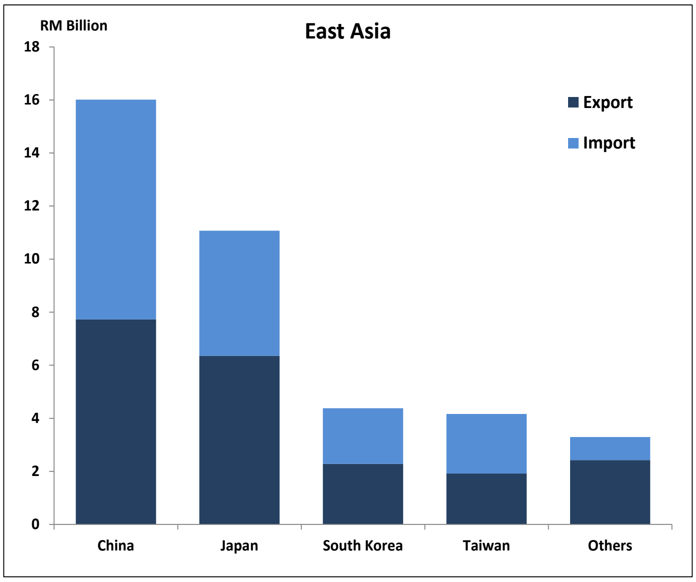
External Trade with Asia Region, Nov 2012











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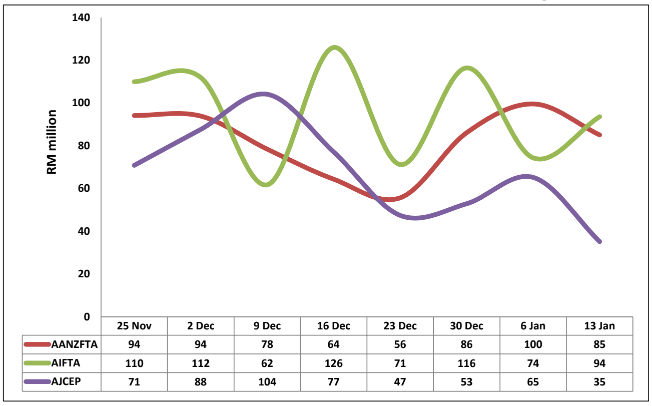

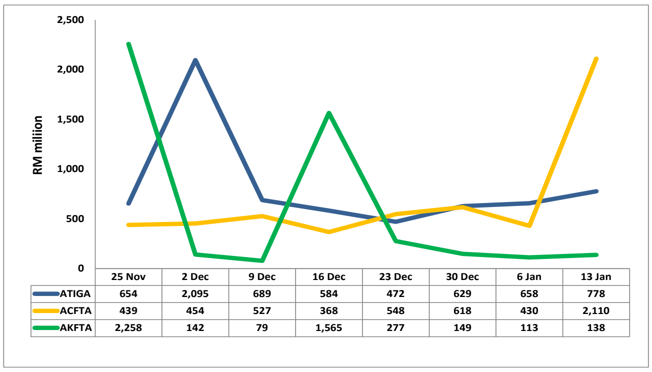

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9 Dec	1,613	5,860	244	1,381	476	641
16 Dec	1,223	5,175	205	1,401	710	663
23 Dec	684	3,461	178	1,074	476	535
30 Dec	1,578	6,431	195	1,388	732	785
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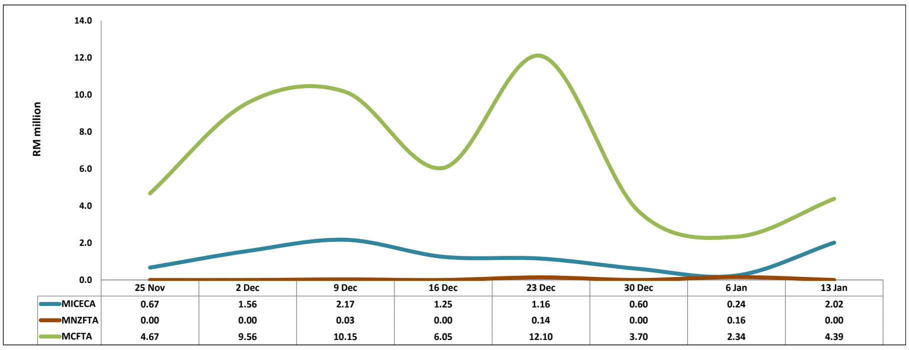

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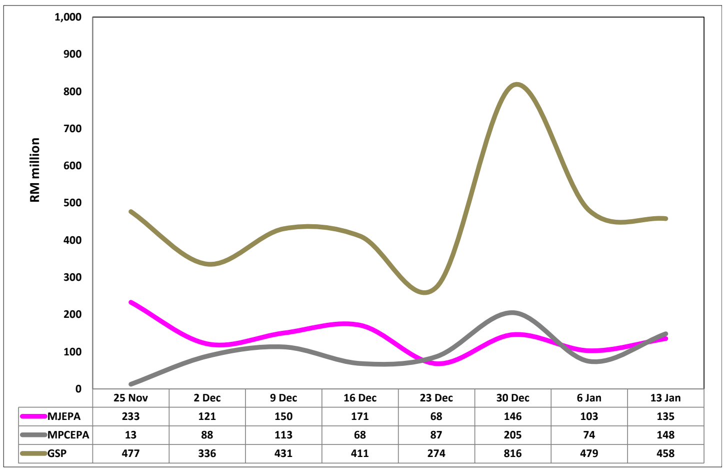

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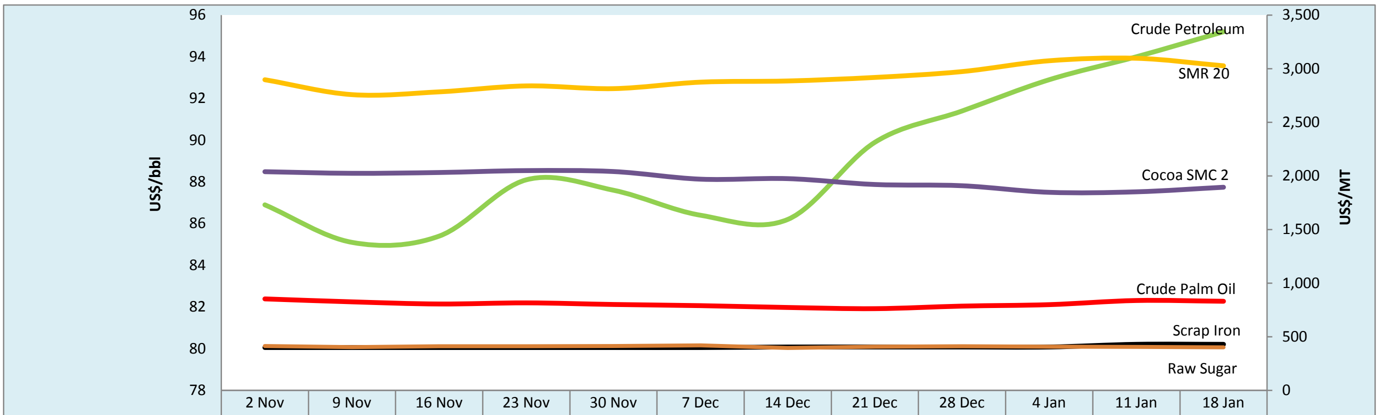

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Crude Petroleum/bbl	87	85	85	88	88	86	86	90	91	93	94	95
Crude Palm Oil/MT	854	826	806	817	802	791	774	763	786	800	839	832
SMR 20/MT	2,897	2,758	2,784	2,840	2,814	2,875	2,886	2,919	2,973	3,074	3,097	3,027
Cocoa SMC 2/MT	2,039	2,025	2,032	2,050	2,041	1,970	1,975	1,920	1,909	1,847	1,852	1,895
Scrap Iron/MT	400	400	400	400	400	400	405	405	405	405	430	430
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Weekly Prices

Commodity	18 January 2013 (US$)	% Change*	2012i	2011i	2010i
Crude Petroleum (per bbl)	95.2	↑ 1.3	77.7-109.5	80.3-112.7	68.0-91.4
Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	831.5	↓ 0.8	1,000.4	1,124.0	896.6
Raw Sugar (per MT)	402.0	↓ 0.7	473.8	647.0	594.6
Rubber SMR 20 (per MT)	3,027.0	↓ 2.3	952.5	1,348.3	1,058.1
Cocoa SMC 2 (per MT)	1,894.6.6	↑ 2.3	2,128.9	2,644.8	2,633.4
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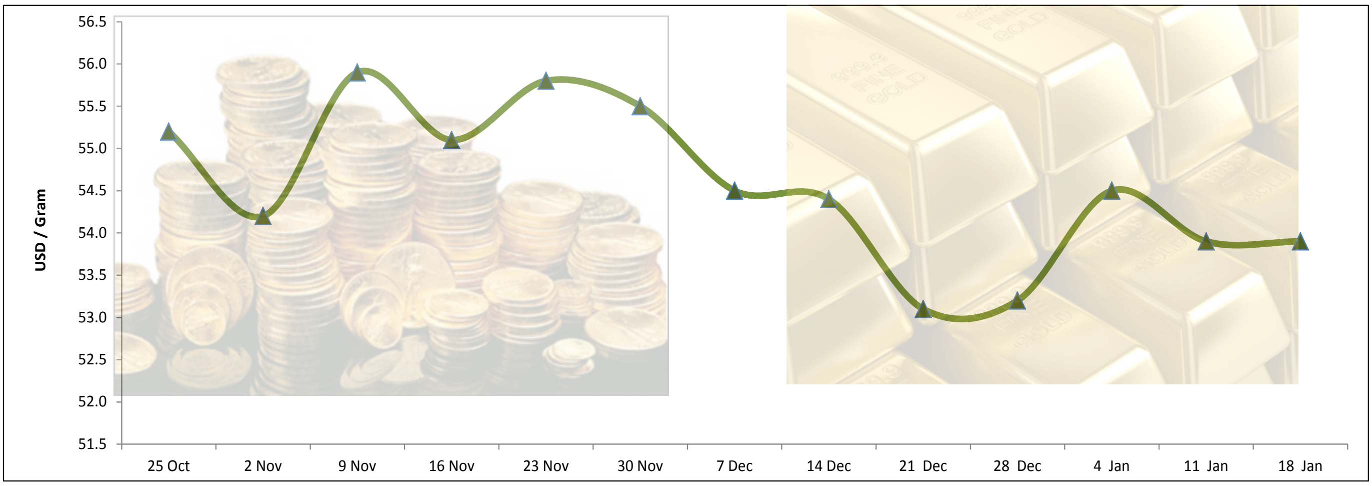

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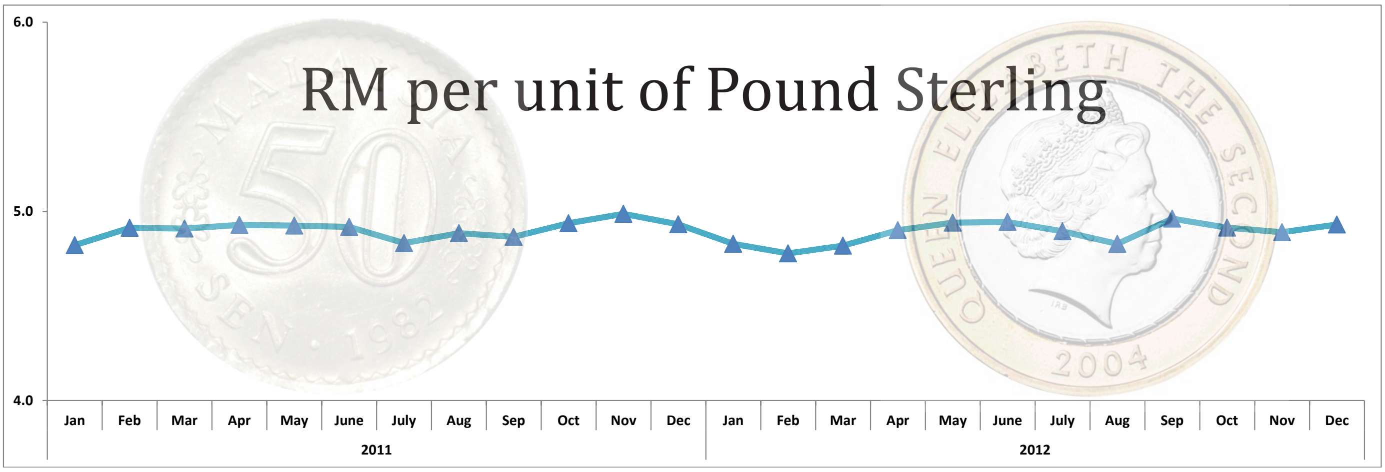

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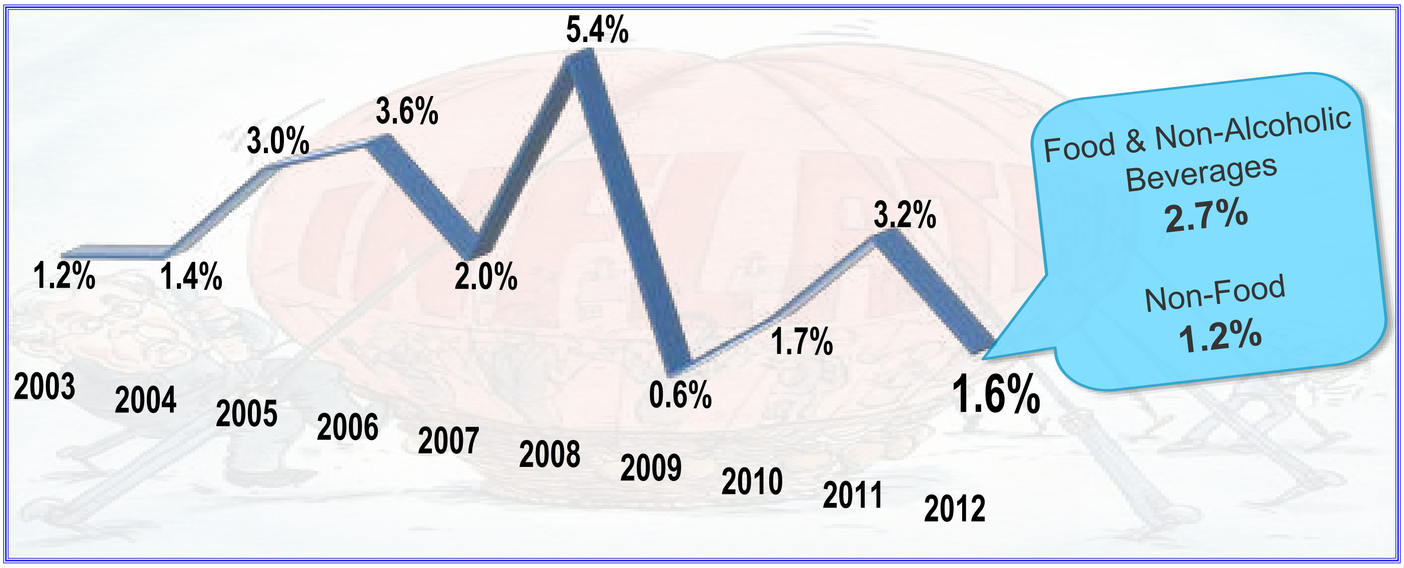
Inflation Rate, 2003 to 2012



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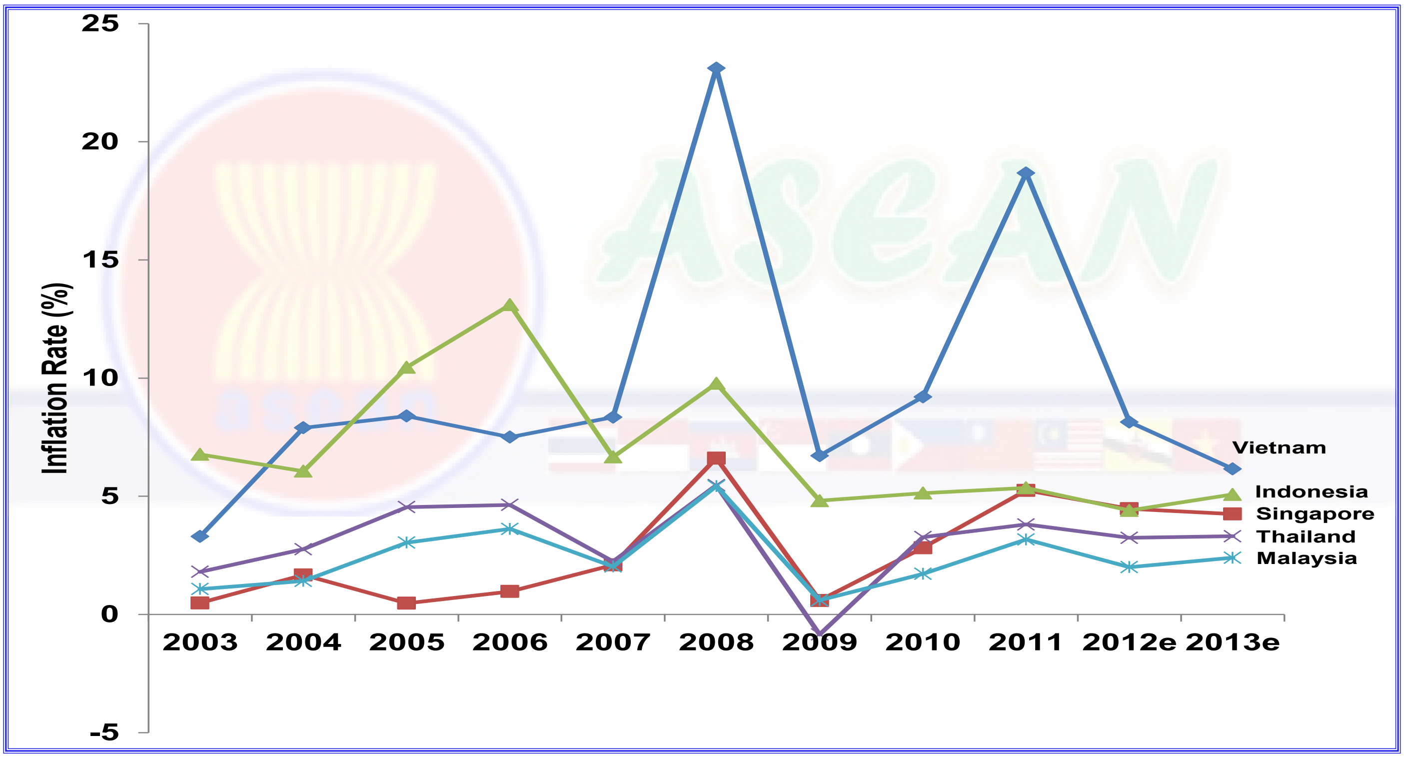
Inflation Rate Comparison with Selected ASEAN Countries, 2003 to 2013



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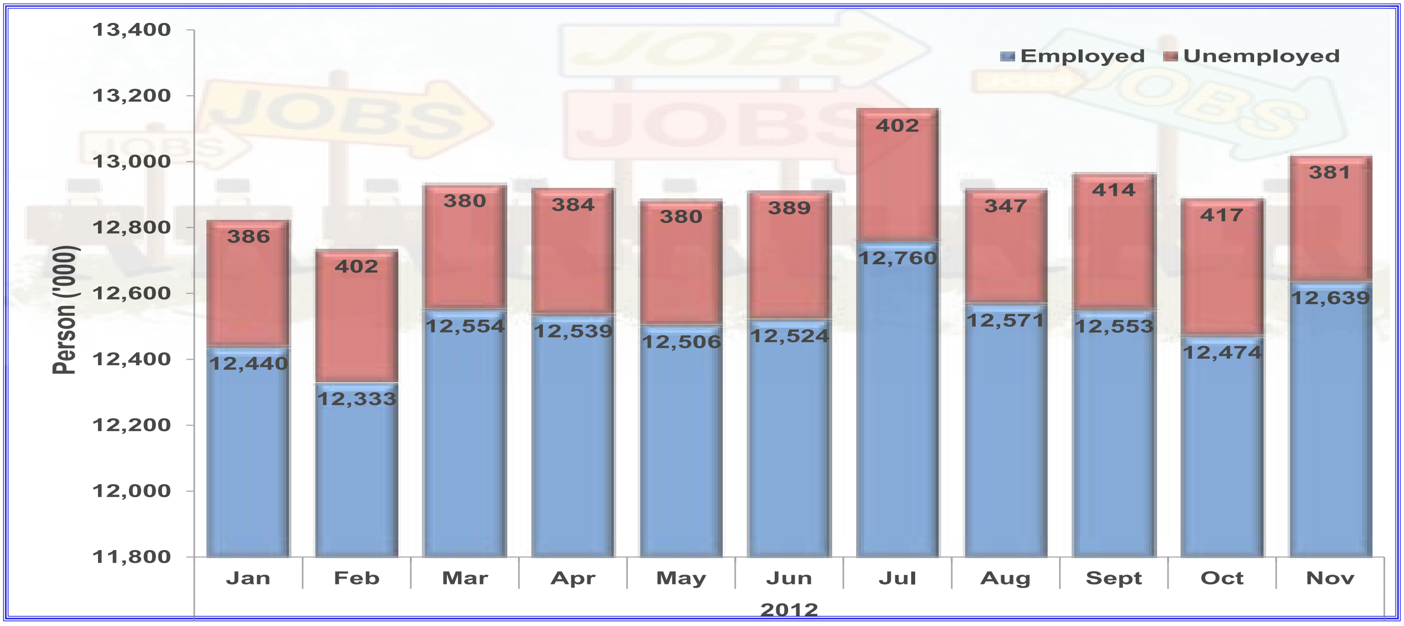
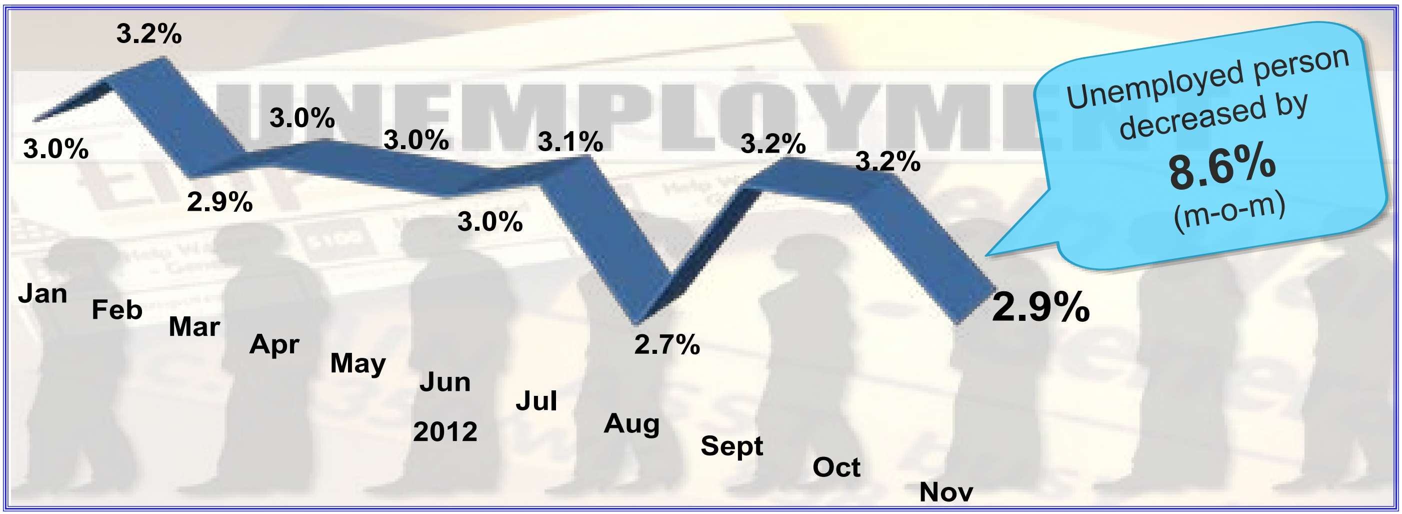
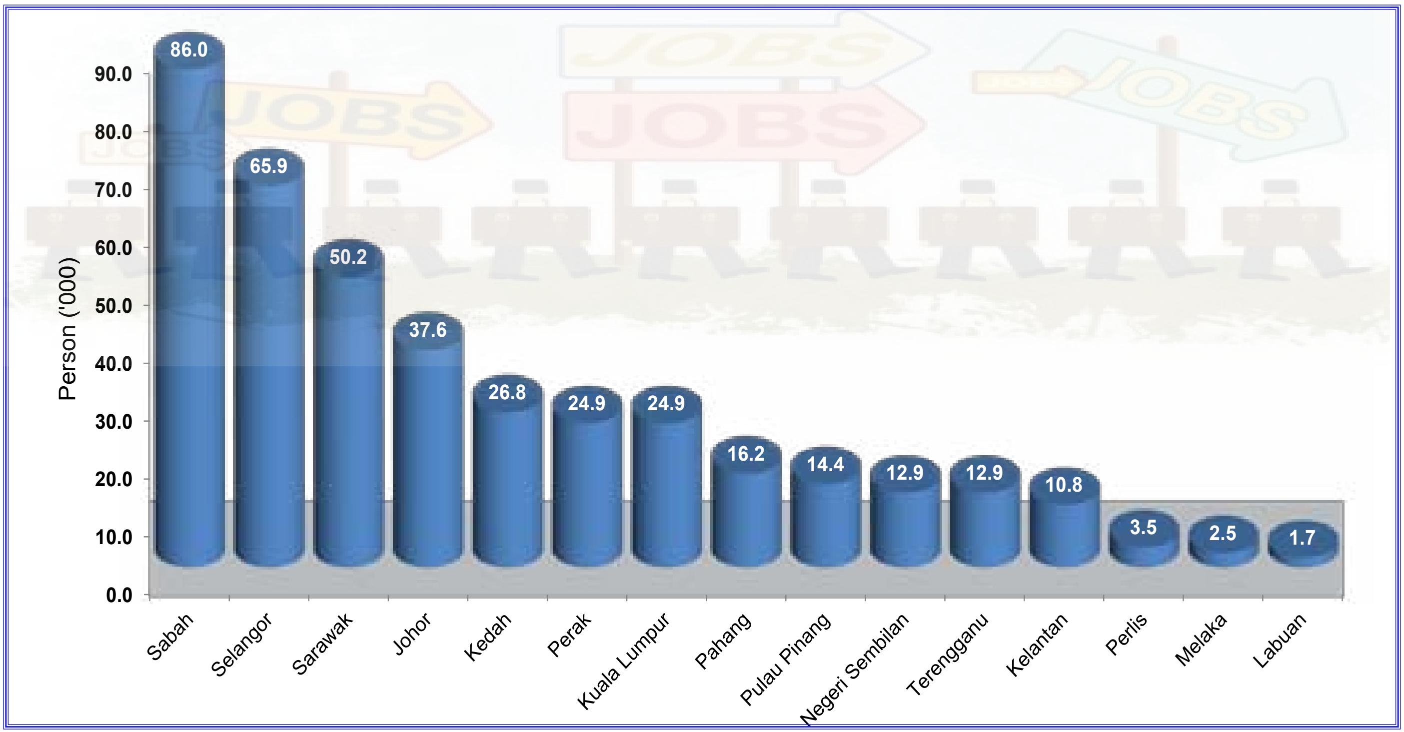
Labour Force, January to November 2012



Unemployment Rate, January to November 2012



Unemployed Person By State, 2011



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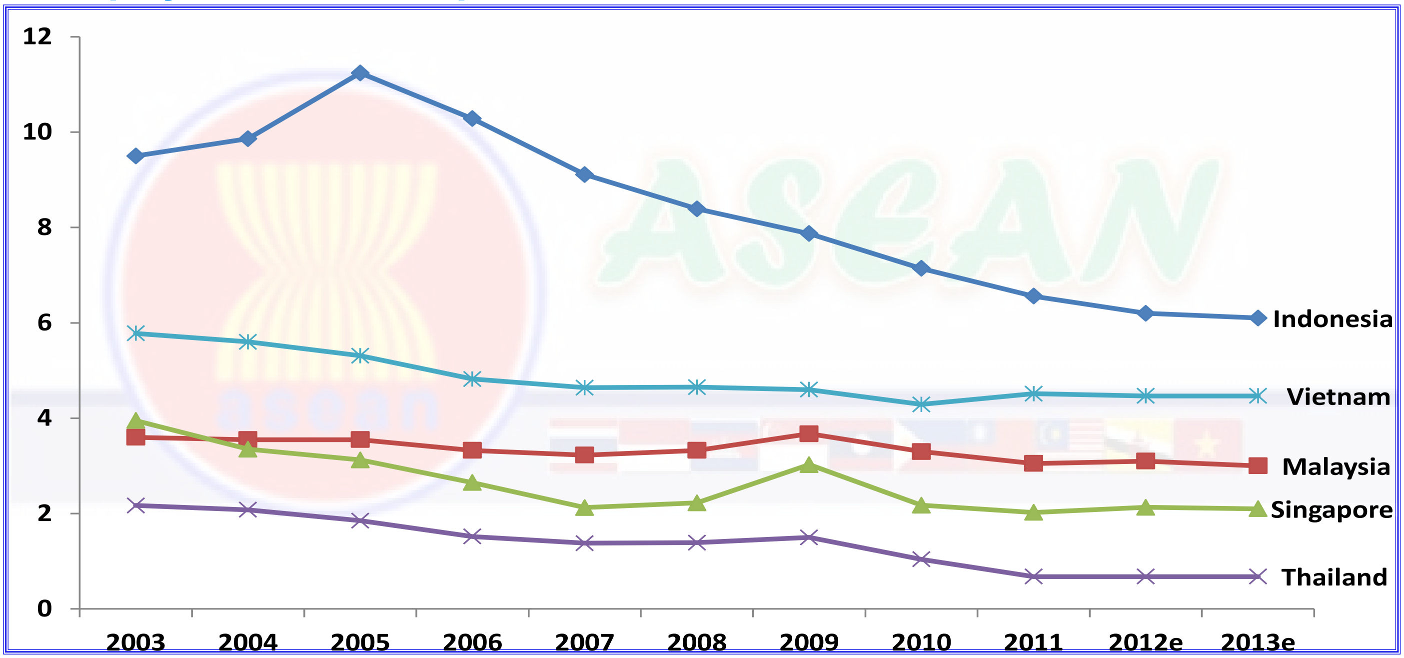

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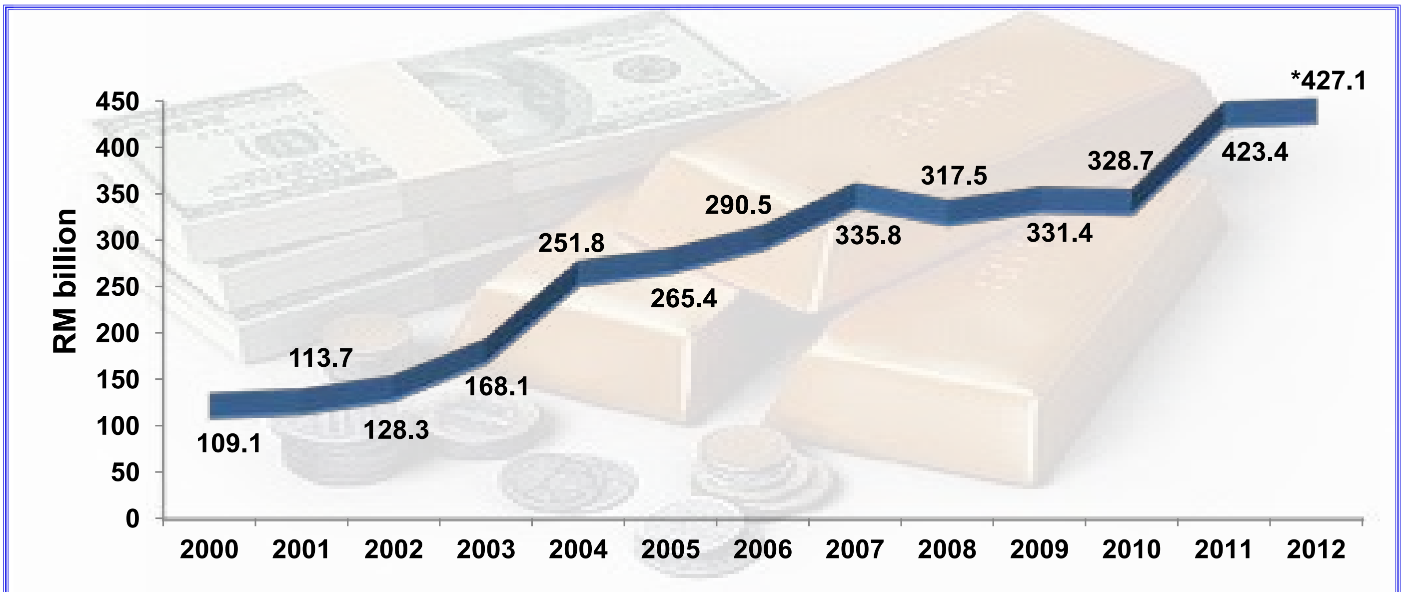
International Reserves, 2000 to 2012



* The reserve position is sufficient to finance 9.5 month of retained imports.

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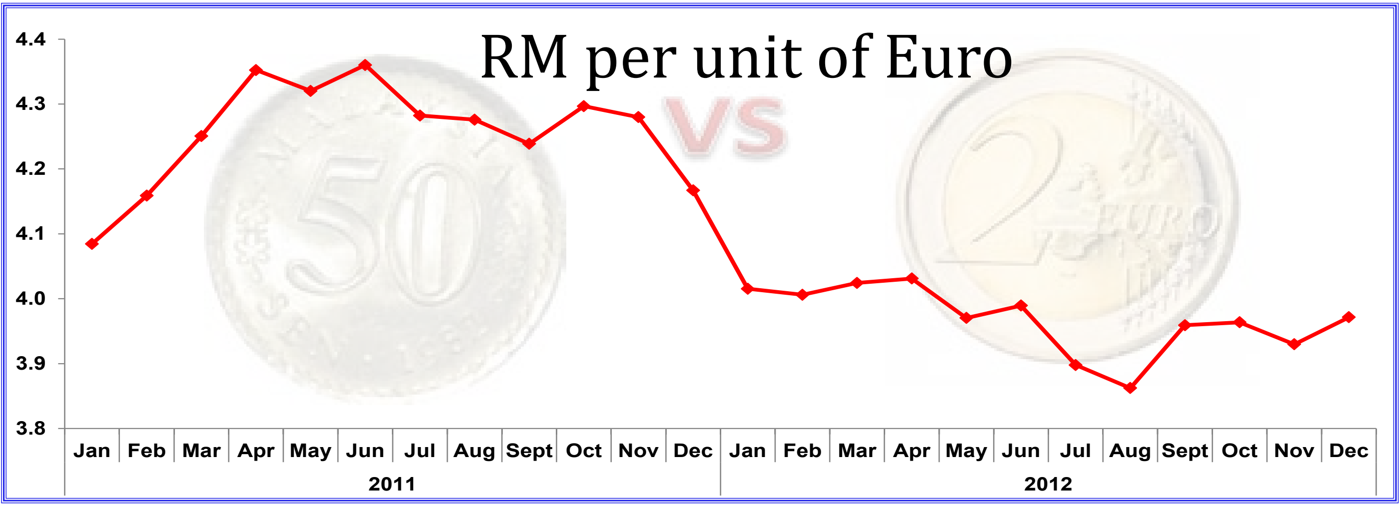

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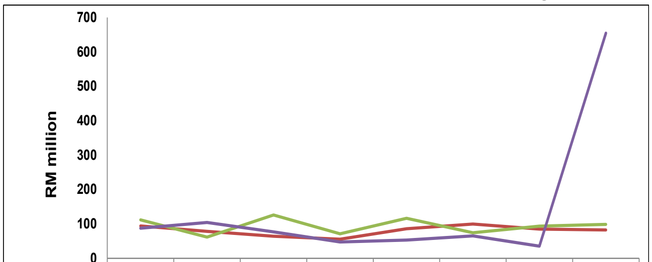

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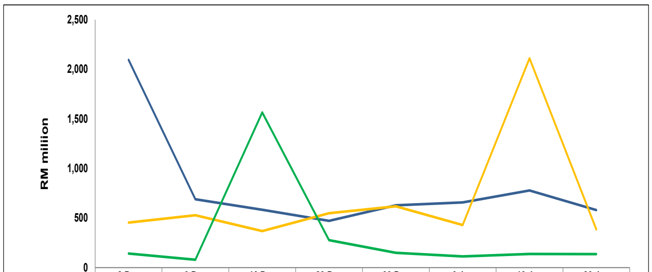
AIFTA	112	62	126	71	116	74	94	99
AJCEP	88	104	77	47	53	65	35	655



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ATIGA	2,095	689	584	472	629	658	778	580
ACFTA	454	527	368	548	618	430	2,110	386
AKFTA	142	79	1,565	277	149	113	138	136

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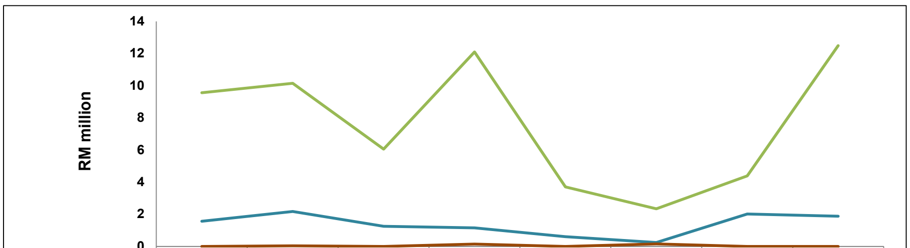

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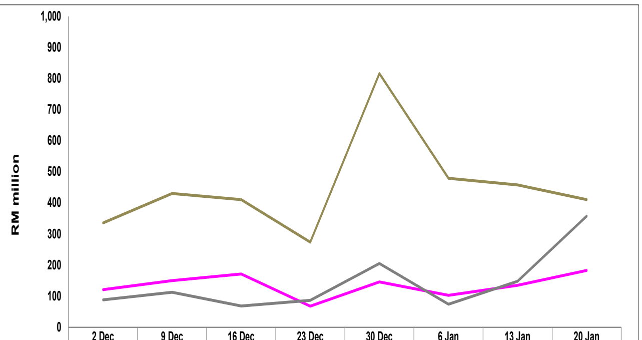

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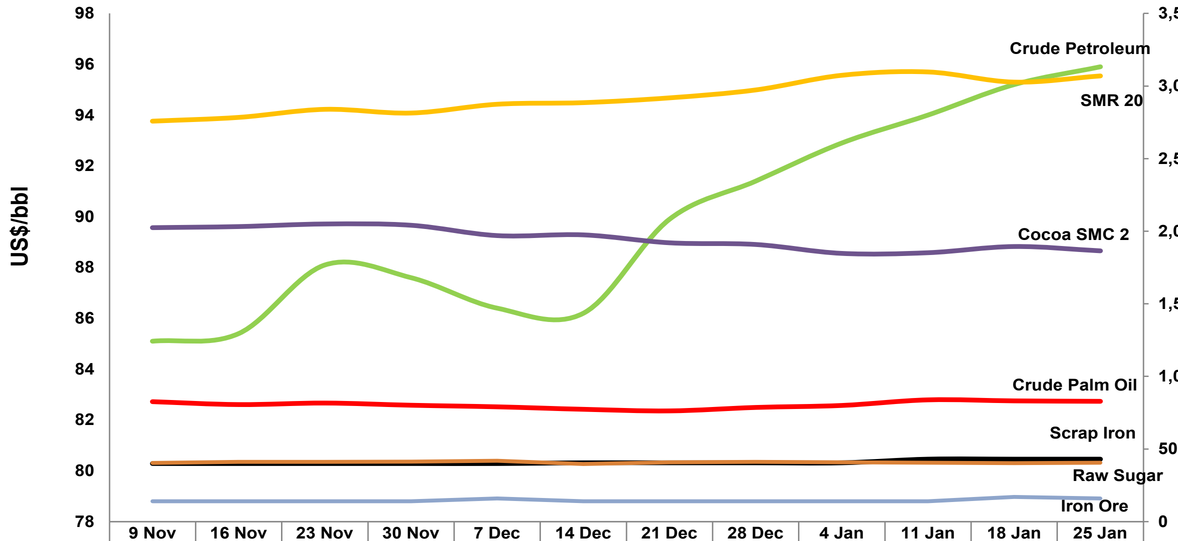

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Greetings from Minister

The Lunar New Year in 2013 marks the year of the snake, much revered in Chinese belief as an auspicious symbol of good luck, good harvest, longevity and power. It is my sincere wish that this year will bring more success in economic transformation, greater economic growth and overall prosperity.

Malaysia has proven to be a resilient nation, despite the challenging global environment. Domestic private consumption will continue to fuel Malaysia's economic growth. Exports are projected to improve, with favourable investment trends, in line with the anticipated revival of the global economy. MITI and Agencies will continue our efforts to enhance Malaysia's competitiveness and promote sustainable growth in this auspicious year. In facing our challenges, we will strive to persevere and continue to improve competitiveness, attract high-quality investments, promote the creation of quality employment and exports for the benefits of the 'rakyat'.

On this note, I wish all our readers and friends a prosperous Chinese New Year.

Gong Xi Fa Cai!

Dato' Sri Mustapa Mohamed
Minister of International Trade and Industry

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Export and Import Price Index, 2011 and 2012

	Export Price Index				Import Price Index			
	Weight	2011	2012	Growth	Weight	2011	2012	Growth
Total	100	123.7	126.5	2.3%	100	112.8	113.6	0.7%
Crude Materials	3.3	161.5	165.3	2.4%	7.5	138.2	139.7	1.1%
Intermediate material	65.7	133.7	136.6	2.2%	70.9	111.9	112.4	0.4%
Final Goods	31.0	96.5	101.0	2.5%	21.6	107.1	108.3	1.1%

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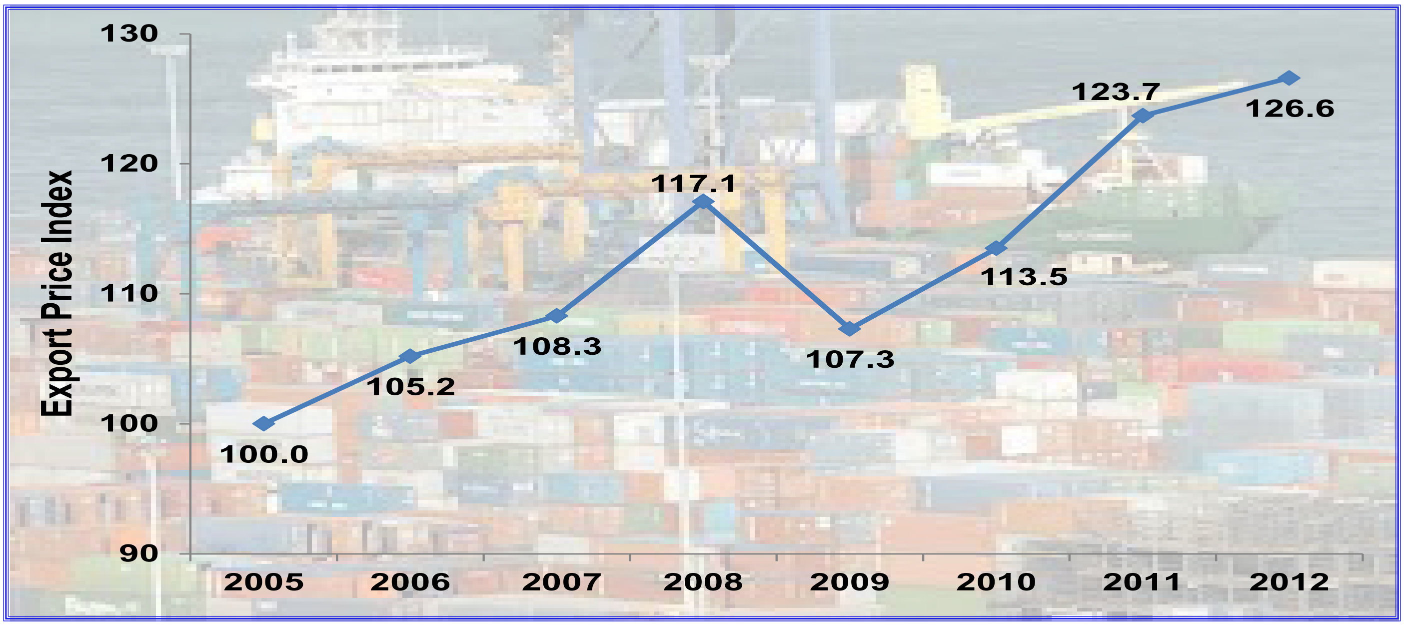
Export Price Index, 2005 to 2012



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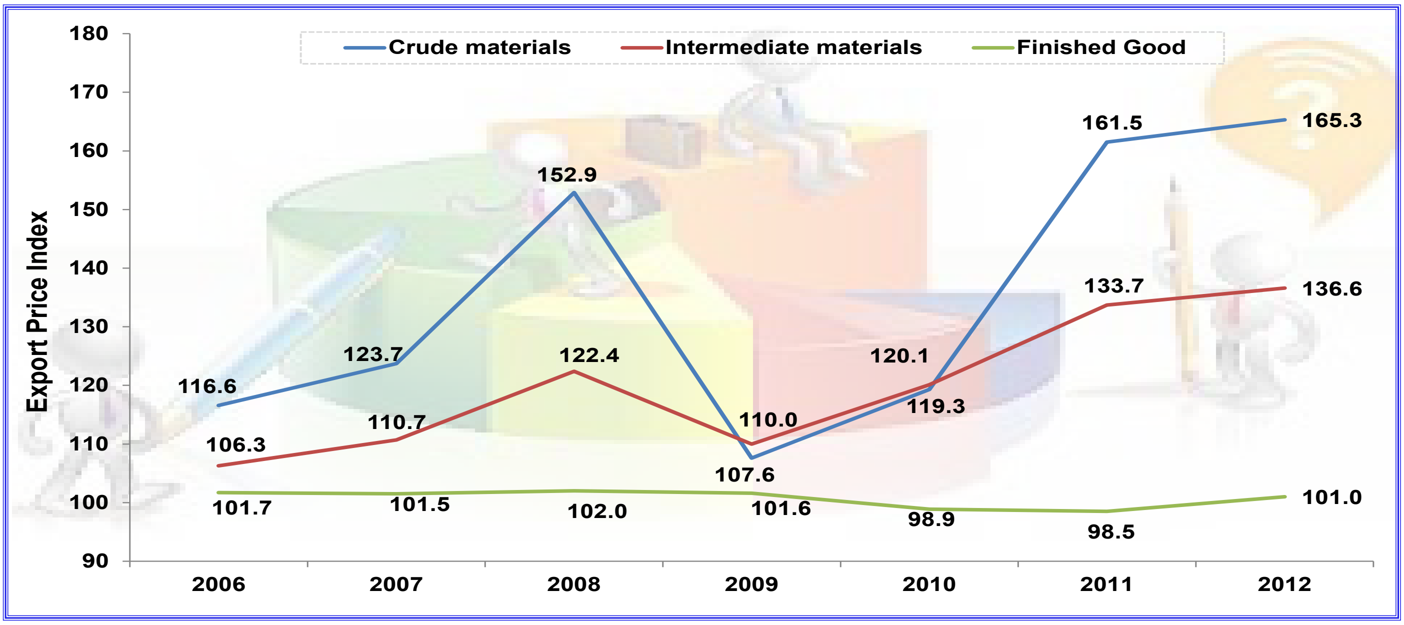

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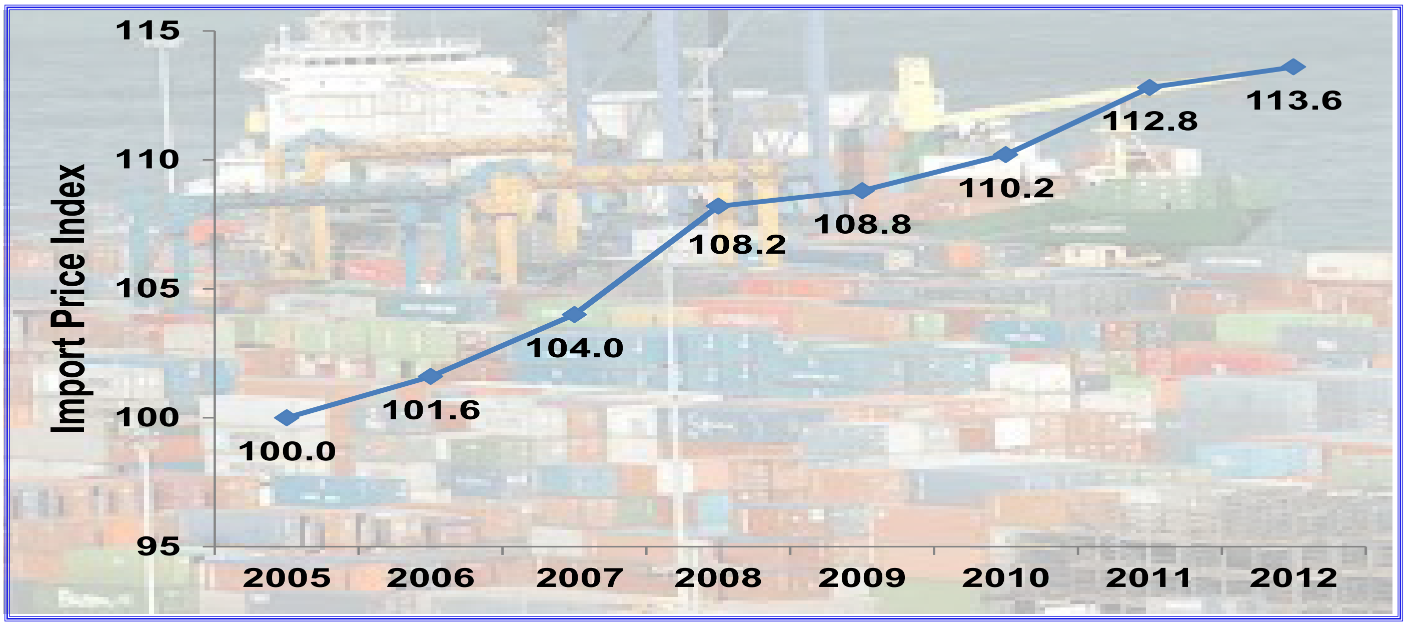

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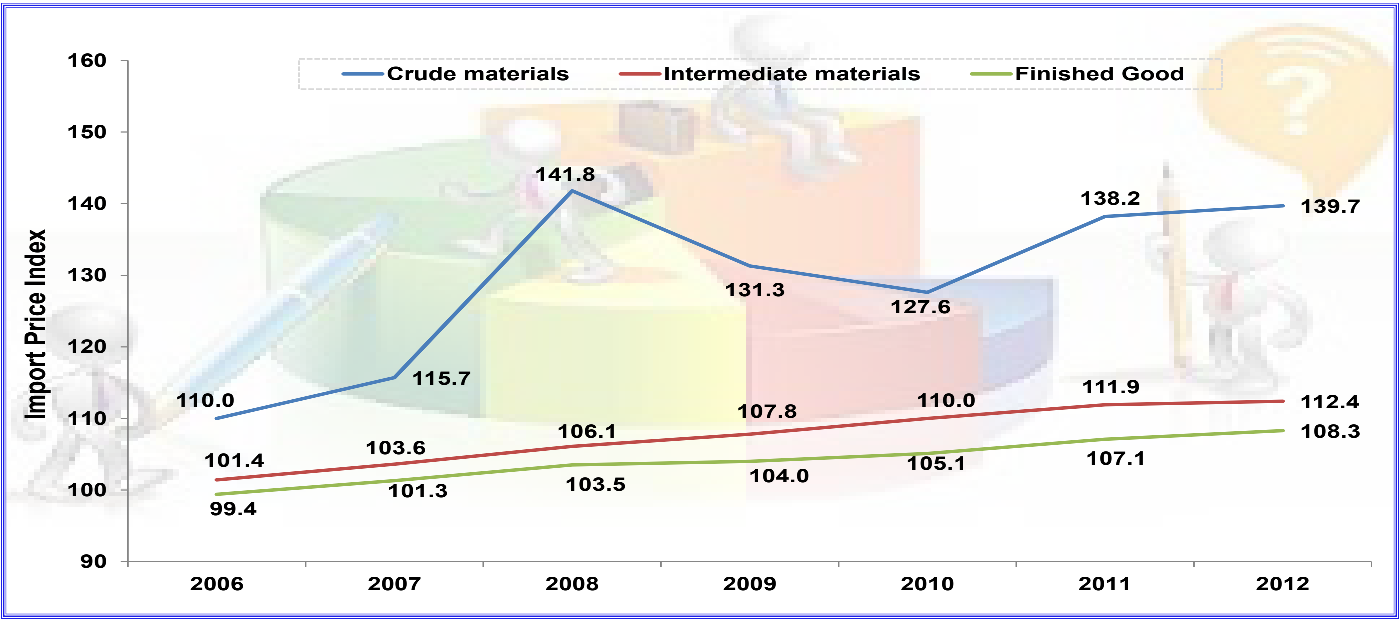

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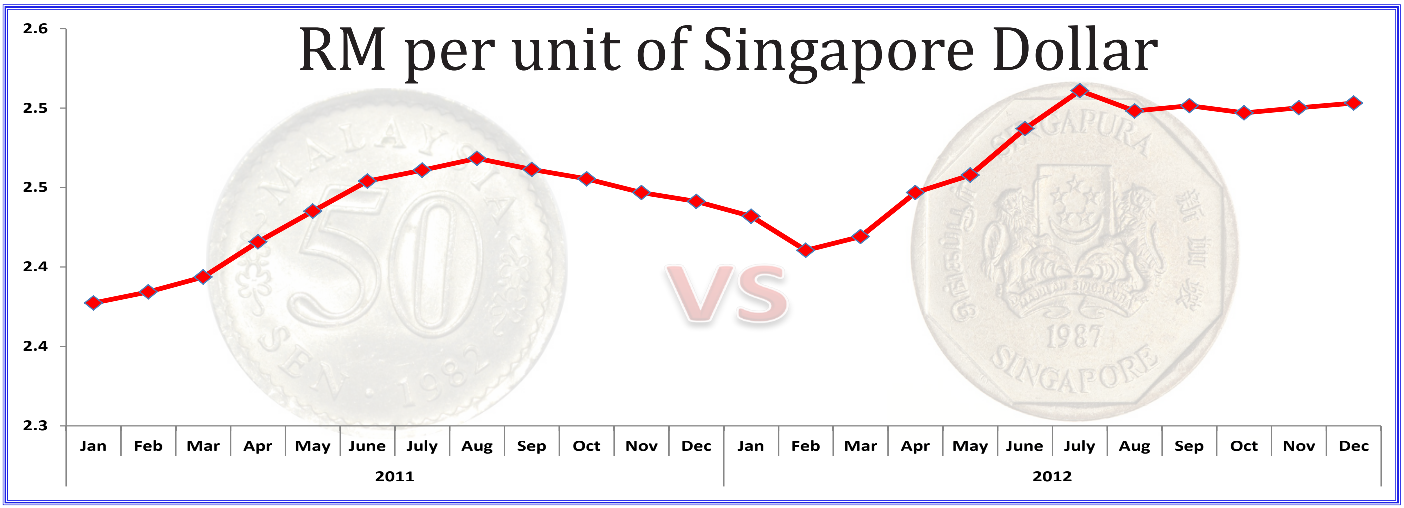

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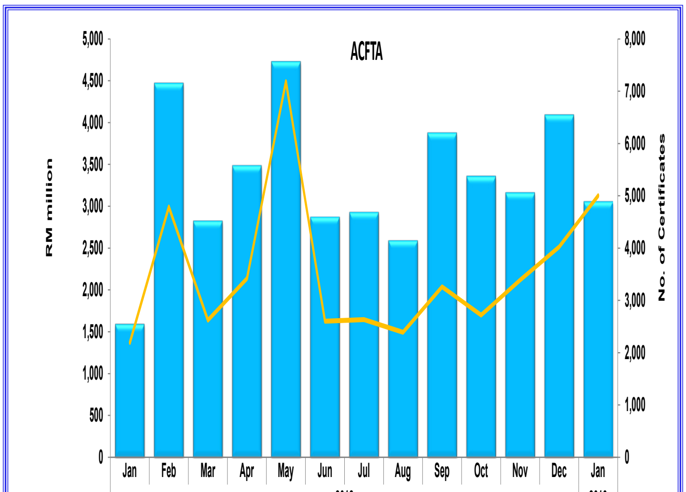
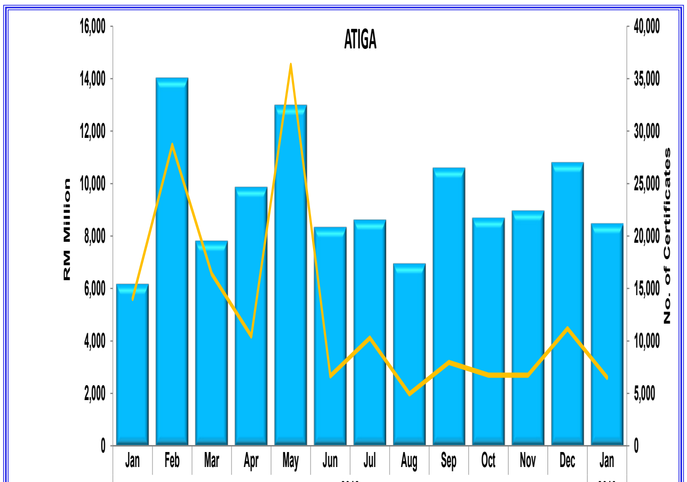


	Jan 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2012	Apr 2012	May 2012	Jun 2012	Jul 2012	Aug 2012	Sep 2012	Oct 2012	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Jan 2013
No. of Certificates	2,559	7,162	4,530	5,587	7,571	4,605	4,698	4,155	6,213	5,386	5,072	6,556	4,902
Value (RM million)	1,371	2,992	1,639	2,138	4,489	1,626	1,645	1,494	2,038	1,699	2,118	2,516	3,127



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No. of Certificates	15,468	35,079	19,564	24,709	32,496	20,880	21,577	17,425	26,536	21,770	22,453	27,057	21,250
Value (RM million)	5,618	11,467	6,553	4,182	14,511	2,661	4,116	1,980	3,180	2,695	2,694	4,469	2,609

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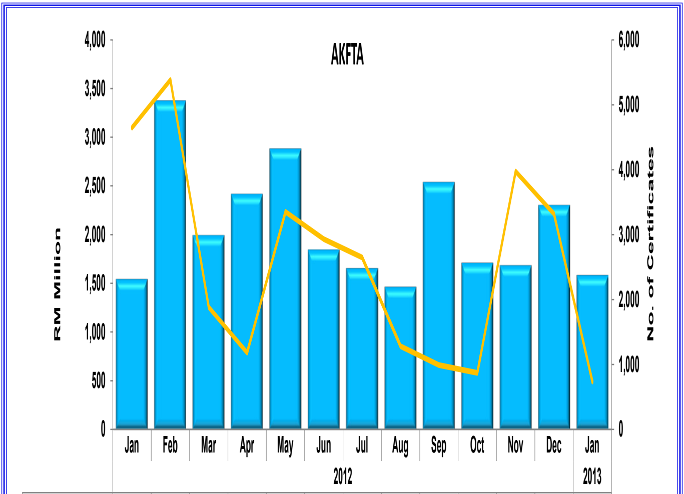

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2013
No. of Certificates	2,322	5,066	2,997	3,634	4,330	2,775	2,489	2,201	3,814	2,575	2,533	3,460	2,384
Value (RM million)	3,098	3,588	1,254	787	2,234	1,954	1,766	852	662	581	2,649	2,213	491

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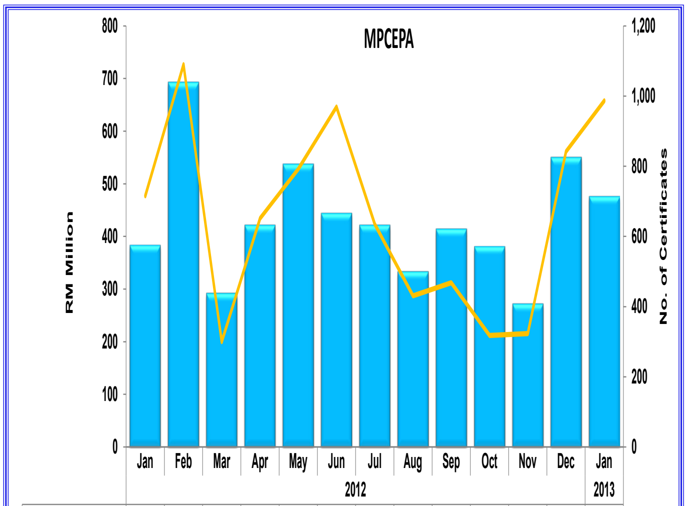
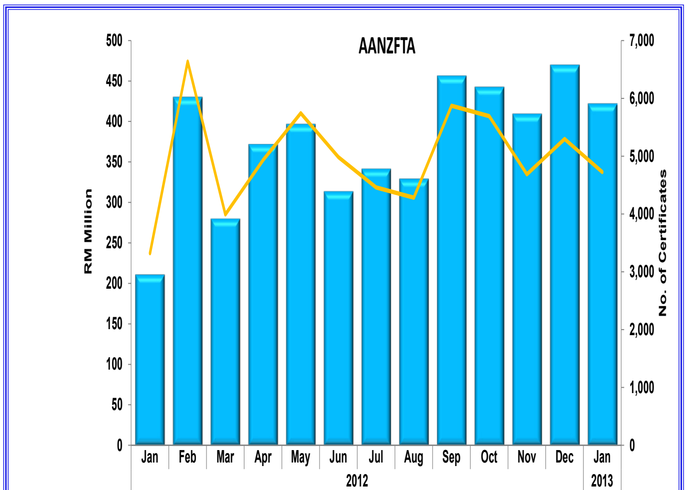


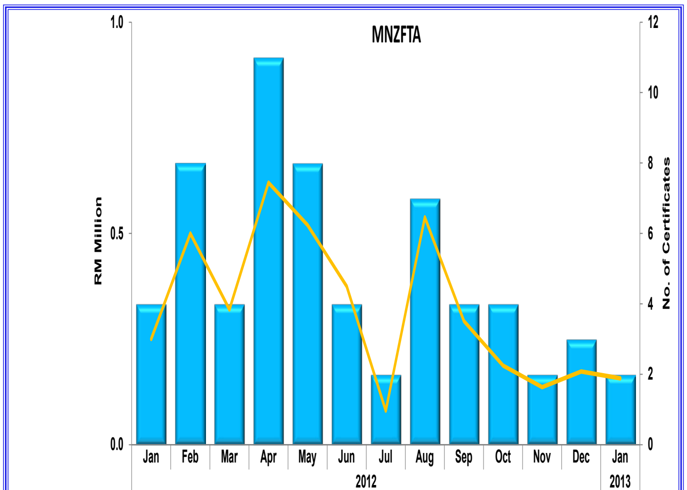
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2013
No. of Certificates	577	1,041	440	634	808	668	634	502	623	573	410	827	716
Value (RM million)	477	726	200	434	528	646	423	287	312	212	216	561	658

MPCEPA: Malaysia-Pakistan Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (Implemented since 1 January 2008)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2013
No. of Certificates	2,961	6,029	3,930	5,217	5,564	4,399	4,791	4,616	6,397	6,203	5,740	6,586	5,917
Value (RM million)	237	474	285	352	410	356	319	306	420	407	335	378	338

AANZFTA: ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 January 2010)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2013
No. of Certificates	4	8	4	11	8	4	2	7	4	4	2	3	2
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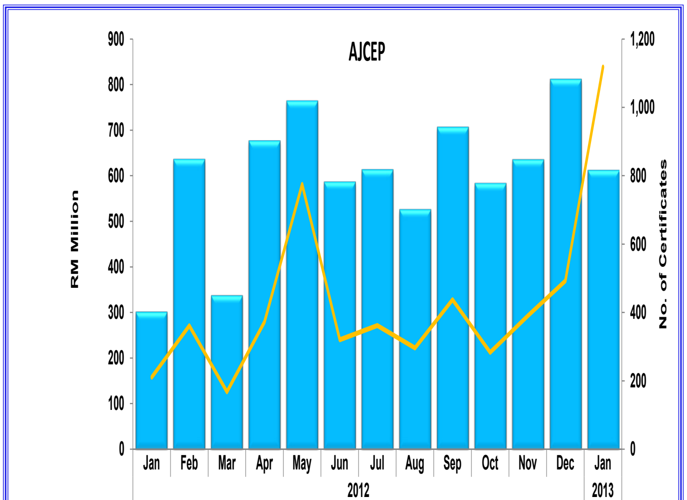
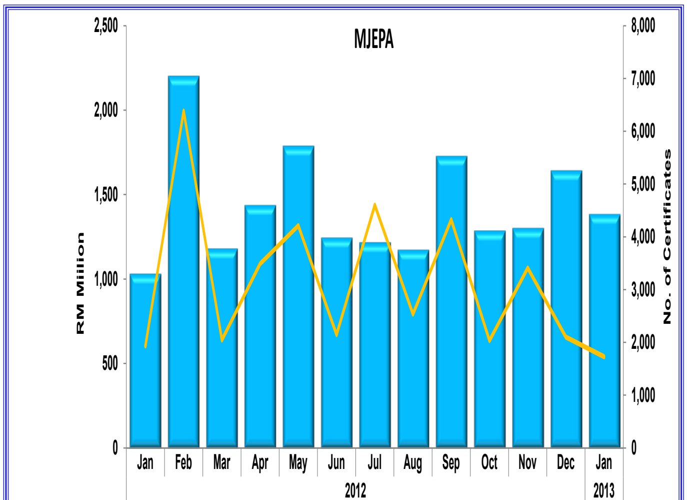
MNZFTA: Malaysia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 August 2010)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2013
No. of Certificates	404	850	452	904	1,021	784	820	703	944	780	849	1,084	818
Value (RM million)	158	271	126	279	581	240	271	222	328	212	293	369	838

AJCEP: ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (Implemented since 1 February 2009)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2013
No. of Certificates	3,312	7,047	3,783	4,609	5,728	3,991	3,901	3,763	5,537	4,125	4,174	5,261	4,441
Value (RM million)	604	1,994	639	1,090	1,316	672	1,437	792	1,351	636	1,066	656	541

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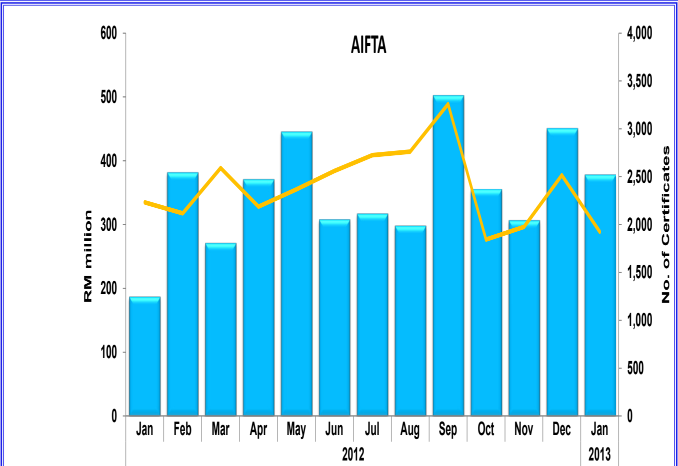
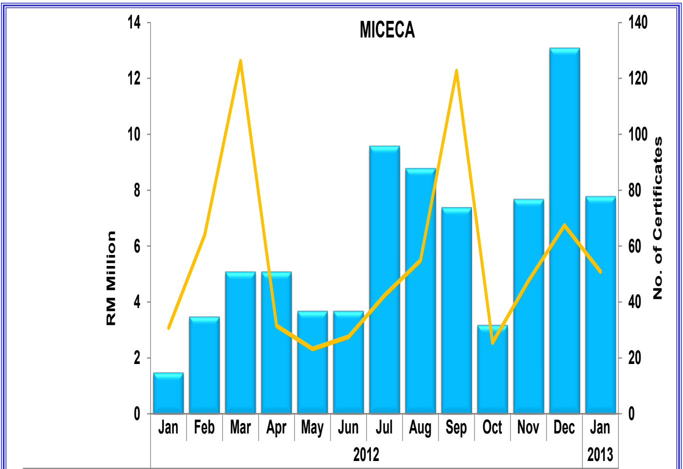


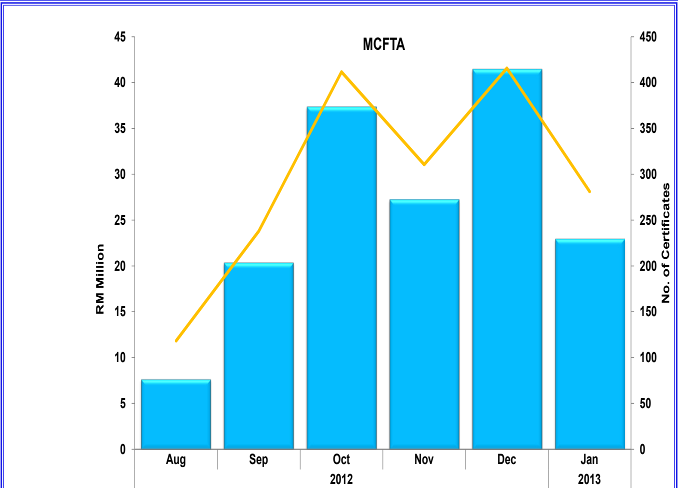
	Jan 2012	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2013
No. of Certificates	1,251	2,550	1,813	2,478	2,976	2,060	2,119	1,993	3,356	2,375	2,049	3,010	2,526
Value (RM million)	335	318	389	328	355	384	409	414	489	276	296	377	289

AIFTA: ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement
(Implemented since 1 January 2010)



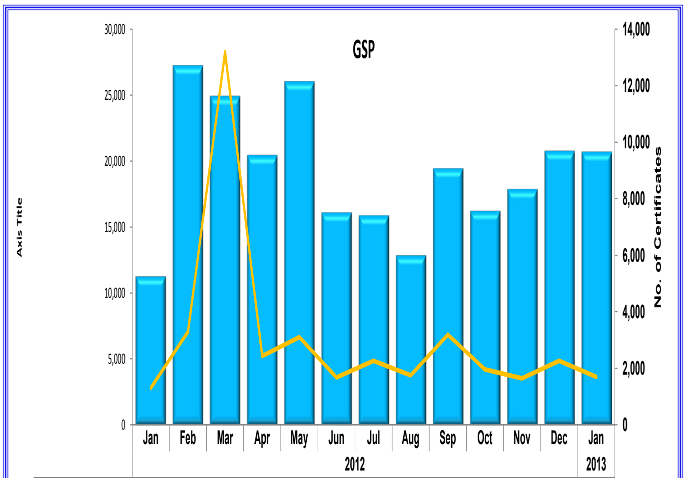
	Jan 2012	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2013
No. of Certificates	15	35	51	51	37	37	96	88	74	32	77	131	78
Value (RM million)	3	6	13	3	2	3	4.24	5.49	12	3	5	7	5

MICECA: Malaysia-India Comprehensive Economic
(Implemented since 1 July 2011)



	Aug 2012	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2013
No. of Certificates	77	204	374	273	415	230
Value (RM million)	12	24	41	31	42	28

MCFTA: Malaysia-Chile Free Trade Agreement
(Implemented since 25 February 2012)



	Jan 2012	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2013
No. of Certificates	11,309	27,303	24,964	20,489	26,089	16,154	15,918	12,903	19,492	16,263	17,916	20,824	20,751
Value (RM million)	1,306	3,299	13,184	2,431	3,101	1,681	2,263	1,752	3,189	1,959	1,646	2,267	1,700

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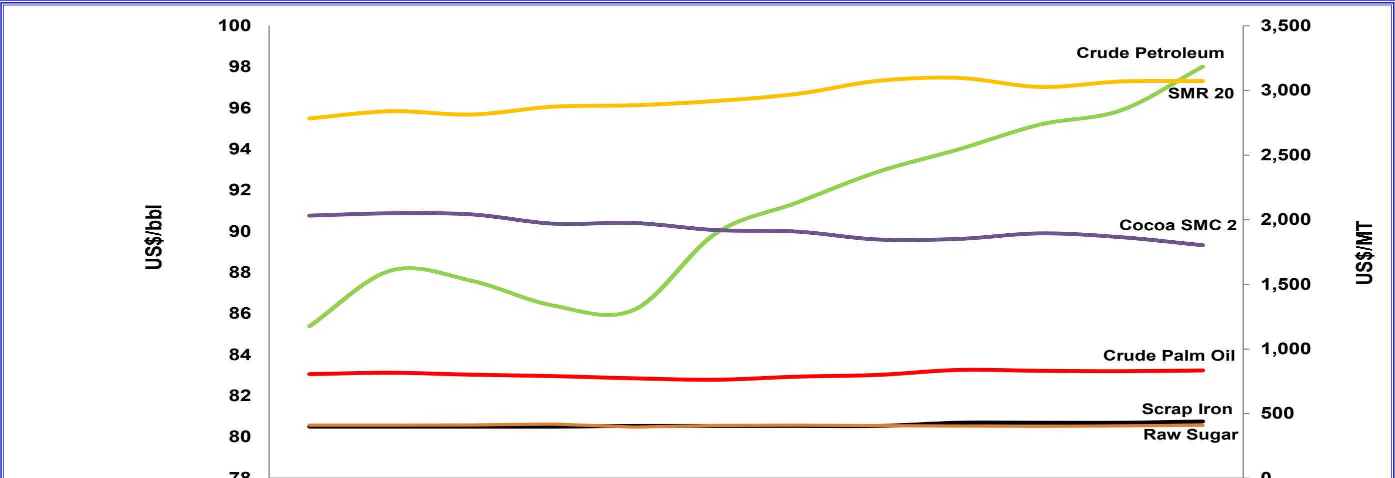
Source : Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia

Commodity Price Trends, 16 November 2012 to 31 January 2013



	16 Nov	23 Nov	30 Nov	7 Dec	14 Dec	21 Dec	28 Dec	4 Jan	11 Jan	18 Jan	25 Jan	31 Jan
Crude Petroleum/bbl	85	88	88	86	86	90	91	93	94	95	96	98
Crude Palm Oil/MT	806	817	802	791	774	763	786	800	839	832	829	835
SMR 20/MT	2,784	2,840	2,814	2,875	2,886	2,919	2,973	3,074	3,097	3,027	3,070	3,073
Cocoa SMC 2/MT	2,032	2,050	2,041	1,970	1,975	1,920	1,909	1,847	1,852	1,895	1,865	1,803
Scrap Iron/MT	400	400	400	400	405	405	405	405	430	430	430	440
Raw Sugar/MT	412	412	413	419	397	409	412	408	405	402	406	411

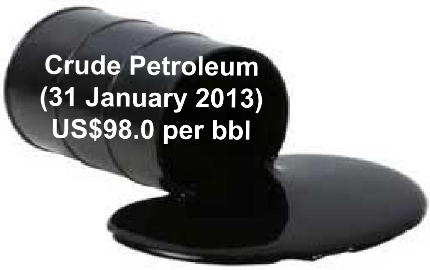
Weekly Commodity Prices

Commodity	31 January 2013 (US$)	% Change*	2012i	2011i	2010i
Crude Petroleum (per bbl)	98.0	↑ 2.2	77.7-109.5	80.3-112.7	68.0-91.4
Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	834.5	↑ 0.7	1,000.4	1,124.0	896.6
Raw Sugar (per MT)	410.5	↑ 1.1	473.8	647.0	594.6
Rubber SMR 20 (per MT)	3,073.0	↑ 0.1	952.5	1,348.3	1,058.1
Cocoa SMC 2 (per MT)	1,803.1	↓ 1.7	2,128.9	2,644.8	2,633.4
Scrap Iron HMS (per MT)	440.0 (High) 420.0 (Low)	↑ 2.3 ↑ 2.4	444.7	491.0	393.1

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
Source : Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia, Malaysian Palm Oil Board, Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysian Cocoa Board, Malaysian Iron and Steel Industry Federation, Bloomberg and Czarnikow Group

17 January 2013 domestic prices for :
1. Billets (per MT) : RM1,850 - RM1,900
2. Steel bars (per MT) : RM2,150 - RM2,300

Highest & Lowest Prices, 2012/2013



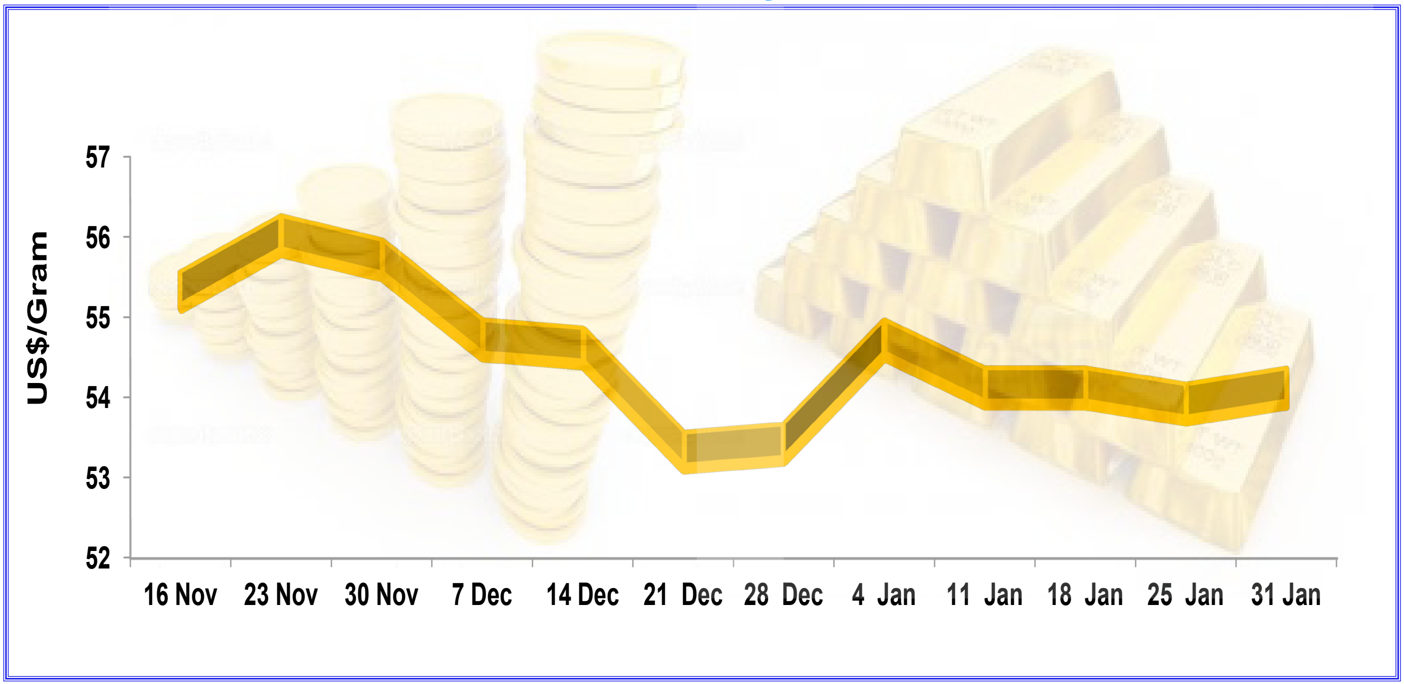
Highest (US$ per bbl)
31 Jan 2013: 98.0
24 Feb 2012: 109.5

Lowest (US$ per bbl)
4 Jan 2013: 92.9
29 June 2012: 77.7

Highest (US$ per MT)
11 Jan 2013: 838.5
13 Apr 2012 :1,188.3

Lowest (US$ per MT)
4 Jan 2013: 800.0
14 Dec 2012: 773.5

Gold Price, 16 November 2012 - 31 January 2013



Source : http://www.gold.org/investment/statistics/gold_price_chart/

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Trade Performance, 2011 and 2012

	Trade (RM billion) 2012	Trade (RM billion) 2011	Growth
Total Trade	1,309.6	1,271.5	3.0%
Exports	702.2	697.9	0.6%
Imports	607.4	573.6	5.9%

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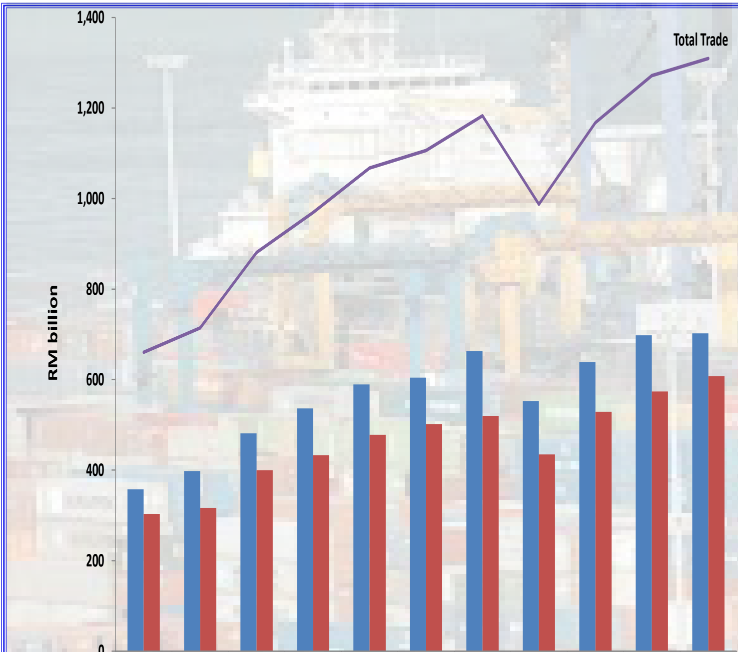
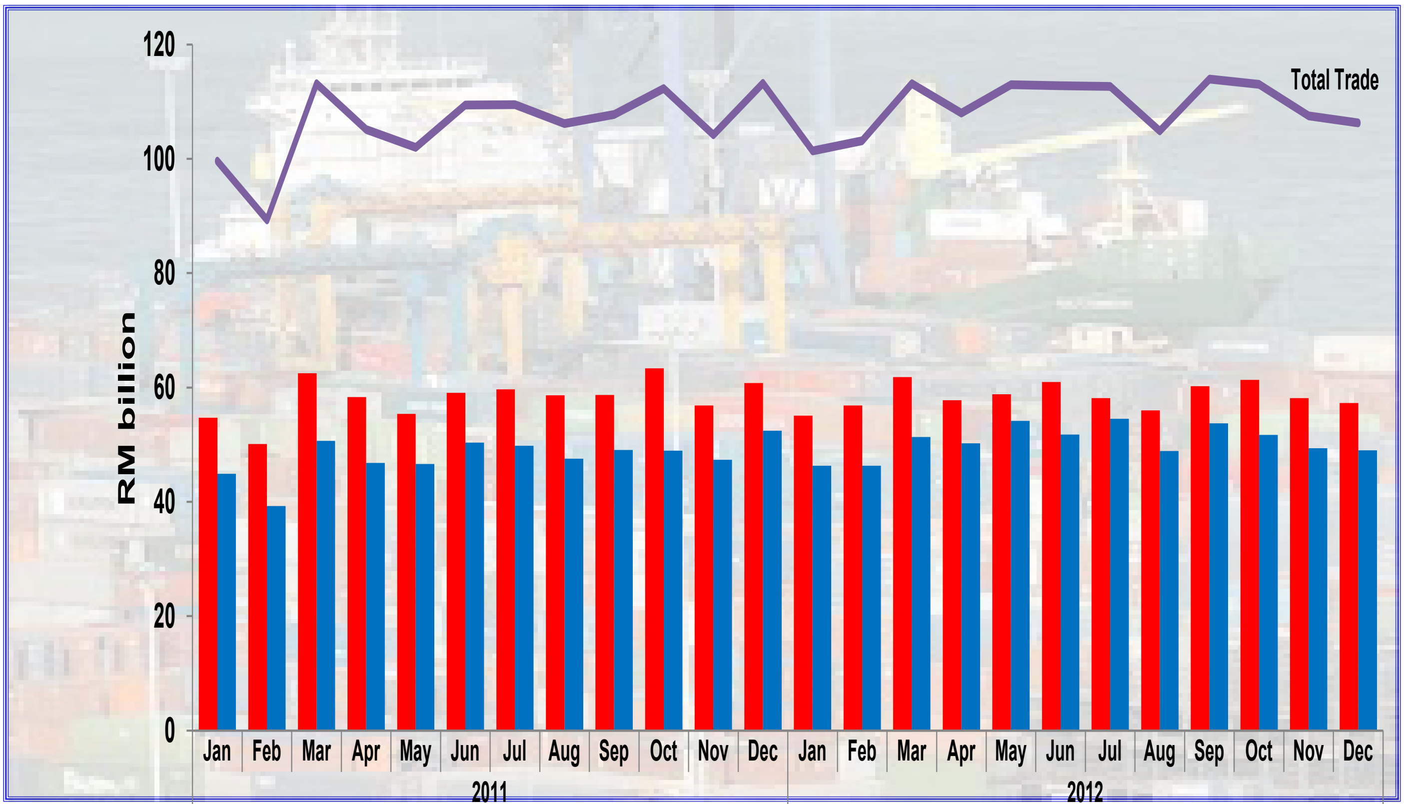
Yearly Trade Performance, 2002 to 2012



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Export	357.4	397.9	481.3	536.2	589.2	604.3	663.0	552.5	638.8	697.9	702.2
Import	303.1	316.5	399.6	432.9	478.1	502.0	519.8	434.7	528.8	573.6	607.4
Total Trade	660.5	714.4	880.9	969.1	1,067.4	1,106.3	1,182.8	987.2	1,167.7	1,271.5	1,309.6
Trade Balance	54.3	81.3	81.6	103.4	111.1	102.3	143.2	117.8	110.0	124.2	94.8

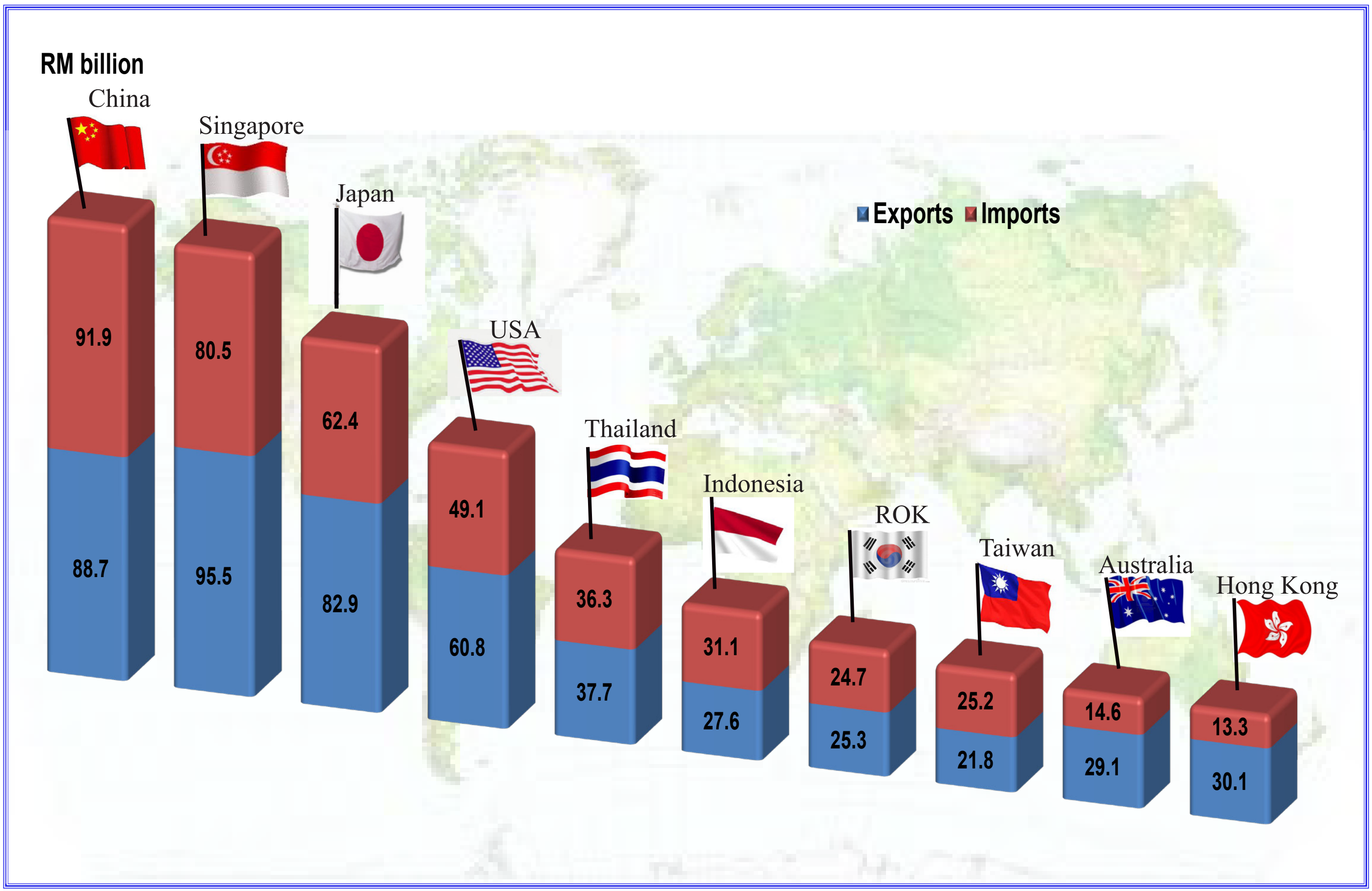
Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Monthly Trade Performance, January 2011 to December 2012



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	2011												2012											
Exports	54.7	50.1	62.5	58.3	55.4	59.1	59.7	58.6	58.7	63.3	56.8	60.8	55.1	56.9	61.8	57.7	58.8	61.0	58.1	56.0	60.2	61.3	58.1	57.3
Imports	44.9	39.2	50.6	46.8	46.6	50.3	49.8	47.5	49.0	48.9	47.4	52.5	46.3	46.3	51.3	50.2	54.2	51.8	54.5	48.9	53.7	51.7	49.4	49.0
Total Trade	99.6	89.3	113.1	105.1	102.0	109.4	109.4	106.2	107.7	112.3	104.2	113.2	101.4	103.2	113.1	108.0	113.0	112.8	112.6	104.8	113.9	113.0	107.5	106.3
Trade Balance	9.8	10.8	11.8	11.5	8.8	8.7	9.9	11.1	9.7	14.4	9.5	8.3	8.7	10.6	10.5	7.5	4.6	9.2	3.6	7.1	6.5	9.6	8.7	8.2

Top Trading Partners, 2012



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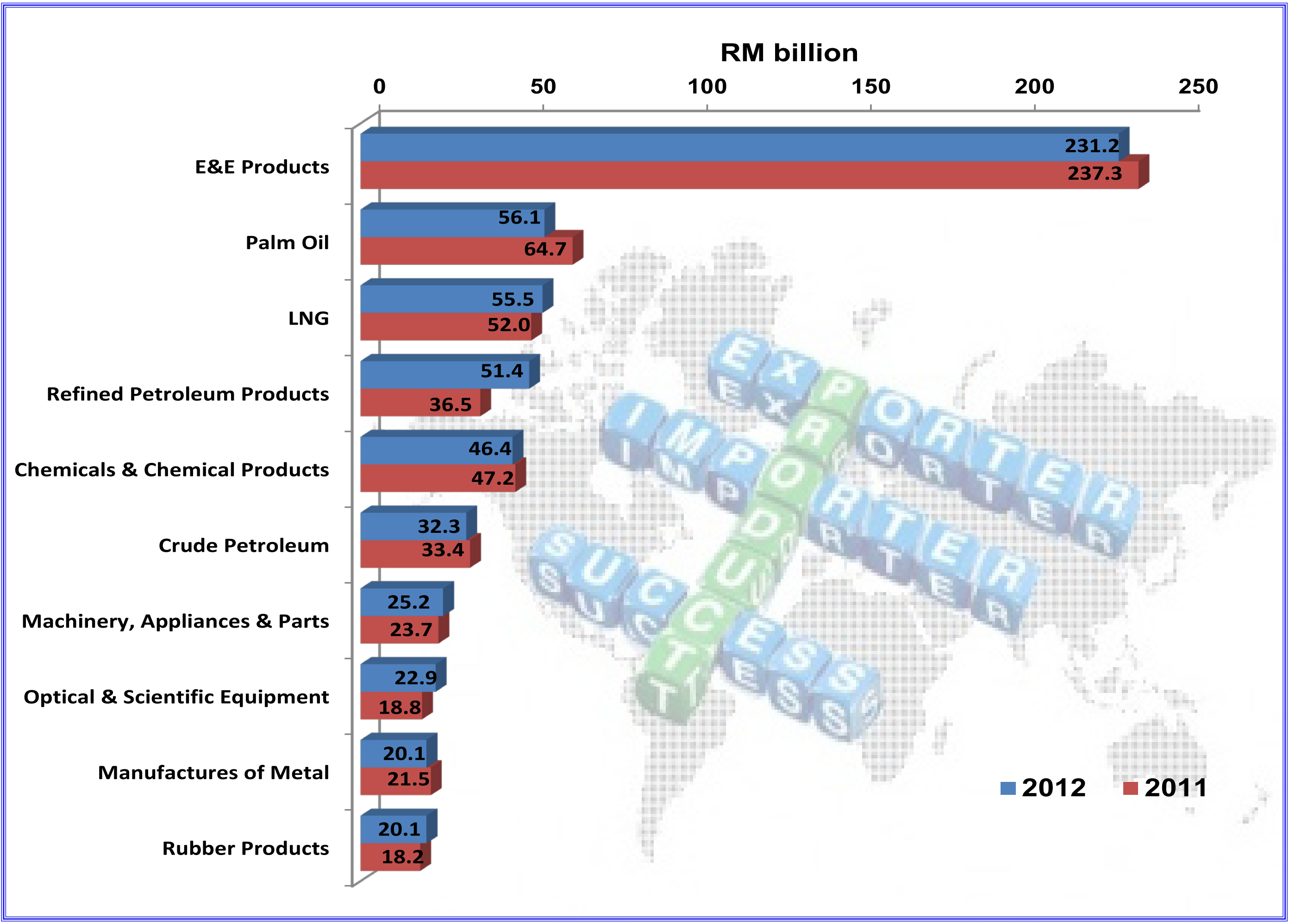
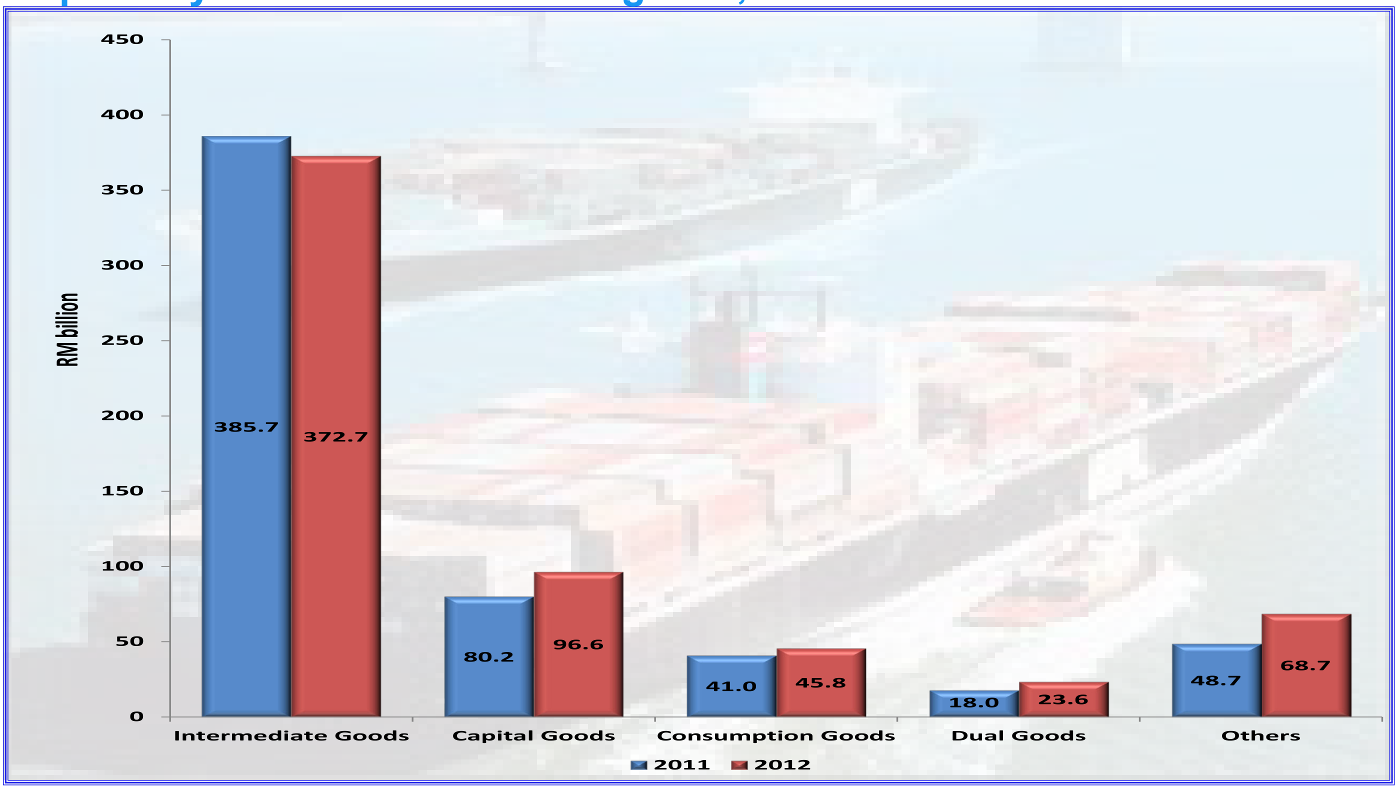
Major Export Products, 2011 and 2012



Imports by Broad Economic Categories, 2011 and 2012



Note: i. Capital goods that are used in producing other goods;

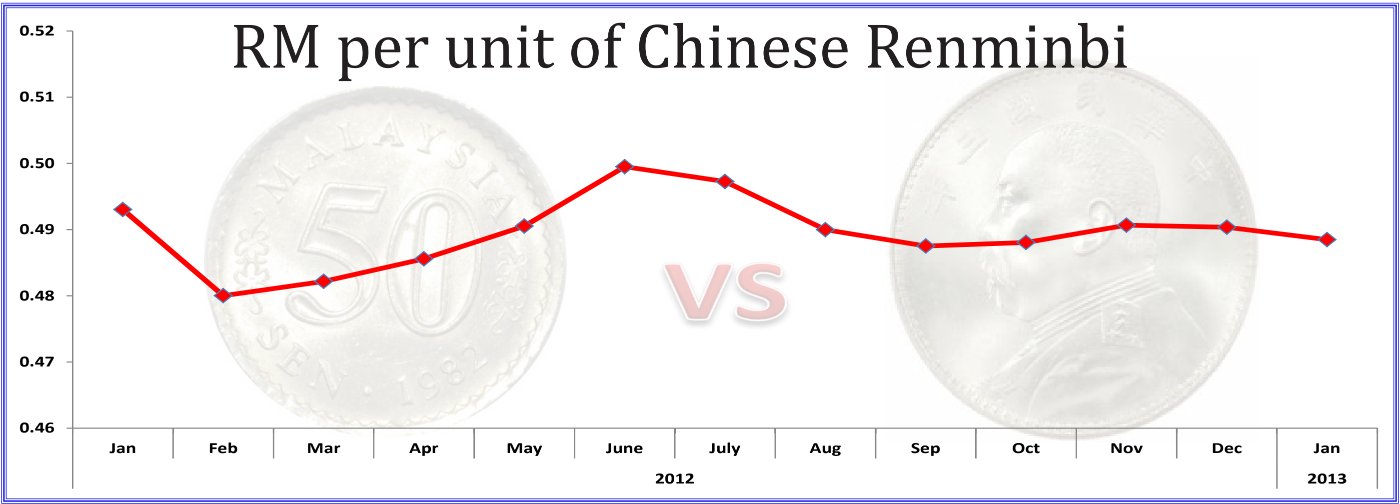
ii. Intermediate Goods or producer goods are goods used as inputs in the production of other goods, such as partly finished goods;

iii. Consumption Goods are products that are purchased for consumption by the average consumer; and

iv. Others includes re-exports, transaction below RM5,000 and goods Not Elsewhere Specified (NES)

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Chinese Renminbi, January 2012 - January 2013



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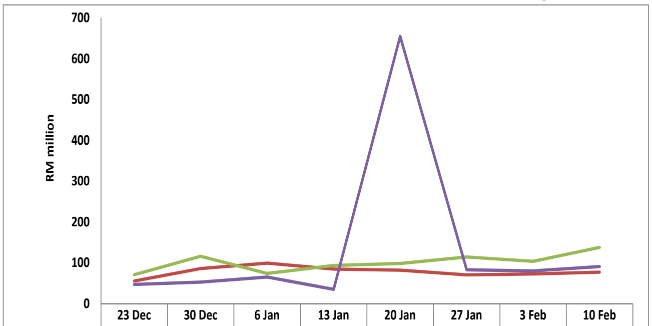
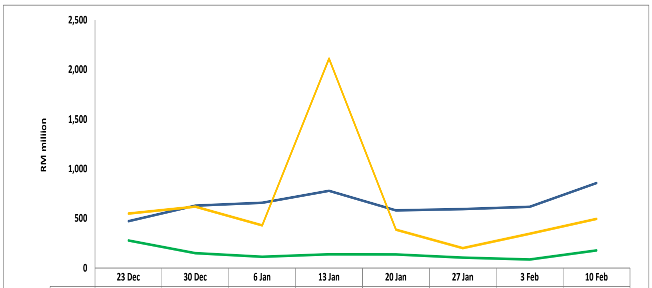
Number and Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs)

Value of Preferential Certificates of Origin



	23 Dec	30 Dec	6 Jan	13 Jan	20 Jan	27 Jan	3 Feb	10 Feb
AANZFTA	56	86	100	85	82	71	73	77
AIFTA	71	116	74	94	99	114	104	138
AJCEP	47	53	65	35	655	83	80	91



	23 Dec	30 Dec	6 Jan	13 Jan	20 Jan	27 Jan	3 Feb	10 Feb
ATIGA	472	629	658	778	580	593	617	856
ACFTA	548	618	430	2,110	386	200	345	495
AKFTA	277	149	113	138	136	104	85	177

Number of Certificates

	AANZFTA	AIFTA	AJCEP	ATIGA	ACFTA	AKFTA
23 Dec	684	476	178	3,461	1,074	535
30 Dec	1,578	732	195	6,431	1,388	785
6 Jan	1,719	493	146	4,104	1,217	574
13 Jan	1,346	597	218	5,746	1,467	621
20 Jan	1,575	743	242	5,709	1,240	658
27 Jan	1,277	693	212	5,691	978	531
3 Feb	1,514	688	269	5,047	861	716
10 Feb	1,645	788	286	6,711	1,221	896

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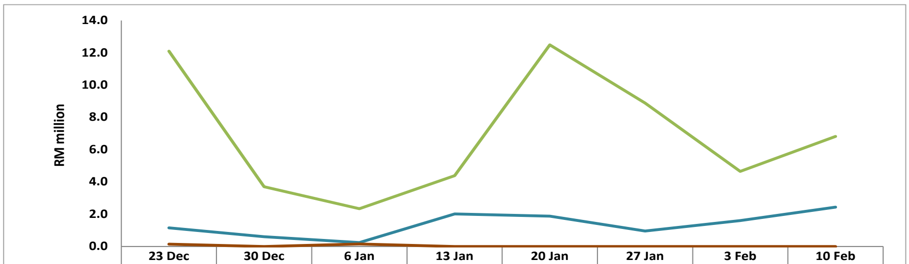

	23 Dec	30 Dec	6 Jan	13 Jan	20 Jan	27 Jan	3 Feb	10 Feb
MICECA	1.16	0.60	0.24	2.02	1.88	0.96	1.60	2.43
MNZFTA	0.14	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MCFTA	12.10	3.70	2.34	4.39	12.49	8.89	4.65	6.81

Number of Certificates

	MICECA	MNZFTA	MCFTA
23 Dec	27	1	113
30 Dec	12	0	29
6 Jan	6	2	27
13 Jan	23	0	41
20 Jan	35	0	90
27 Jan	14	0	72
3 Feb	21	0	34
10 Feb	27	0	52

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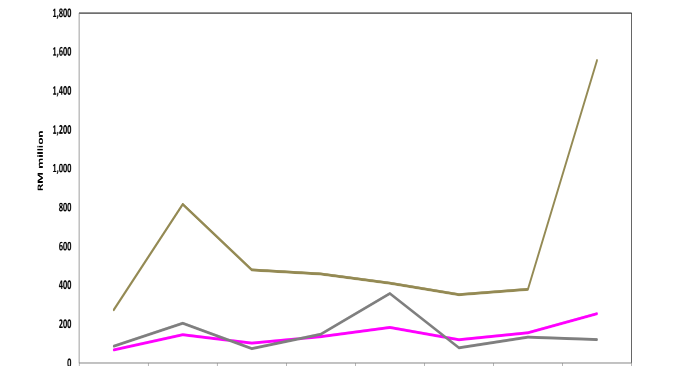

	23 Dec	30 Dec	6 Jan	13 Jan	20 Jan	27 Jan	3 Feb	10 Feb
MJEPA	68	146	103	135	183	120	156	253
MPCEPA	87	205	74	148	358	78	133	120
GSP	274	816	479	458	411	352	379	1,557

Number of Certificates

	MJEPA	MPCEPA	GSP
23 Dec	683	132	2,544
30 Dec	1,255	173	4,400
6 Jan	944	173	3,636
13 Jan	1,088	217	5,341
20 Jan	1,255	193	6,514
27 Jan	1,154	133	5,260
3 Feb	1,223	200	5,068
10 Feb	1,332	218	6,272

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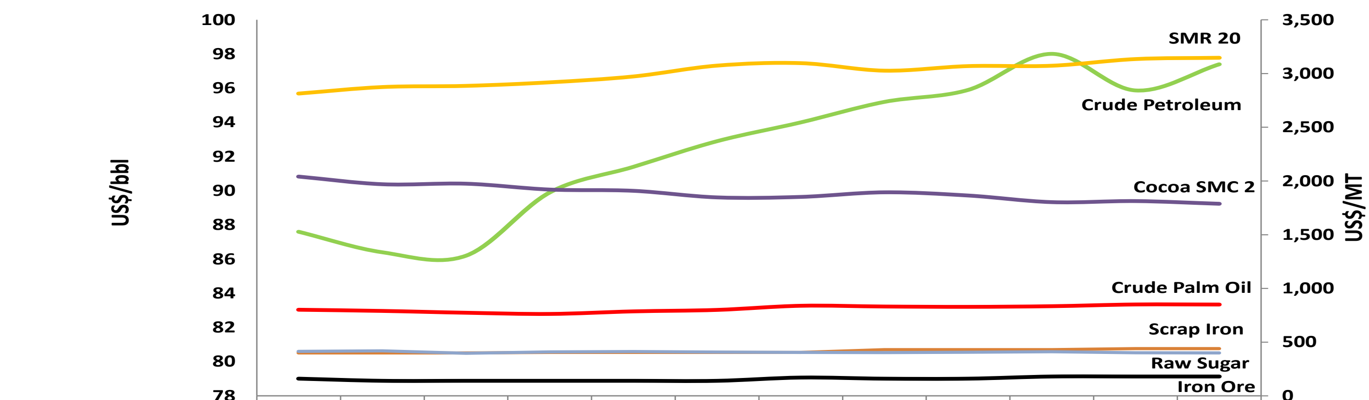
Source : Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Commodity Price Trends, 30 November 2012 to 15 February 2013



	30 Nov	7 Dec	14 Dec	21 Dec	28 Dec	4 Jan	11 Jan	18 Jan	25 Jan	31 Jan	8 Feb	15 Feb
Crude Petroleum/bbl	88	86	86	90	91	93	94	95	96	98	96	97
Crude Palm Oil/MT	802	791	774	763	786	800	839	832	829	835	851	850
SMR 20/MT	2,814	2,875	2,886	2,919	2,973	3,074	3,097	3,027	3,070	3,073	3,135	3,147
Cocoa SMC 2/MT	2,041	1,970	1,975	1,920	1,909	1,847	1,852	1,895	1,865	1,803	1,813	1,788
Iron Ore/MT	160	140	140	140	140	140	170	160	160	180	180	180
Scrap Iron/MT	400	400	400	405	405	405	405	430	430	430	440	440
Raw Sugar/MT	413	419	397	409	412	408	405	402	406	411	402	400

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Weekly Commodity Prices

Commodity	15 February 2013 (US$)	% Change*	2012i	2011i	2010i
Crude Petroleum (per bbl)	97.4	↑ 1.6	77.7-109.5	80.3-112.7	68.0-91.4
Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	849.9	↓ 0.1	1,000.4	1,124.0	896.6
Raw Sugar (per MT)	399.8	↓ 0.4	473.8	647.0	594.6
Rubber SMR 20 (per MT)	3,147.0	↑ 0.4	952.5	1,348.3	1,058.1
Cocoa SMC 2 (per MT)	1,788.0	↓ 1.74	2,128.9	2,644.8	2,633.4
Scrap Iron HMS (per MT)	440.0 (High) 420.0 (Low)	Unchanged Unchanged	444.7	491.0	393.1

Notes: All figures have been rounded to the nearest decimal point
* Refer to % change from the previous week's price
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17 January 2013 domestic prices for :
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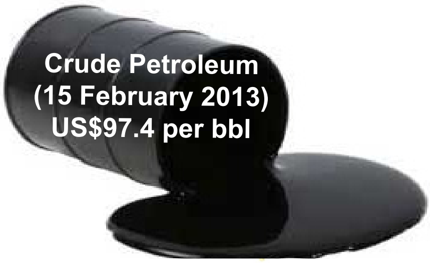
Highest & Lowest Prices, 2012/2013



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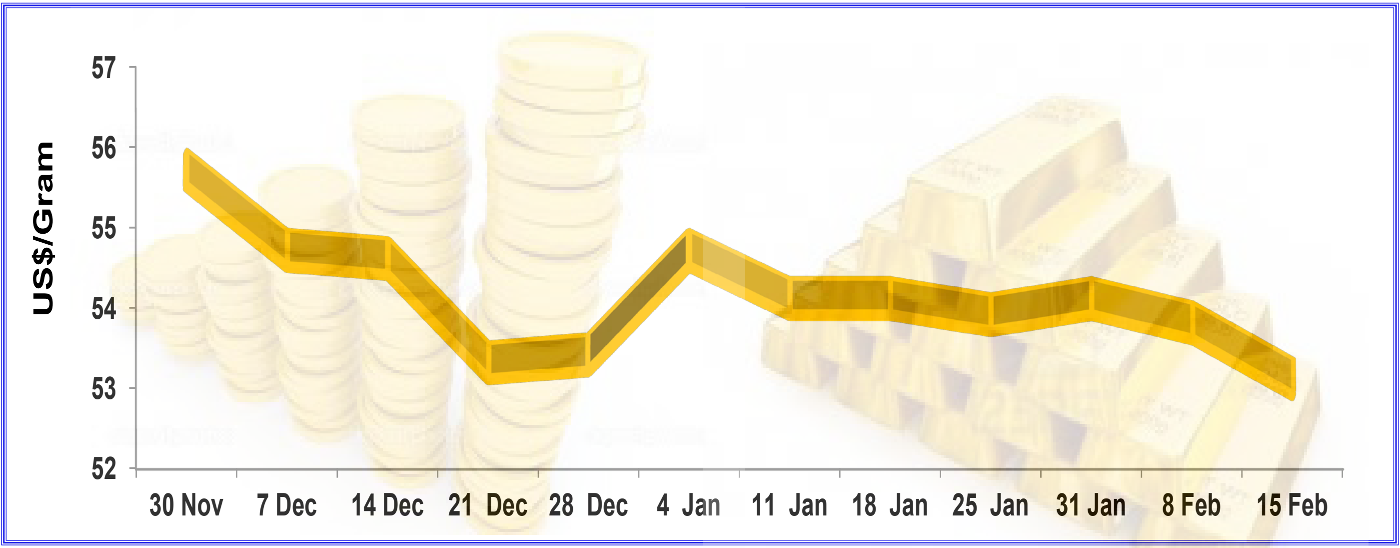

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GDP Fourth Quarter 2012

Sectors (RM million)	Q4 2012	2012	Q4 2011	% change (Q4 2012/ Q4 2011)
GDP	**195,817**	**749,070**	**183,968**	**6.4**
Manufacturing	48,277	186,868	45,650	5.8
Services	107,606	408,926	101,205	6.3
Construction	6,771	25,328	5,735	18.1
Agriculture	14,399	54,750	13,629	5.6
Mining & Quarrying	16,355	63,220	15,688	4.3

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

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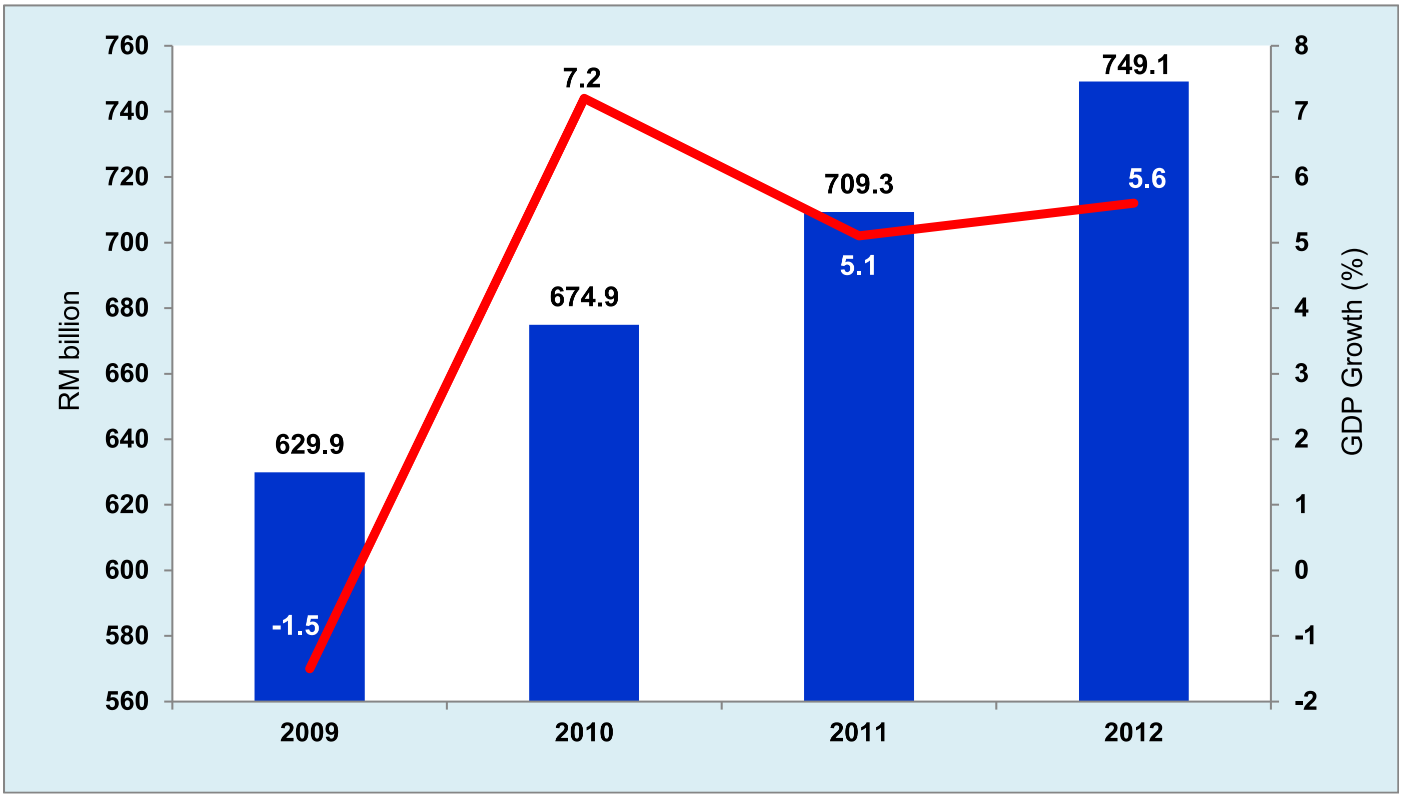
GDP and Annual Growth Rates, 2009 to 2012



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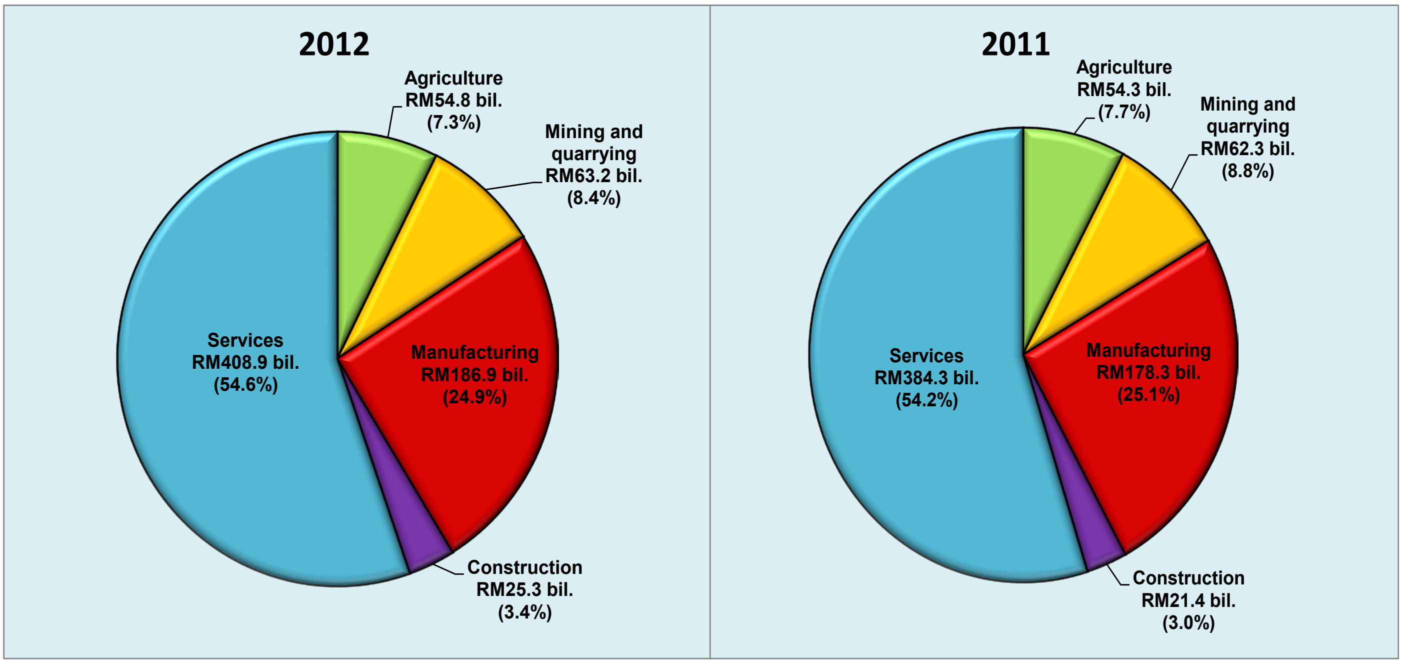
GDP by Economic Activity, 2011 and 2012



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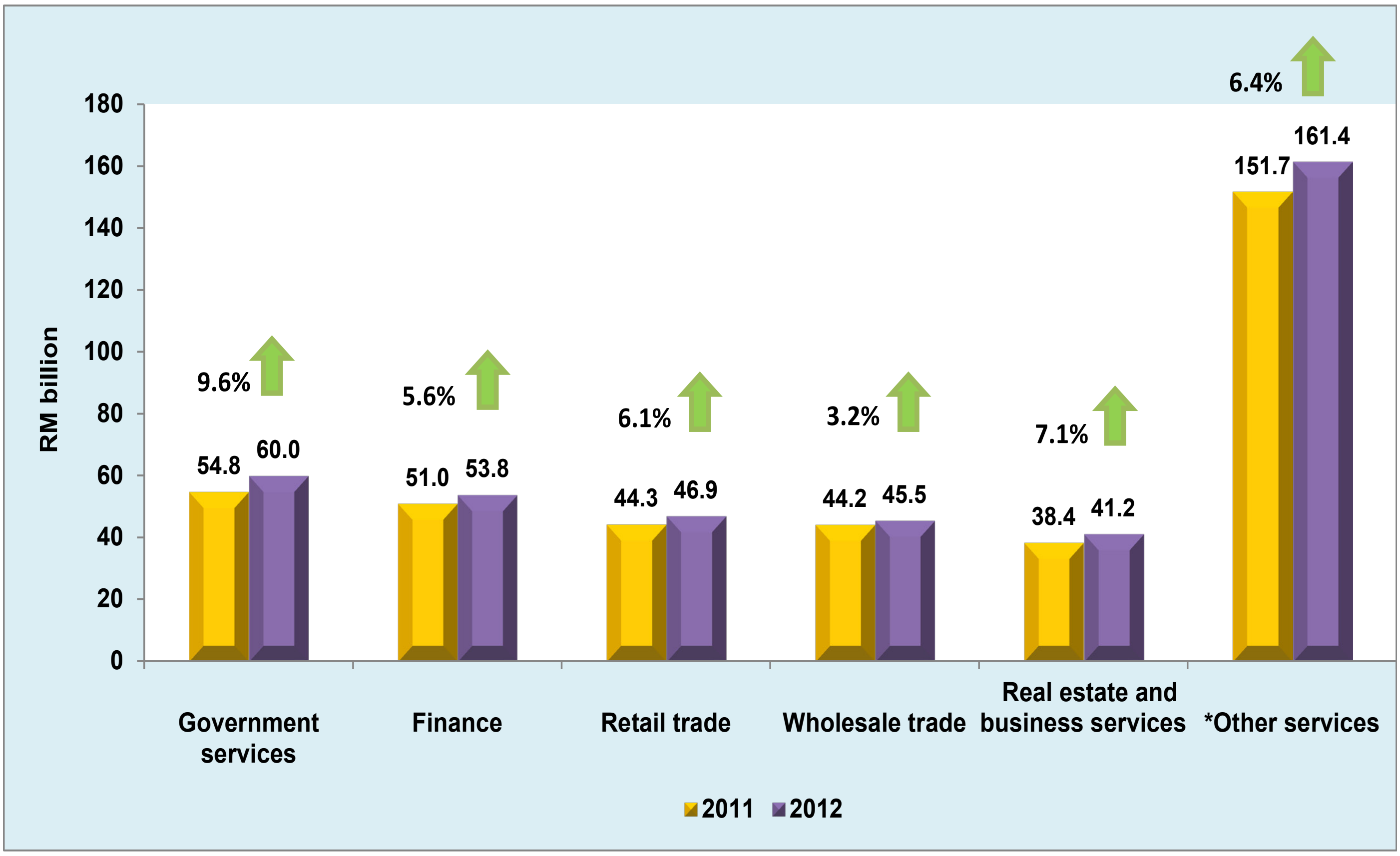
GDP in Services Sector, 2011 and 2012



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* Note : 1) Services sector contributed 54.6% share to GDP in 2012.
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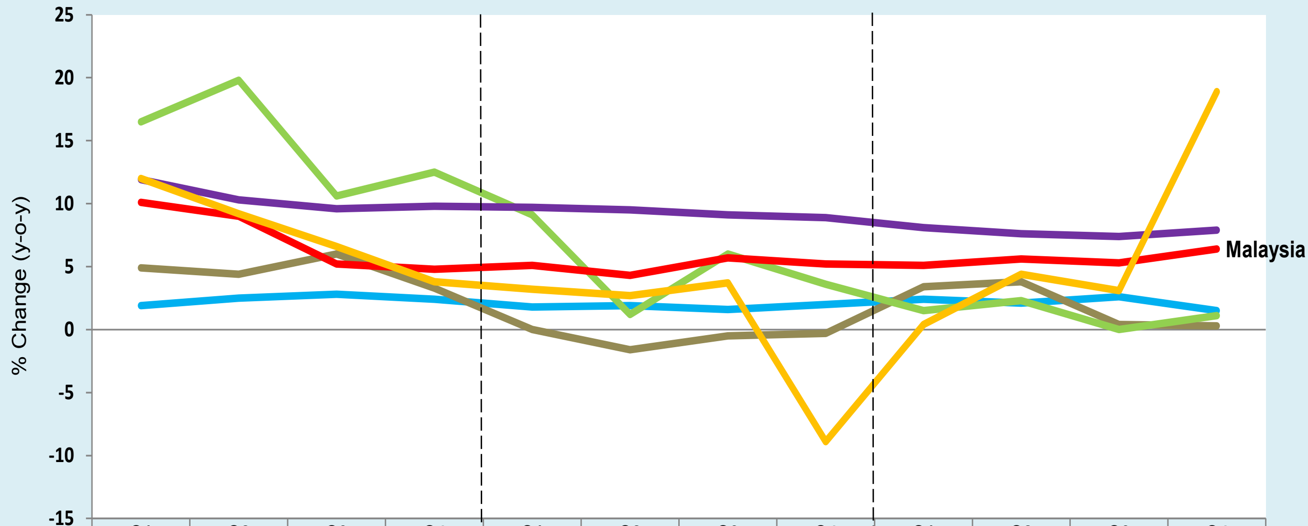
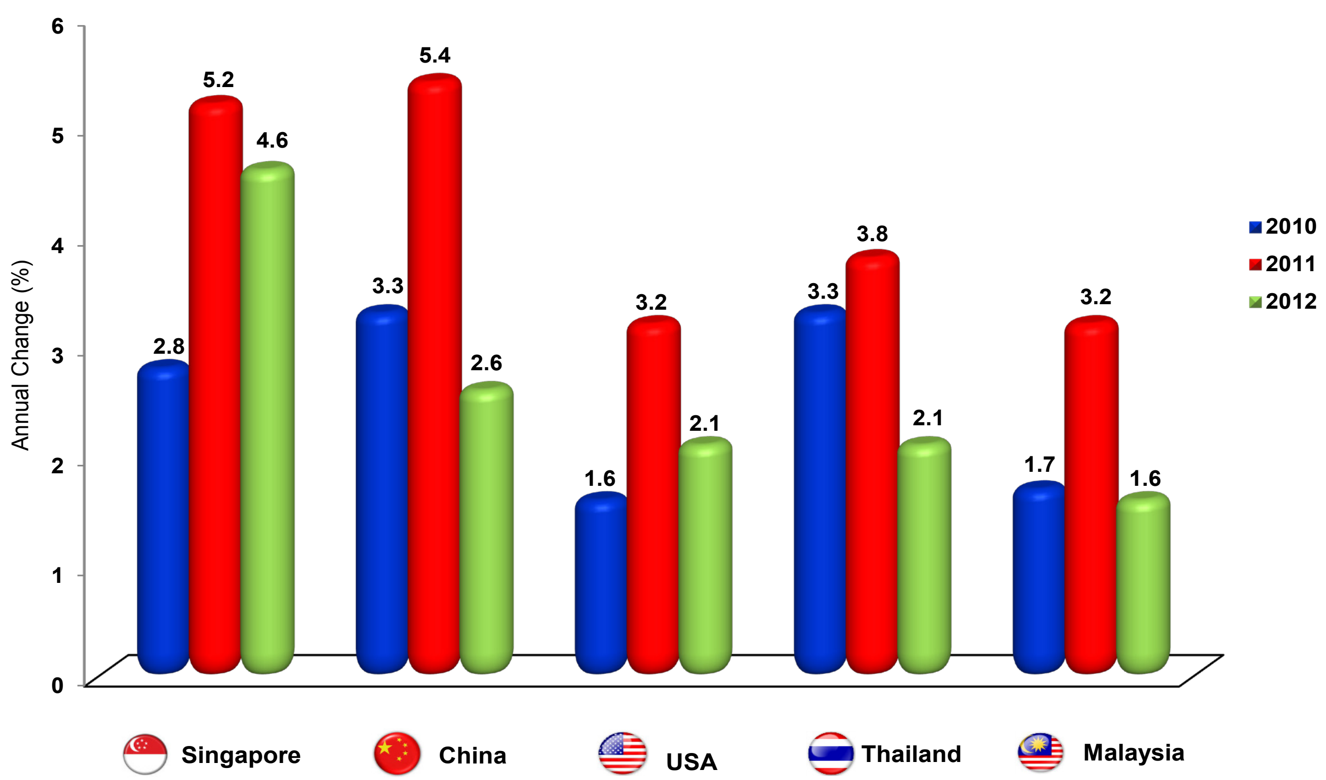
GDP Growth for Selected Countries , Q1 2010 to Q4 2012



	Q1 2010	Q2 2010	Q3 2010	Q4 2010	Q1 2011	Q2 2011	Q3 2011	Q4 2011	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	Q4 2012
USA	1.9	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.6	1.5
Japan	4.9	4.4	6.0	3.3	0.0	-1.6	-0.5	-0.3	3.4	3.8	0.4	0.3
Singapore	16.5	19.8	10.6	12.5	9.1	1.2	6.0	3.6	1.5	2.3	0.0	1.1
China	11.9	10.3	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.1	7.6	7.4	7.9
Malaysia	10.1	9.0	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.3	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.6	5.3	6.4
Thailand	12.0	9.2	6.6	3.8	3.2	2.7	3.7	-8.9	0.4	4.4	3.1	18.9

Sources : Department of Statistics, Malaysia and Selected National Statistical Office (NSO)

Inflation Rate among Selected Countries, 2010 to 2012



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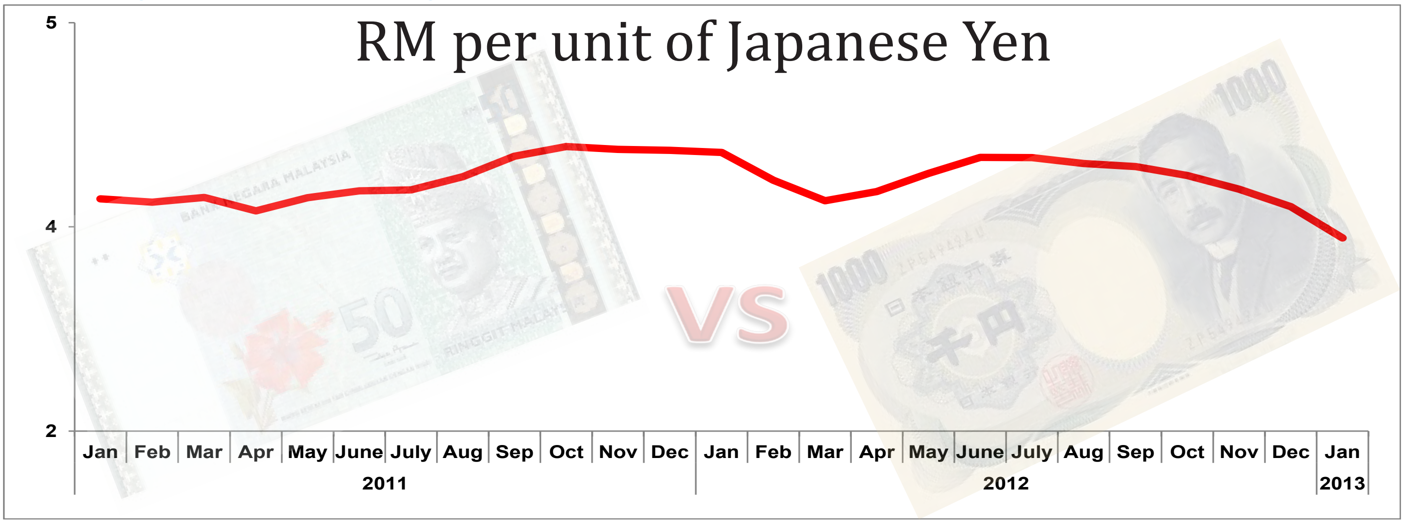

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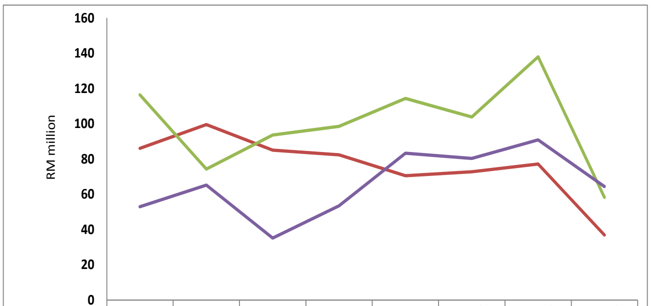

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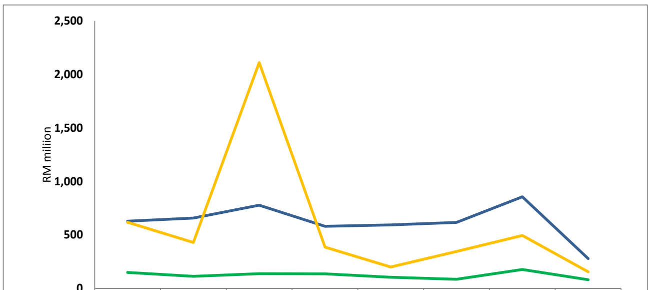
AJCEP	53	65	35	53	83	80	91	64



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ATIGA	629	658	778	580	593	617	856	278
ACFTA	618	430	2,110	386	200	345	495	155
AKFTA	149	113	138	136	104	85	177	81

Number of Certificates

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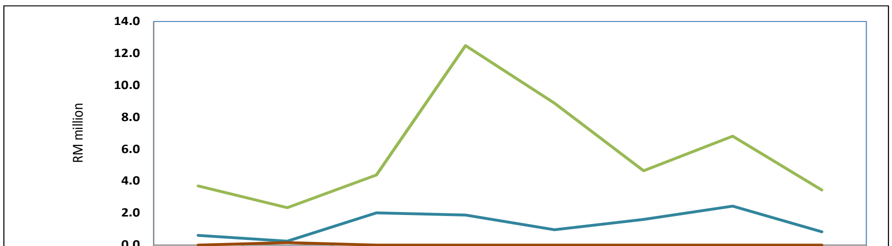

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MICECA	0.60	0.24	2.02	1.88	0.96	1.60	2.43	0.83
MNZFTA	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MCFTA	3.70	2.34	4.39	12.49	8.89	4.65	6.81	3.44

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20 Jan	35	0	90
27 Jan	14	0	72
3 Feb	21	0	34
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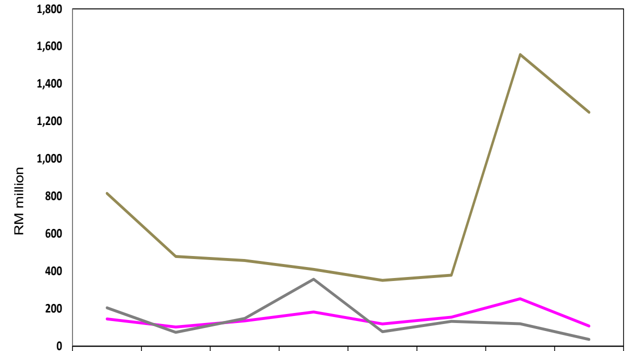

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MJEPA	146	103	135	183	120	156	253	108
MPCEPA	205	74	148	358	78	133	120	36
GSP	816	479	458	411	352	379	1,557	1,248

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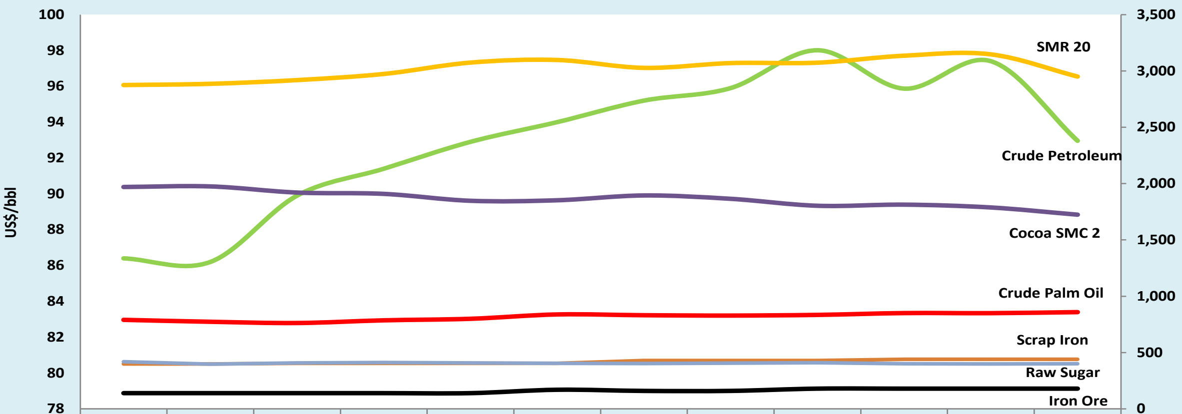

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Crude Palm Oil/MT	791	774	763	786	800	839	832	829	835	851	850	859
SMR 20/MT	2,875	2,886	2,919	2,973	3,074	3,097	3,027	3,070	3,073	3,135	3,147	2,950
Cocoa SMC 2/MT	1,970	1,975	1,920	1,909	1,847	1,852	1,895	1,865	1,803	1,813	1,788	1,724
Iron Ore/MT	140	140	140	140	140	170	160	160	180	180	180	180
Scrap Iron/MT	400	400	405	405	405	405	430	430	430	440	440	440
Raw Sugar/MT	419	397	409	412	408	405	402	406	411	402	400	400

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Weekly Commodity Prices

Commodity	22 February 2013 (US$)	% Change*	2012[i]	2011[i]	2010[i]
Crude Petroleum (per bbl)	93.1	↓ 4.4	77.7-109.5	80.3-112.7	68.0-91.4
Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	859.0	↑ 1.1	1,000.4	1,124.0	896.6
Raw Sugar (per MT)	400.3	↑ 0.1	473.8	647.0	594.6
Rubber SMR 20 (per MT)	2,950.0	↓ 6.3	952.5	1,348.3	1,058.1
Cocoa SMC 2 (per MT)	1,724.0	↓ 3.6	2,128.9	2,644.8	2,633.4
Scrap Iron HMS (per MT)	440.0 (High) 420.0 (Low)	Unchanged Unchanged	444.7	491.0	393.1

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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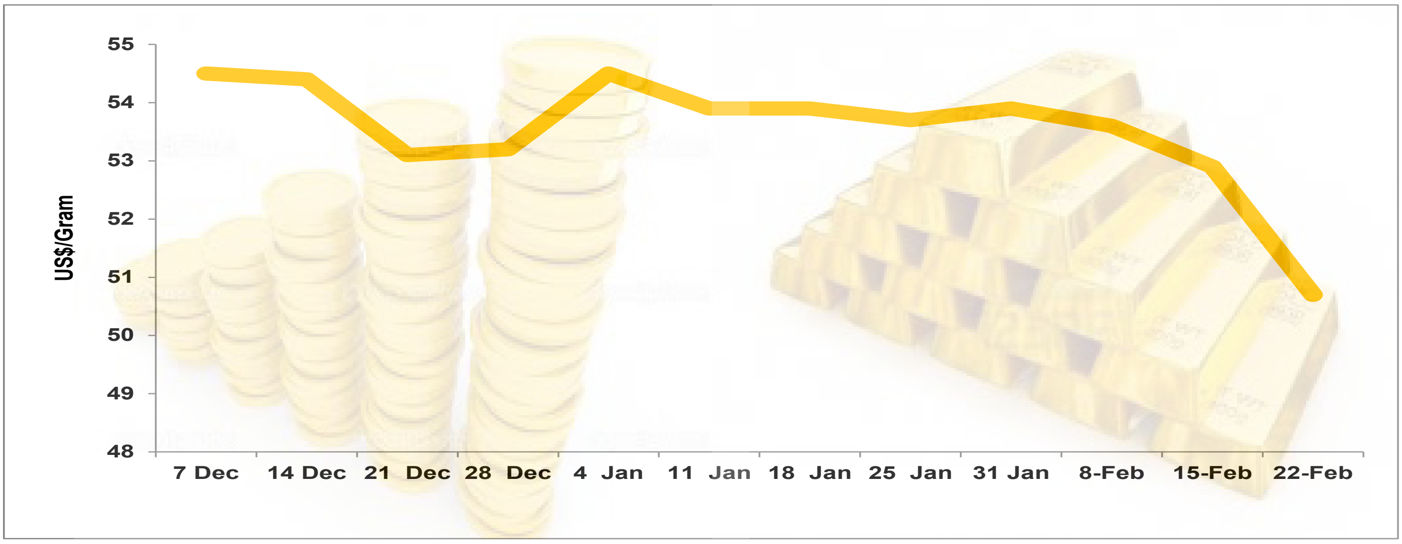

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WTO Business Survey

Over 300 businesses around the world responded to a recent WTO survey that asked the business community on their views about WTO and its work. 60% responses came from small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs) and 40% from well-established and newer companies.

Main findings from the survey were:

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- **97%** believe that trade plays a role in generating growth and creating jobs.
- **72%** think that the WTO has been successful in ensuring that governments comply with their commitments.
- **62%** believe that the Doha Round can deliver benefits to businesses.

How can the WTO and businesses work better together?

- **52%** of businesses would like networking events to be organized with WTO members.
- **56%** would like business to be involved in WTO technical assistance and training.
- **61%** would like business representatives to be allowed at WTO meetings.
- Over **90%** think business representatives should be involved in WTO training and capacity building for parliamentarians.

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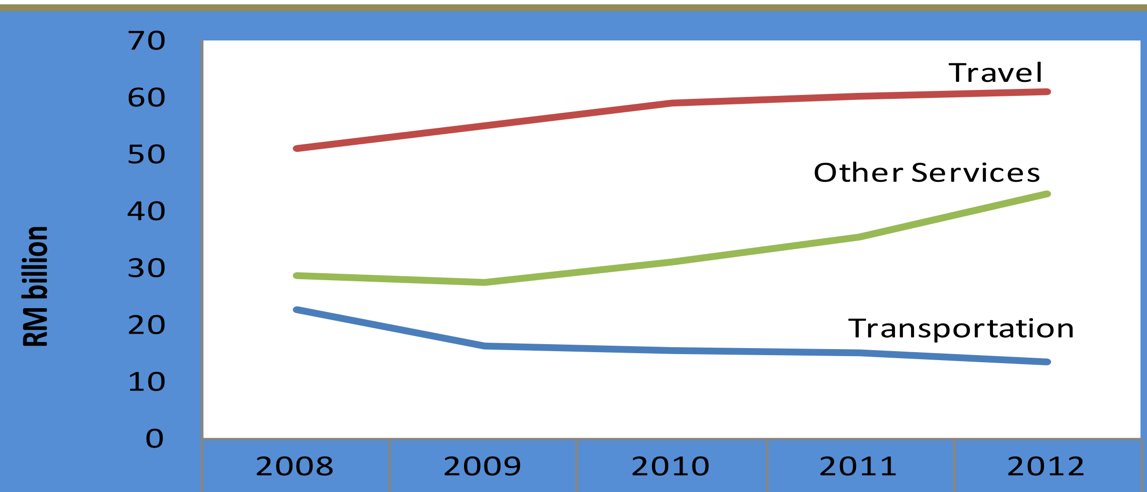
Trade in Services, 2011- 2012

Components	RM billion						Growth (%)		
	2012			2011					
	Export	Import	Total Trade	Export	Import	Total Trade	Export	Import	Total
Transportation	13.3	41.1	54.4	14.8	40.6	55.4	-10.1	1.2	-1.8
Travel	60.9	37	97.9	60	32.9	92.9	1.5	12.5	5.4
Other Services*	42.8	51.6	94.4	35	43.7	78.7	22.3	18.1	19.9
Government Services	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.8	1.1	-33.3	-12.5	-18.2
Total	**117.1**	**130.5**	**247.6**	**110.1**	**118.1**	**228.2**	**6.4**	**10.5**	**8.5**

*Note: *Other services component includes communication, construction, insurance, financial, computer & information, royalties and license fees and other business services rendered to non-residents.*

Export of Commercial Services, 2008 - 2012



	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Travel	51.0	55.0	58.9	60.0	60.9
Transportation	22.5	16.1	15.1	14.8	13.3
Other Services	28.6	27.2	31.0	35.0	42.8

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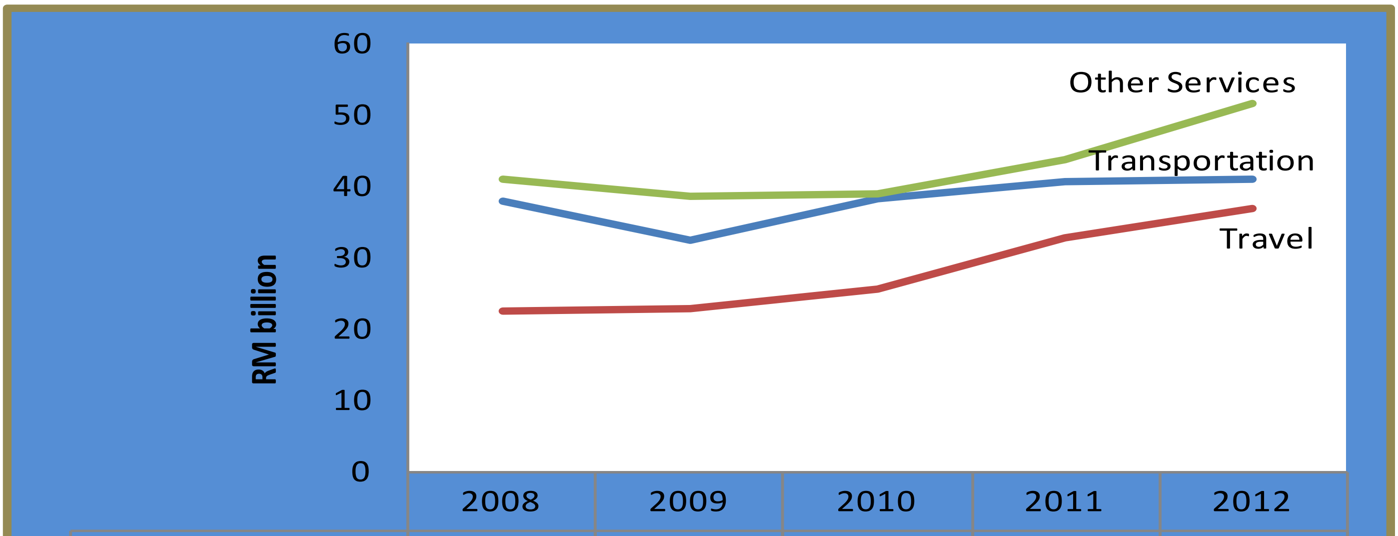

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Transportation	37.9	32.5	38.2	40.6	41.1
Travel	22.5	22.8	25.5	32.9	37.0
Other Services	41.0	38.5	39.0	43.7	51.6

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Monthly Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with selected ASEAN countries, 2011 - January 2013

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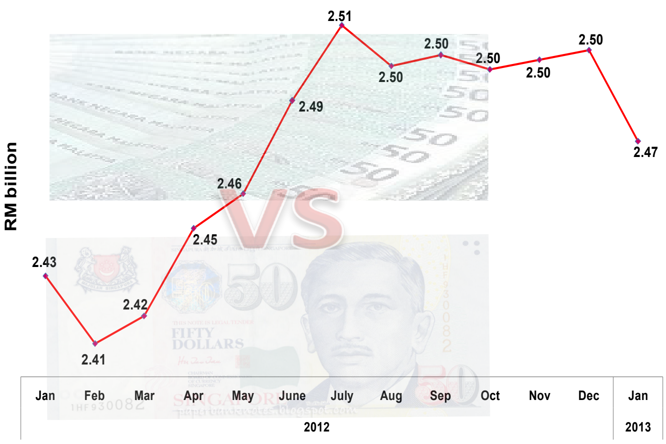

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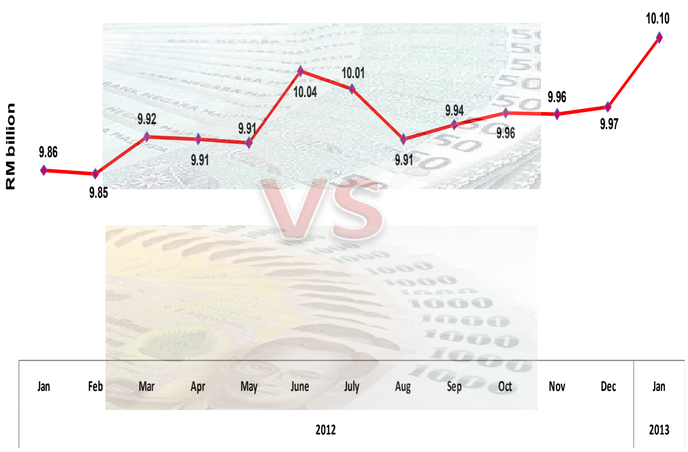

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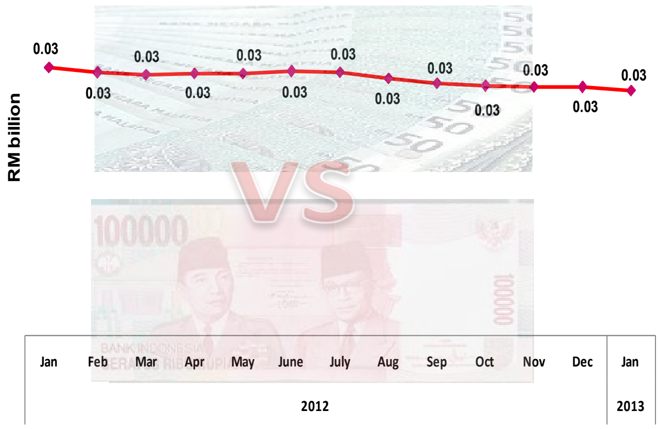

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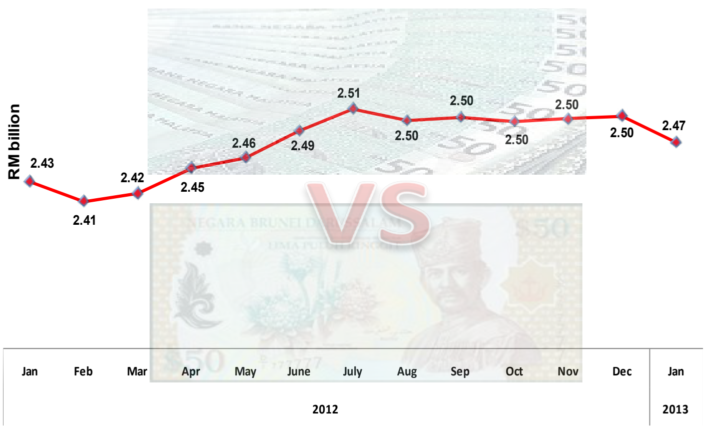

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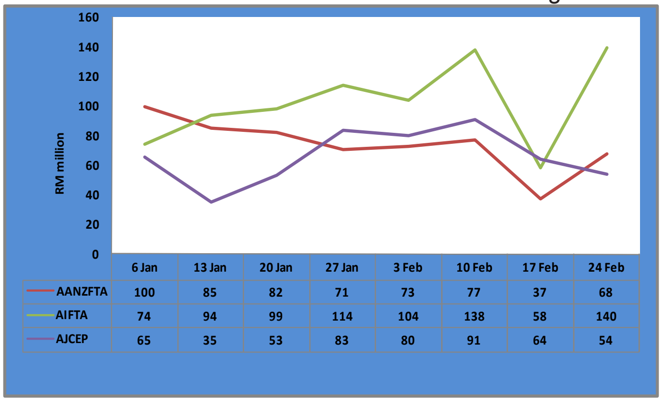

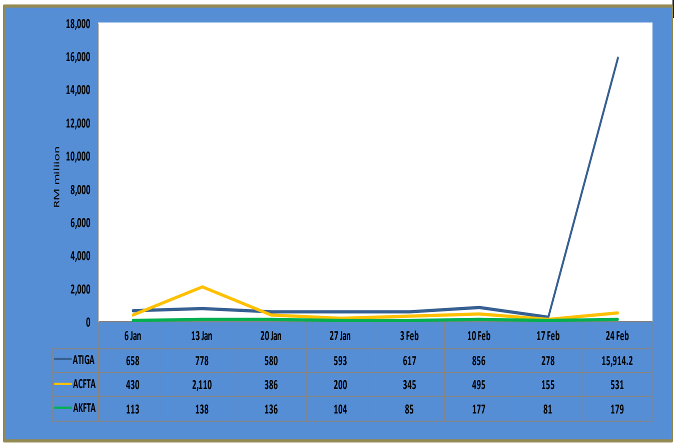

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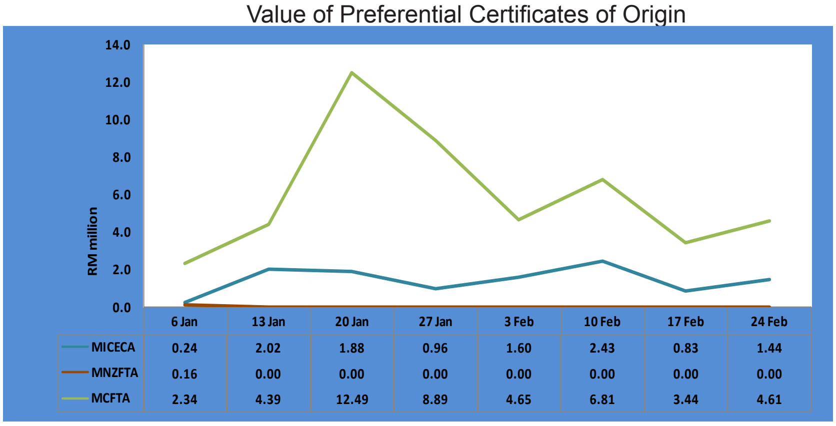

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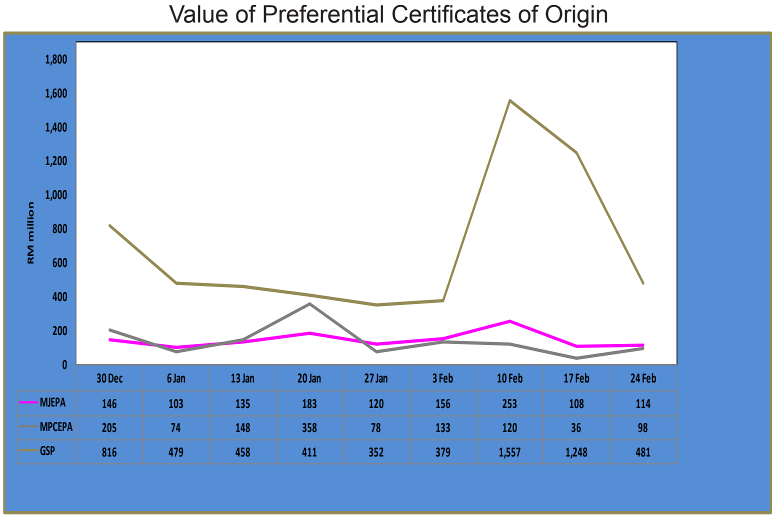

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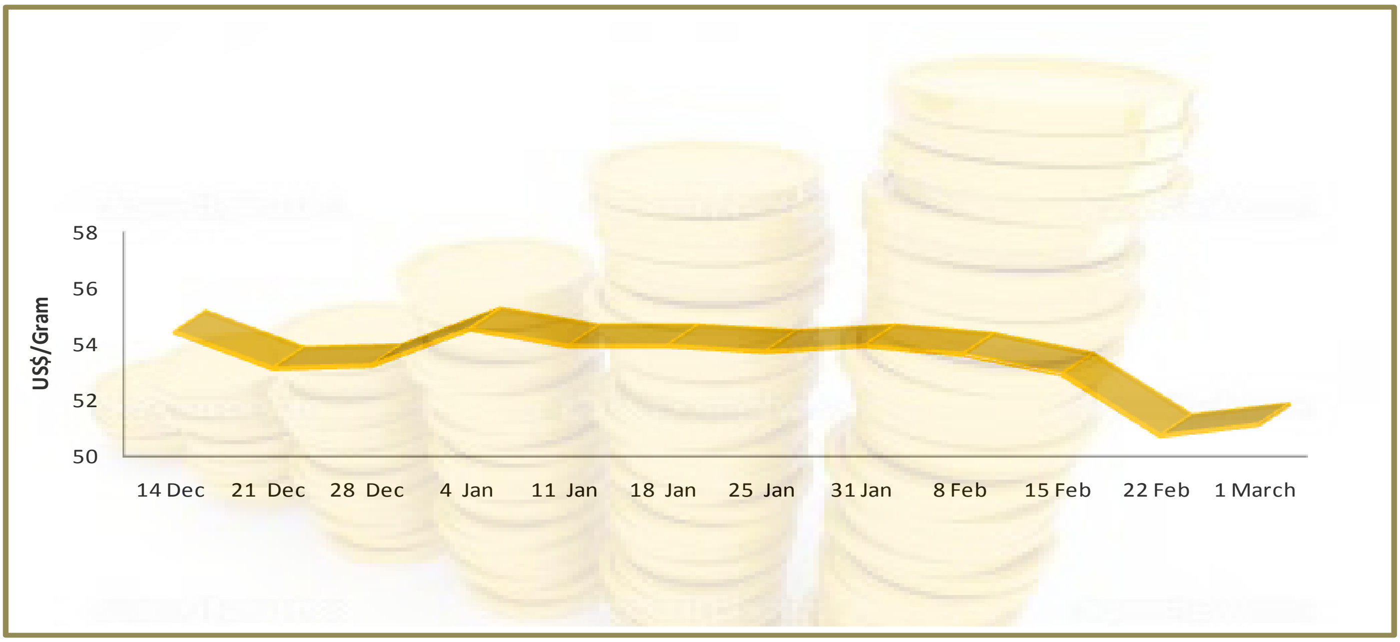

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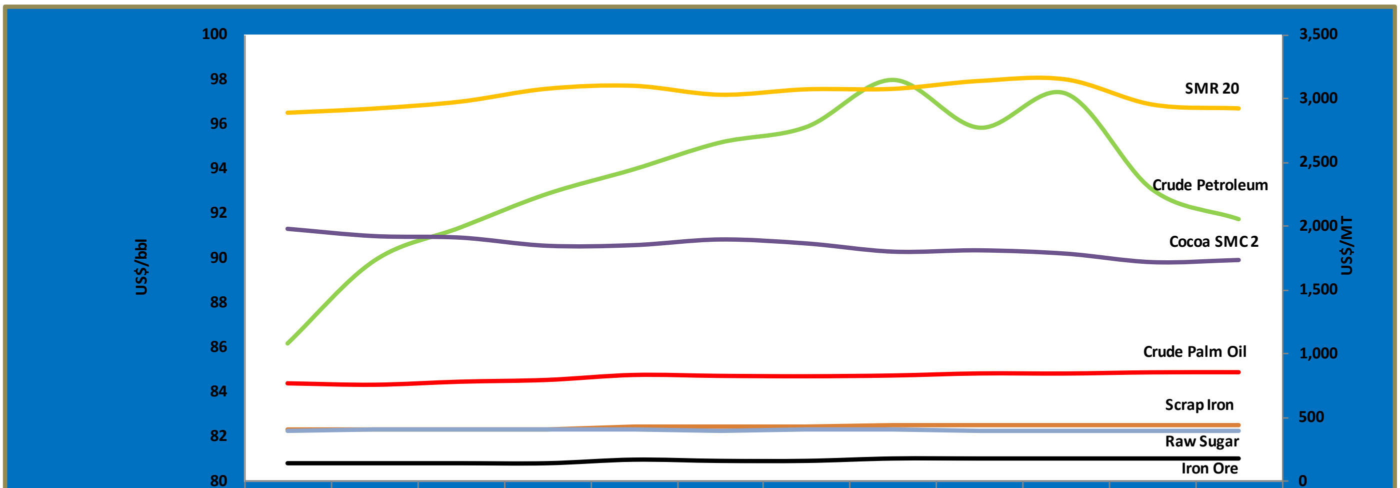
Commodity Price Trends, 14 December 2012 to 1 March 2013



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SMR 20/MT	2,886	2,919	2,973	3,074	3,097	3,027	3,070	3,073	3,135	3,147	2,950	2,920
Cocoa SMC 2/MT	1,975	1,920	1,909	1,847	1,852	1,895	1,865	1,803	1,813	1,788	1,724	1,740
Iron Ore/MT	140	140	140	140	170	160	160	180	180	180	180	180
Scrap Iron/MT	405	405	405	405	430	430	430	440	440	440	440	440
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On 2 March 2013, Tajikistan became the latest country to join the World Trade Organisation bringing the WTO's total membership to 159

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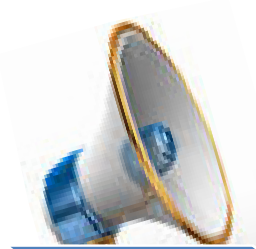
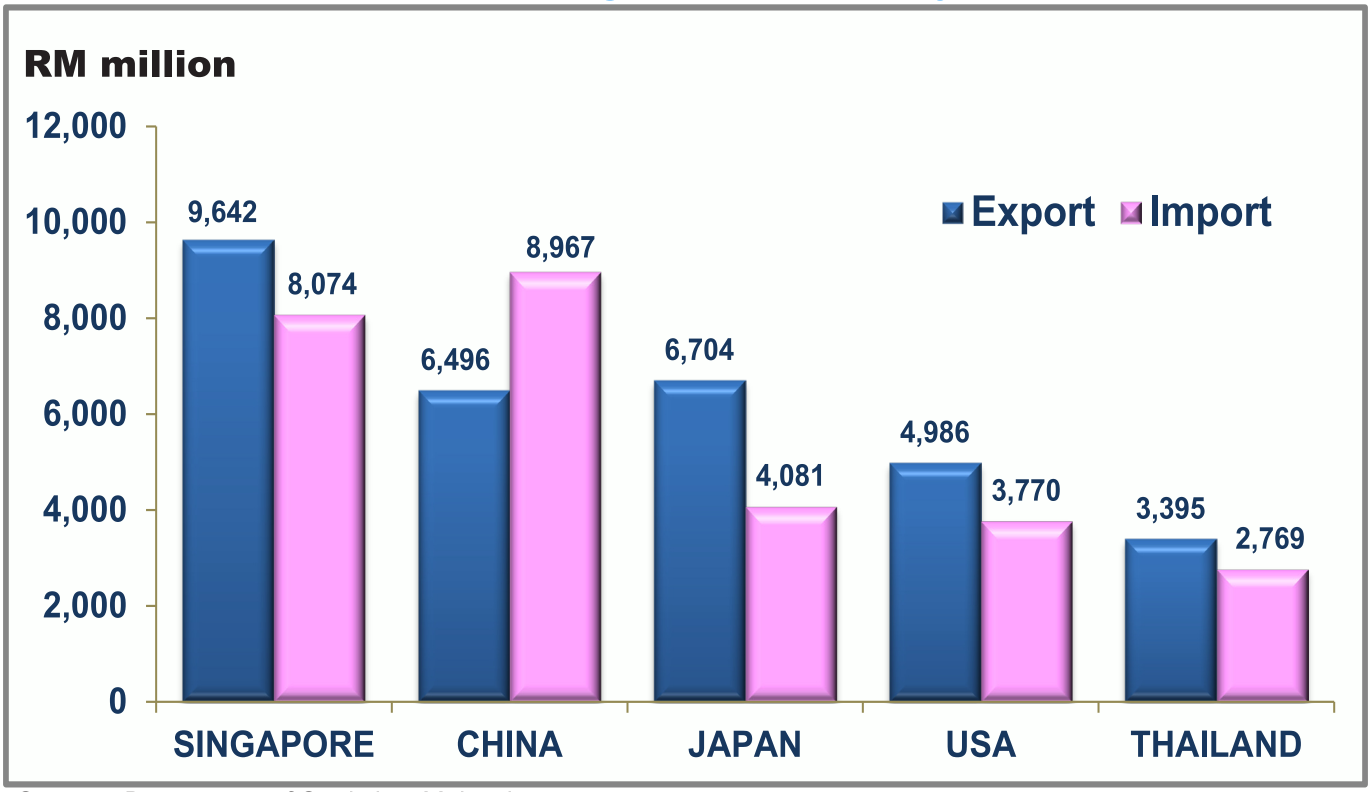


External Trade, January 2013

	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Jan 2012	% Change m-o-m	% Change y-o-y
	RM billion				
Export	56,992.9	57,268.7	55,070.1	-0.5	3.5
Import	53,724.5	49,029.9	46,320.8	9.6	16.0
Total Trade	110,717.4	106,298.6	101,390.9	4.2	9.2

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Top Five Trading Partners, January 2013



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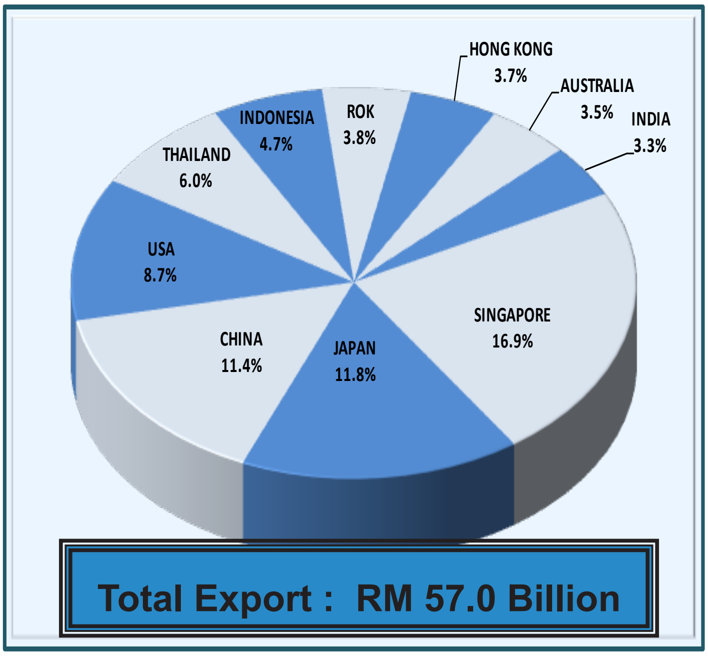

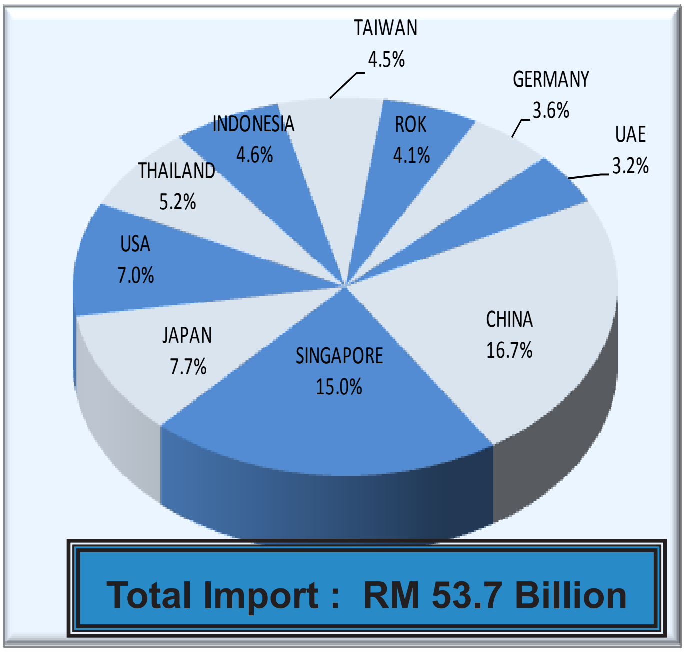

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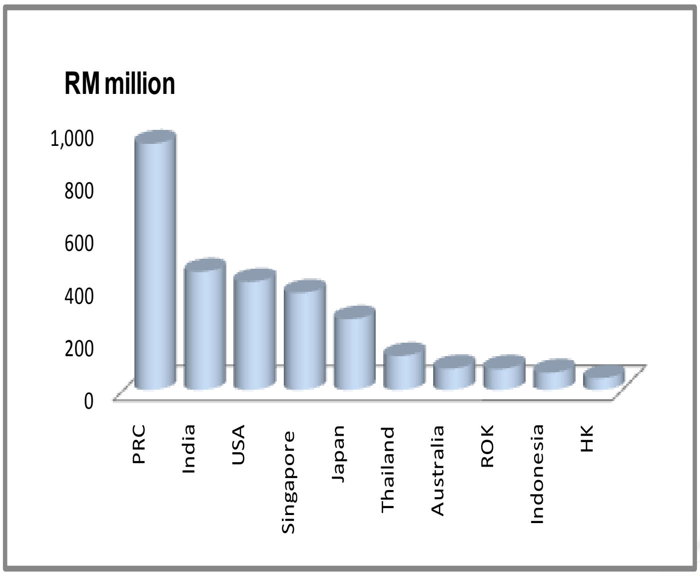

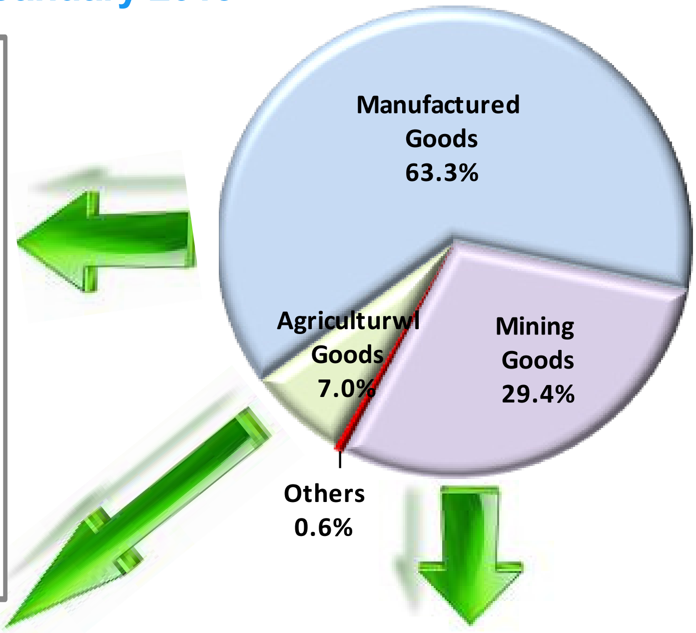

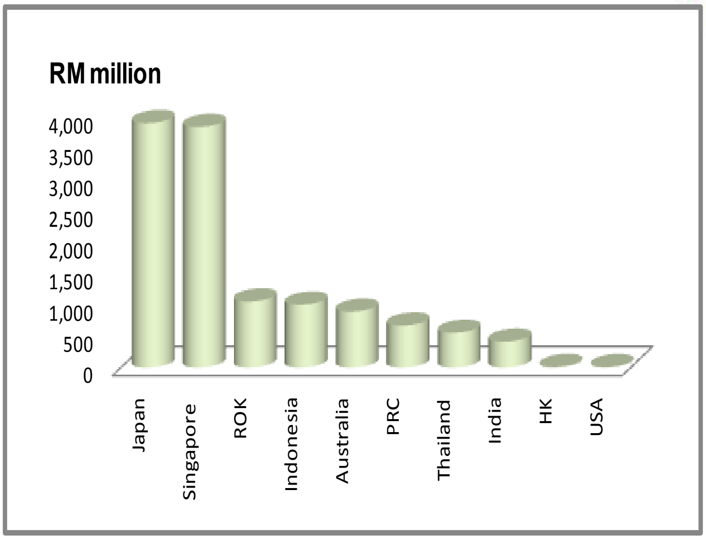

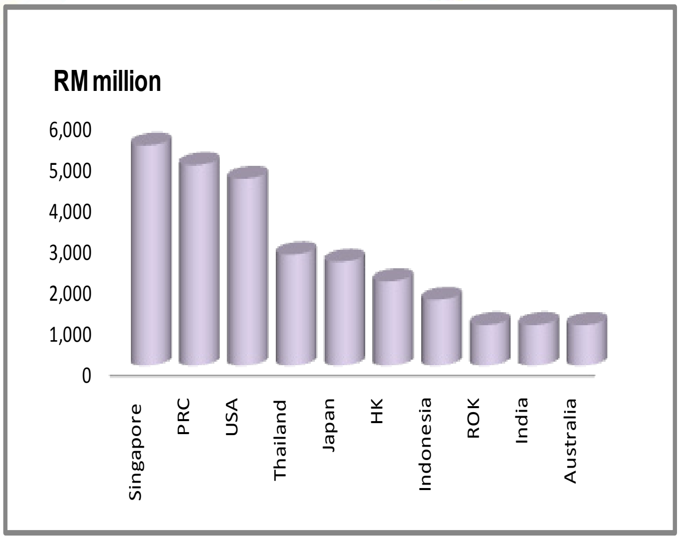

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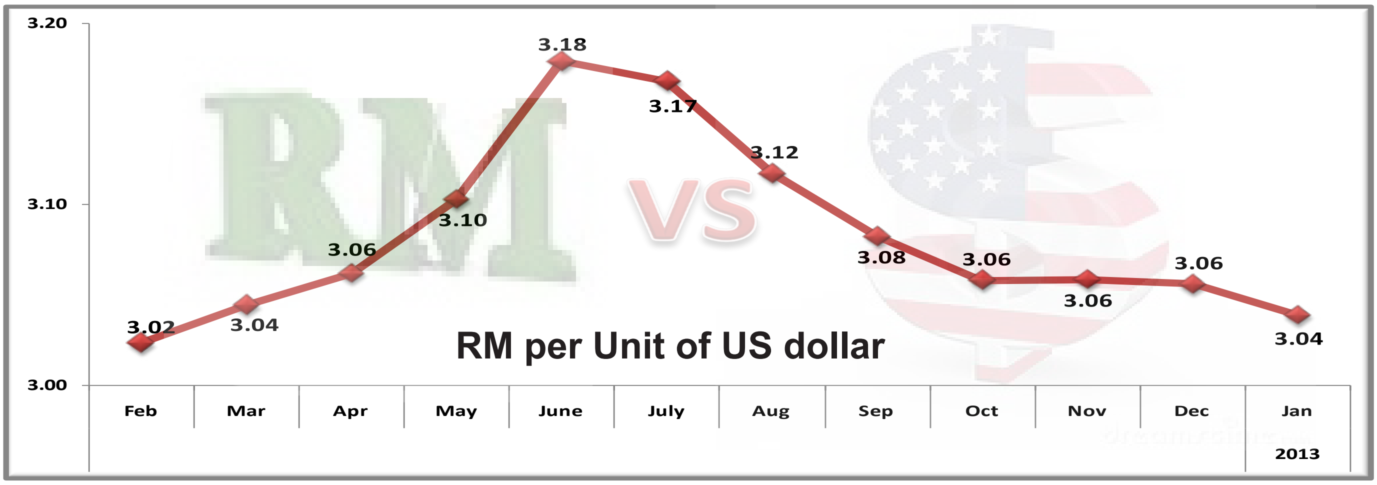

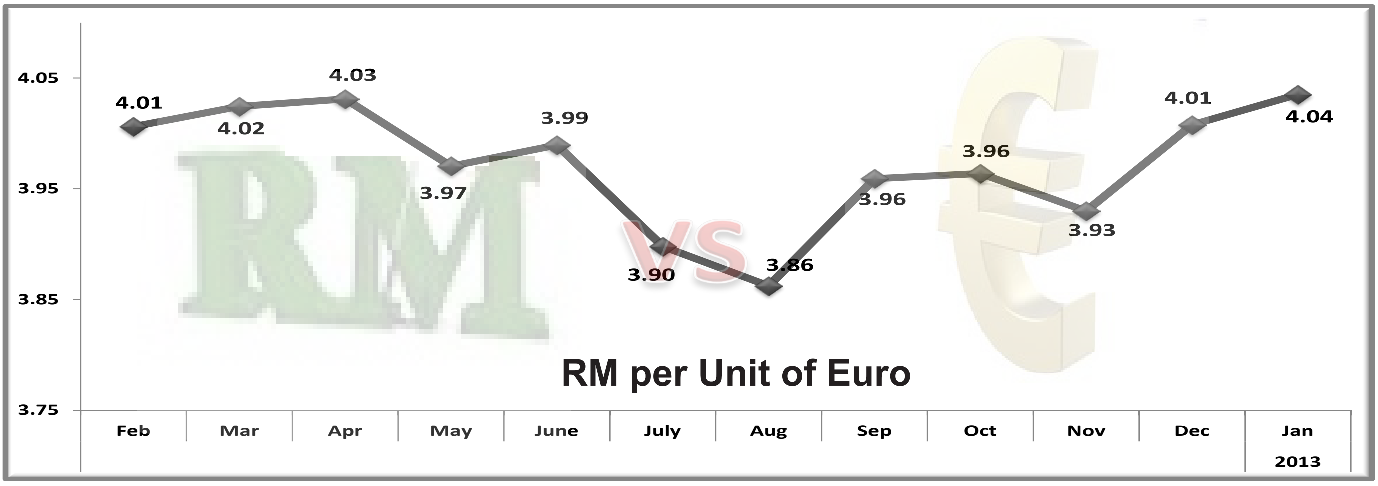

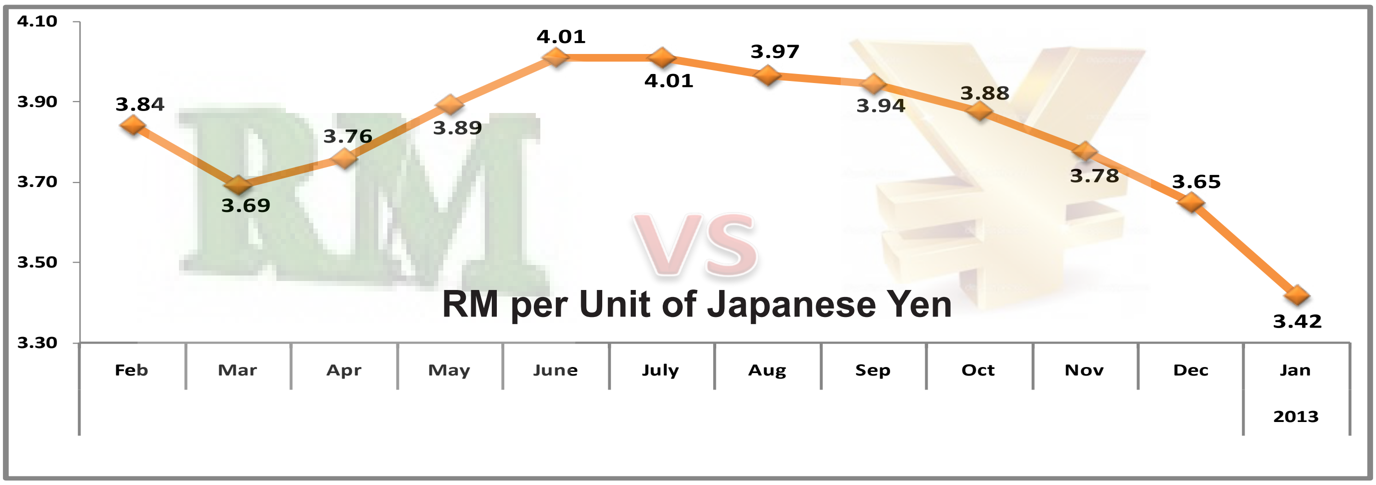

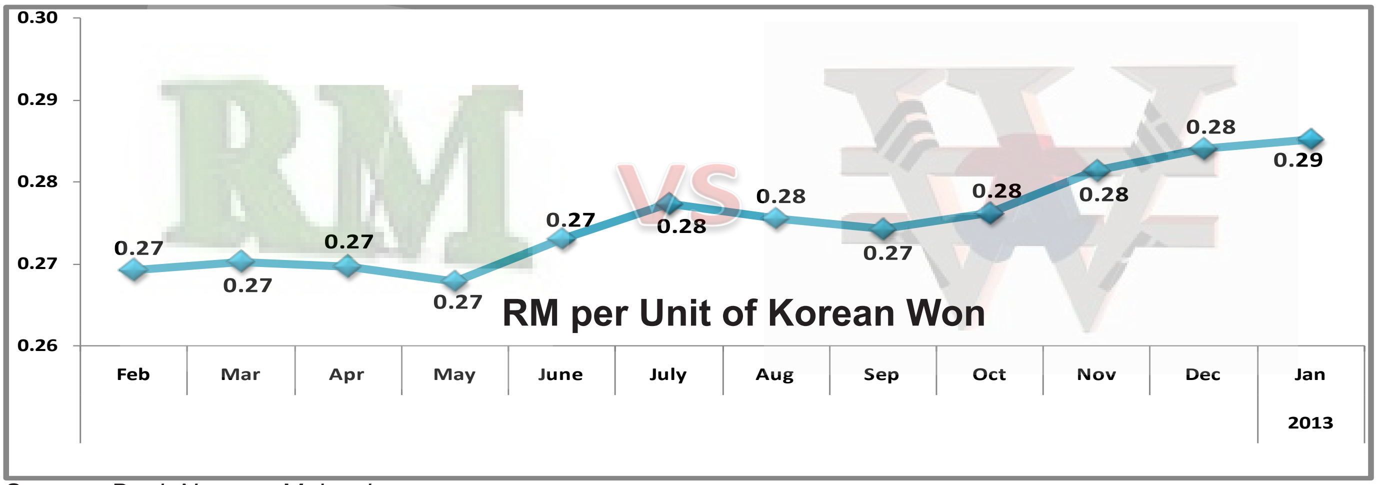

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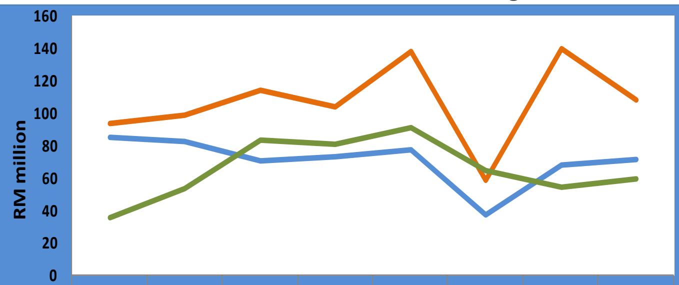

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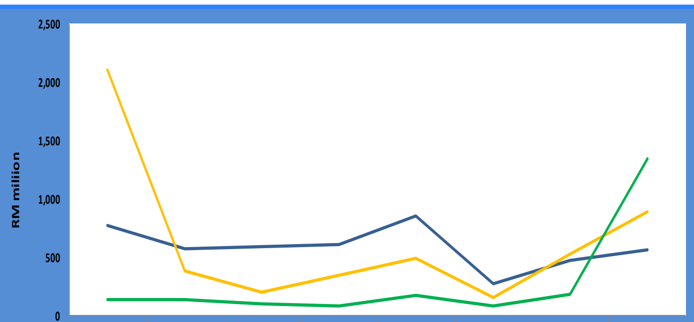

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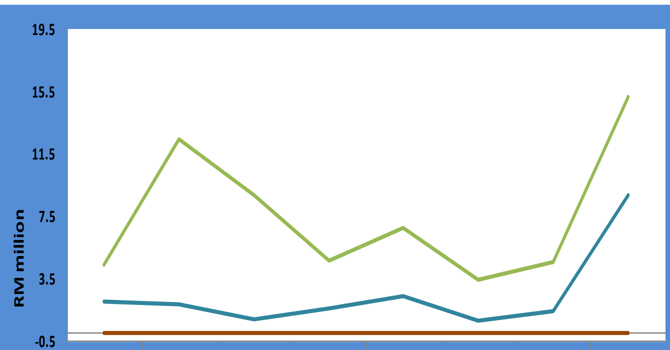

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MICECA	2.02	1.88	0.96	1.60	2.43	0.83	1.44	8.84
MNZFTA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MCFTA	4.39	12.49	8.89	4.65	6.81	3.44	4.61	15.19

Number of Certificates

	MICECA	MNZFTA	MCFTA
13 Jan	23	0	41
20 Jan	35	0	90
27 Jan	14	0	72
3 Feb	21	0	34
10 Feb	27	0	52
17 Feb	11	0	23
24 Feb	30	0	31
3 Mar	15	0	50

MICECA: Malaysia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (Implemented since 1 July 2011)

MNZFTA: Malaysia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 1 August 2010)

MCFTA: Malaysia-Chile Free Trade Agreement (Implemented since 25 February 2012)

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	MJEPA	MPCEPA	GSP
13 Jan	1,088	217	5,341
20 Jan	1,255	193	6,514
27 Jan	1,154	133	5,260
3 Feb	1,223	200	5,068
10 Feb	1,332	218	6,277
17 Feb	785	85	3,188
24 Feb	1,076	167	6,325
3 Mar	1,372	208	5,524

Notes: The preference giving countries under the GSP scheme are members of the European Union, Norway, Switzerland, Belarus, the Russian Federation and Turkey.

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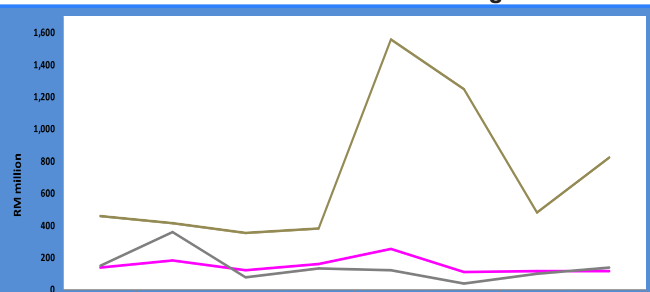

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MPCEPA	148	358	78	133	120	36	98	138
GSP	458	411	352	379	1,557	1,248	481	821

MPCEPA: Malaysia-Pakistan Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (Implemented since 1 January 2008)

Source : Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia

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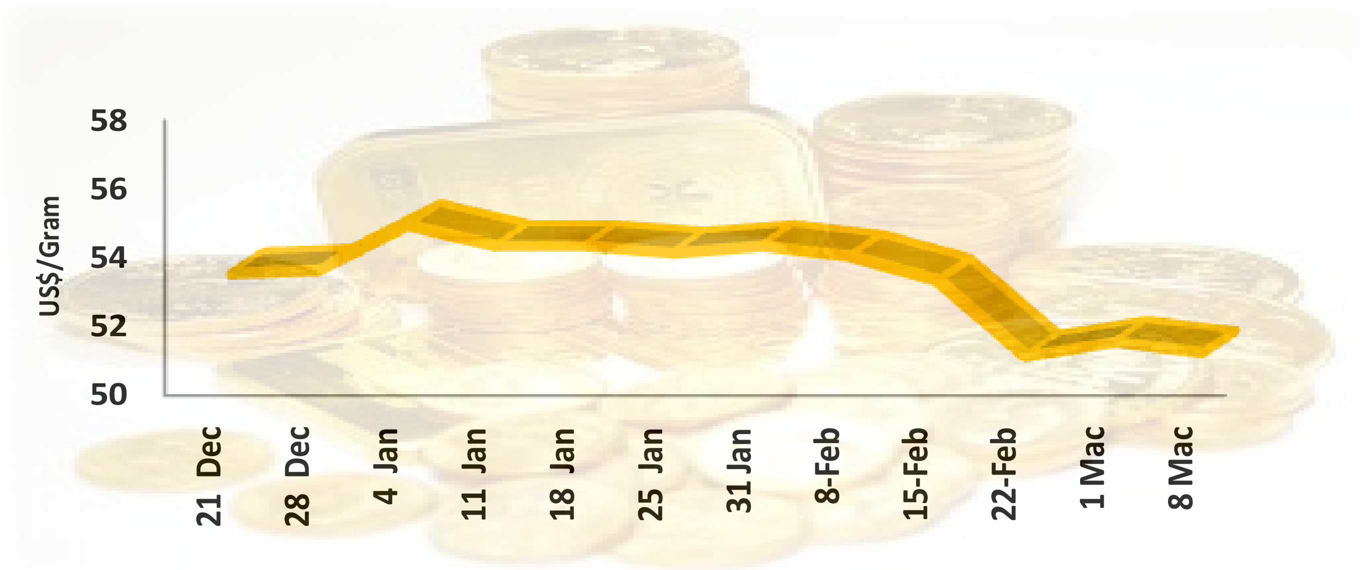
Gold Price, 21 December 2012 - 8 March 2013



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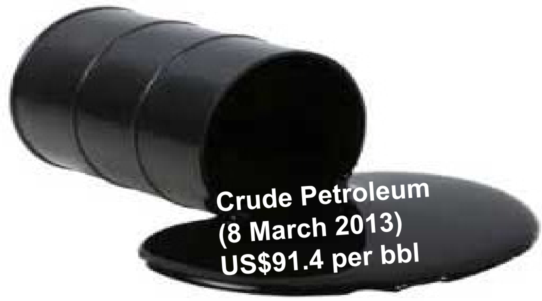
Highest & Lowest Prices, 2012/2013



Highest
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31 Jan 2013: 98.0
24 Feb 2012: 109.5

Lowest
(US$ per bbl)
8 March 2013: 91.4
29 June 2012: 77.7

Highest
(US$ per MT)
1 March: 860.0
13 Apr 2012: 1,188.3

Lowest
(US$ per MT)
4 Jan 2013: 800.0
14 Dec 2012: 773.5

Weekly Commodity Prices

Commodity	8 March 2013 (US$)	% Change*	2012i	2011i	2010i
Crude Petroleum (per bbl)	91.4	↓ 0.5	77.7-109.5	80.3-112.7	68.0-91.4
Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	854.0	↓ 0.7	1,000.4	1,124.0	896.6
Raw Sugar (per MT)	403.5	↑ 1.7	473.8	647.0	594.6
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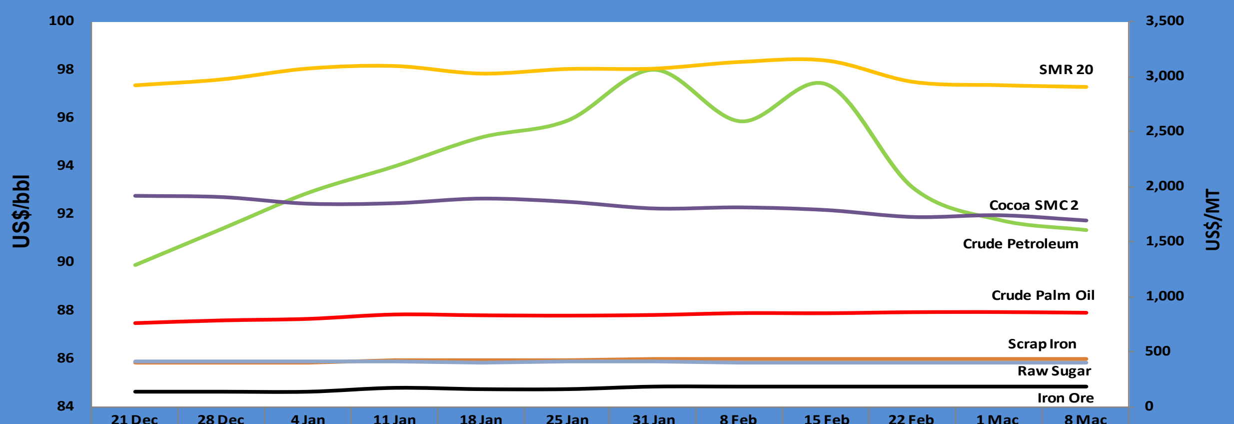

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NEW ePCO : MICECA AND MCFTA SCHEMES

ePCO service for MICECA and MCFTA available from **9 March 2013**

Dagang Net Technologies Sdn.Bhd announces the Electronic Preferential Certificate of Origin (ePCO) online application for Malaysia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (MICECA) and Malaysia-Chile Free Trade Agreement (MCFTA) are made available from 9 March 2013.

With the inclusion of MICECA and MCFTA to the ePCO online system, companies are advised to submit their applications for Cost Analysis (CA) and Certificate of Origin (COO) approval for exports of products under MICECA and MCFTA through the ePCO online system beginning 9 March 2013 to ensure the smooth implementation of the online application for MICECA and MCFTA.

Companies that have obtained CA approvals from MITI through manual application have been advised the validity of these approvals will expire on 30 April 2013 (refer to *Notis Pembertitahuan Kerajaan Malaysia* of 7 March in MITI Portal). Any submission of applications for CA and COO to MITI manually after 30 April 2013 will not be considered.

What is MICECA?

MICECA or Malaysia-India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement is a comprehensive agreement that covers Trade in Goods, Trade in Services, Investment and Economic Cooperation on arrangements between the two countries. The FTA was implemented since 1 July 2011. Products exported from Malaysia entering India enjoy lower or reduced import duties as of 1 July 2011 under the MICECA.

What is MCFTA?

MCFTA or Malaysia-Chile Free Trade Agreement is an agreement between the Government of Malaysia and Chile on bilateral Free Trade arrangements between the two countries. The FTA was implemented since 25 February 2012. Under the Agreement, 90.2% of total tariff lines/ products exported from Malaysia entering Chile enjoy zero duty as of 25 February 2012 under the MCFTA.

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The Backgrounder is a document that provides background information on the new schemes. It also includes general problem-solving, tips for smoother user experience and other important information on ePCO.

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The call centre operates daily, 24 hours a day, including public holidays

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Manufacturing Sector Performance

JANUARY 2013

Export
RM 37.1 Billion
6.7% growth (y-o-y)

Sales
RM 52.4 Billion
7.4% growth (y-o-y)

IPI
120.8
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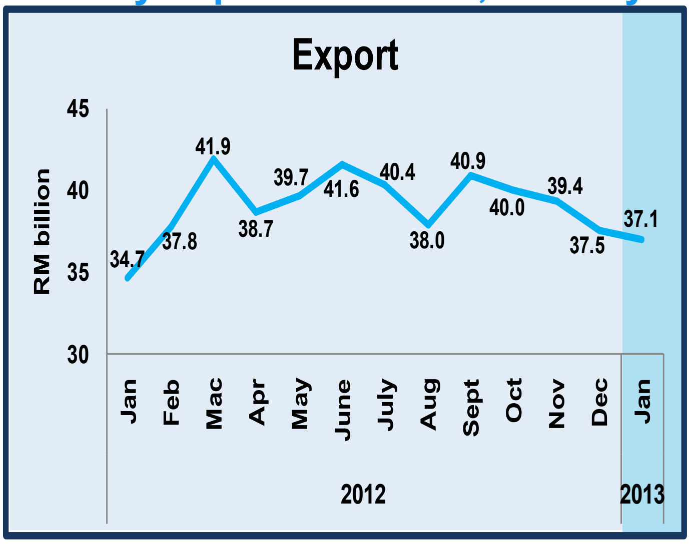
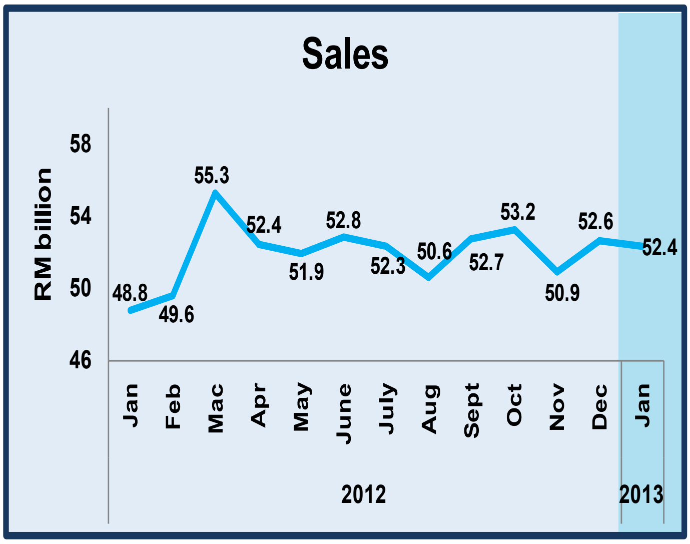
Employment
1.03 million workers employed
0.9% growth (y-o-y)

Monthly Export and Sales, January 2013





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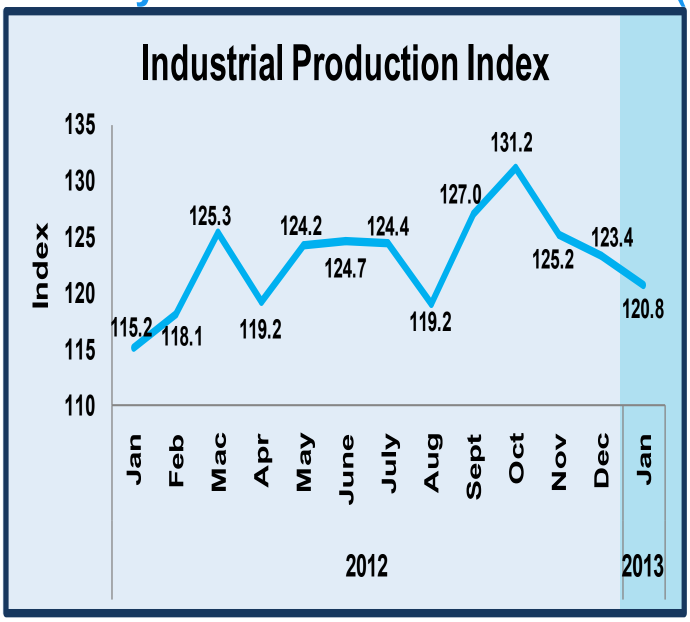

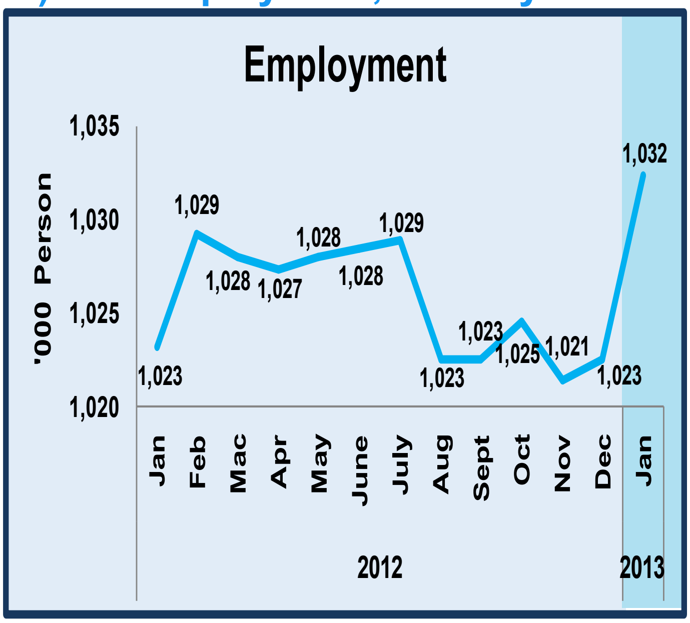

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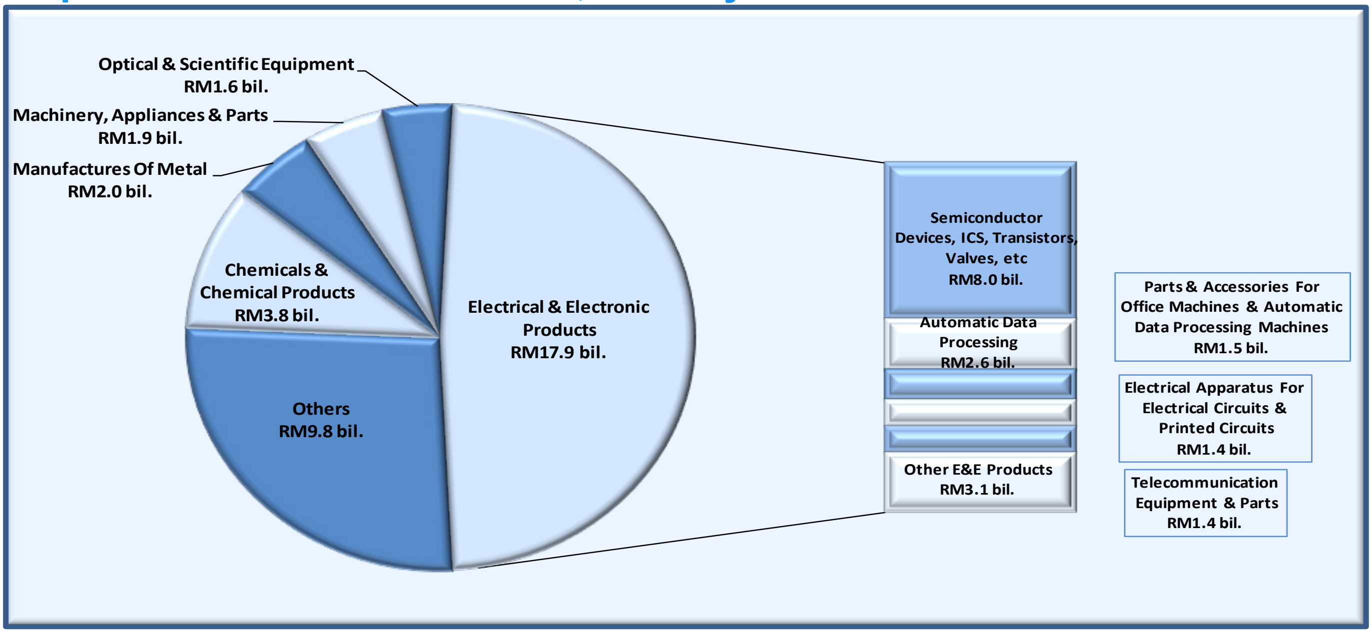

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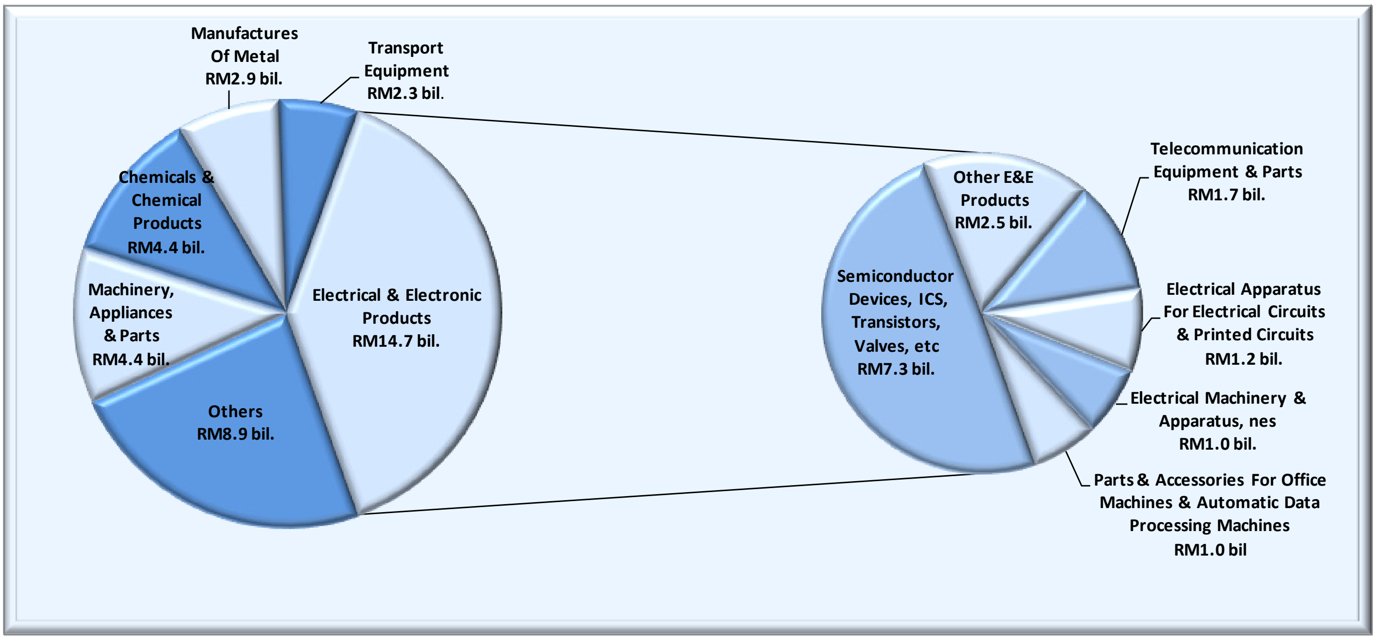

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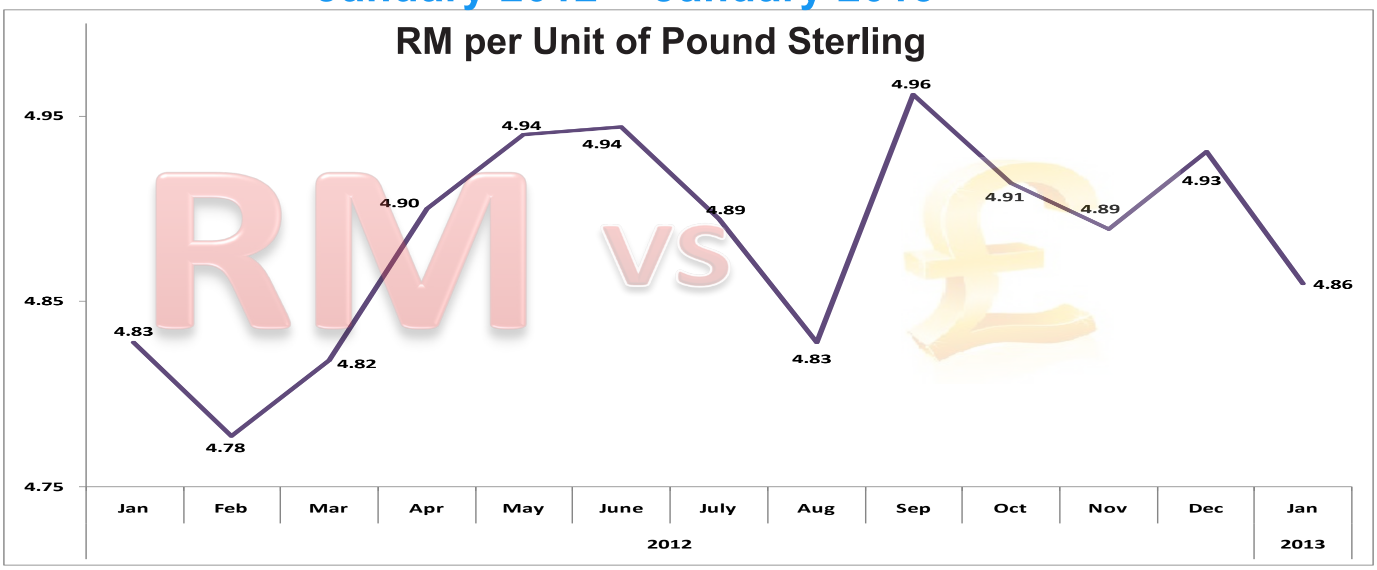

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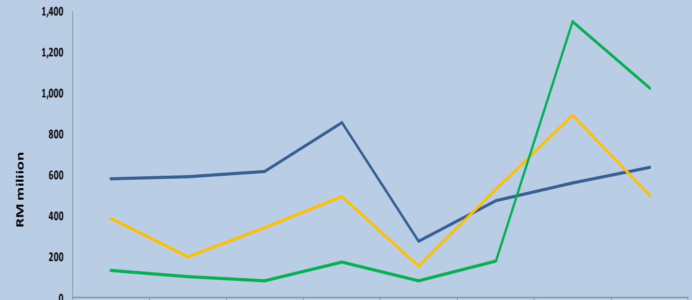

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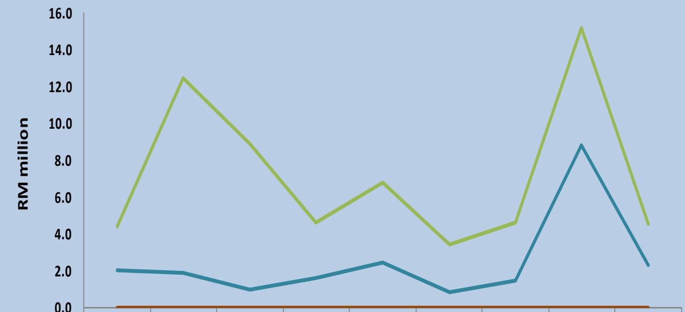

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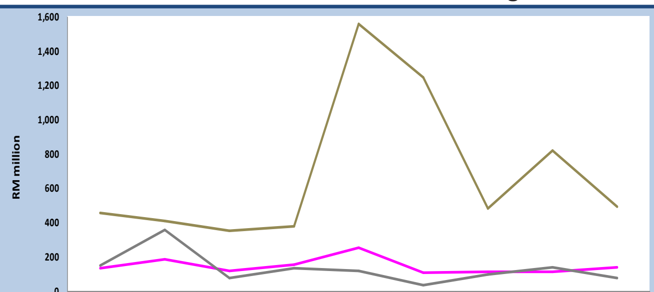

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Crude Petroleum (per bbl)	93.3	↑ 2.1	77.7-109.5	80.3-112.7	68.0-91.4
Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	855.5	↑ 0.2	1,000.4	1,124.0	896.6
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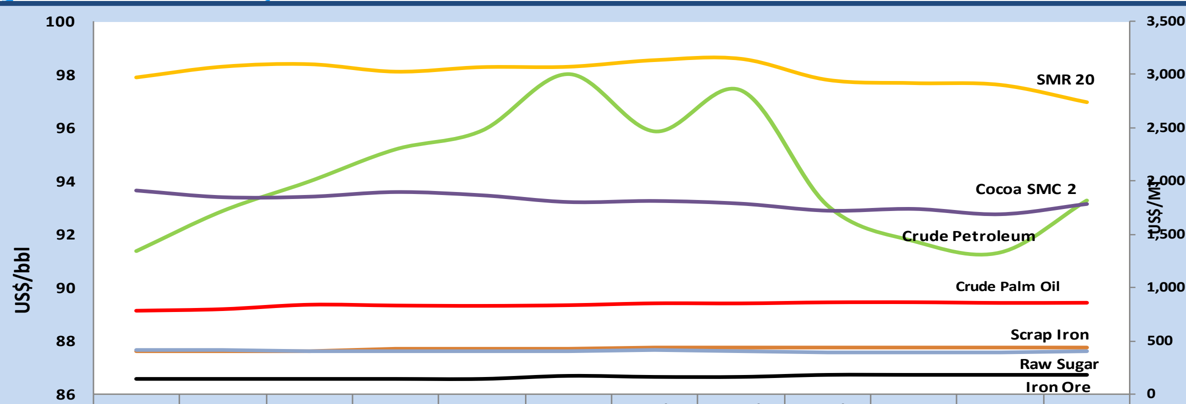

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Crude Petroleum/bbl	91	93	94	95	96	98	96	97.4	93.1	91.8	91.4	93.3
Crude Palm Oil/MT	786	800	839	832	829	835	851	849.9	859.0	860.0	854.0	855.5
SMR 20/MT	2,973	3,074	3,097	3,027	3,070	3,073	3,135	3,147.0	2,950.0	2,919.5	2,903.0	2,741.0
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Iron Ore/MT	140	140	140	140	140	170	160	160	180	180	180.0	180.0
Scrap Iron/MT	405	405	405	430	430	430	440	440	440.0	440.0	440.0	440.0
Raw Sugar/MT	409	412	408	405	402	406	411	402	399.8	400.3	396.8	403.5

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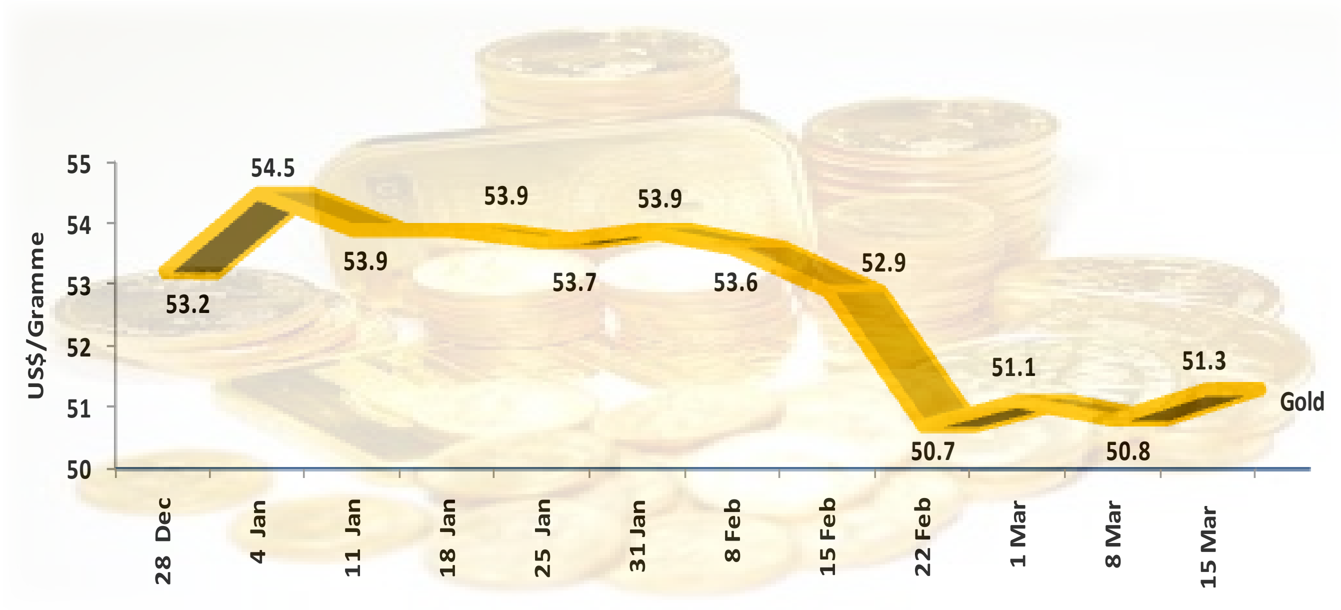

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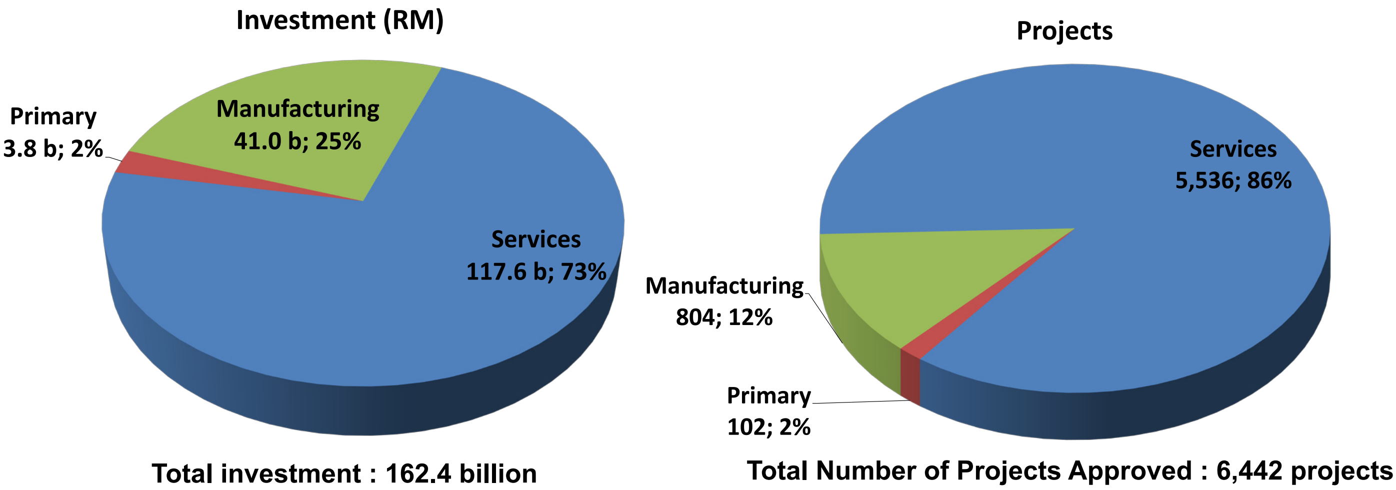

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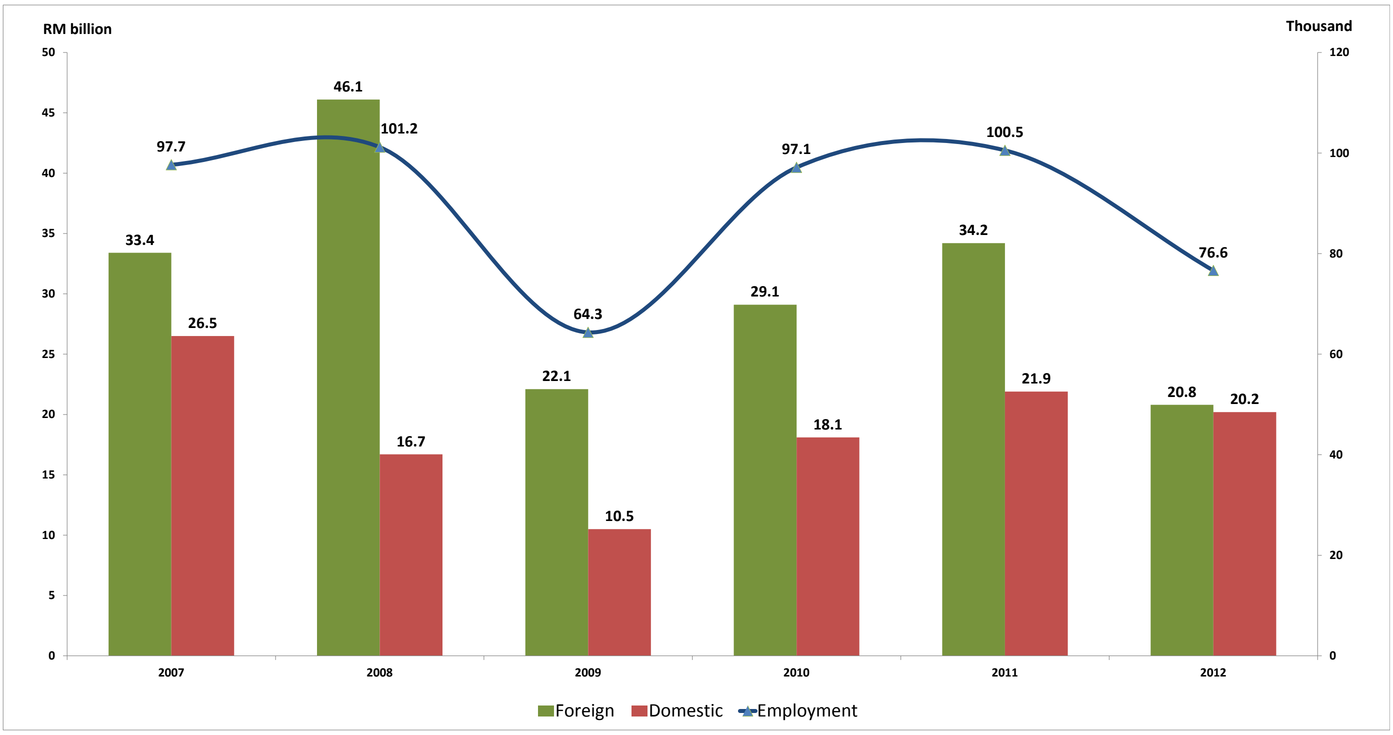
Investment and Employment in Approved Manufacturing Projects, 2007-2012



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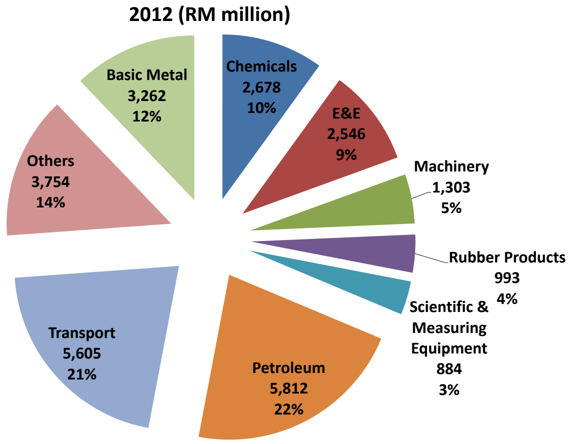
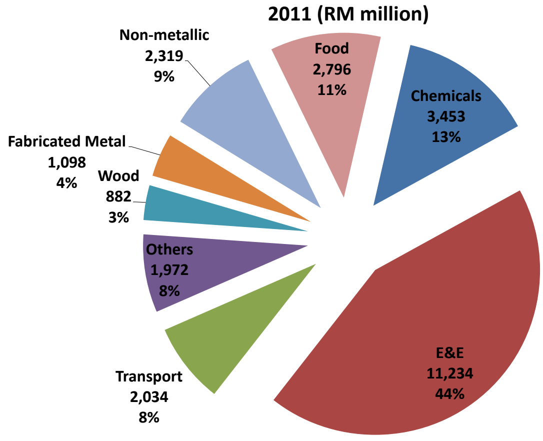
Approved Investment in New Projects by Industry, 2011 & 2012





Total Investment : RM 26.8 billion

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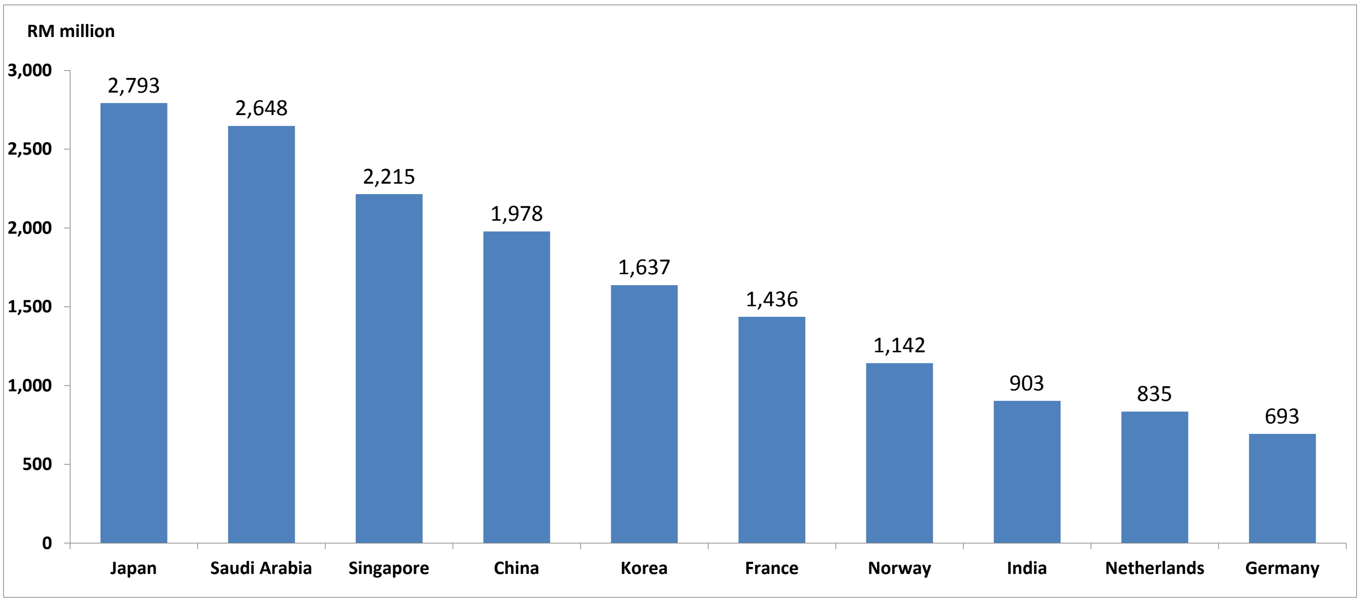
Major Sources of Foreign Investments in Projects Approved, 2012



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Approved Manufacturing Projects by State, 2011 & 2012

	RM million				RM million	
	2012	2011			2012	2011
Selangor	11,735	8,741		Pahang	2,091	3,038
Johor	5,536	6,585		Melaka	1,053	4,364
Sabah	5,034	921		Kedah	589	6,136
Sarawak	4,728	8,453		F.T Kuala Lumpur	253	308
Negeri Sembilan	2,730	5,905		Kelantan	115	129
Penang	2,472	9,106		F.T Labuan	25	-
Terengganu	2,411	1,393		Perlis	-	23
Perak	2,281	985				

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Approved Investment in Selected Sub-sectors (RM Million), 2012

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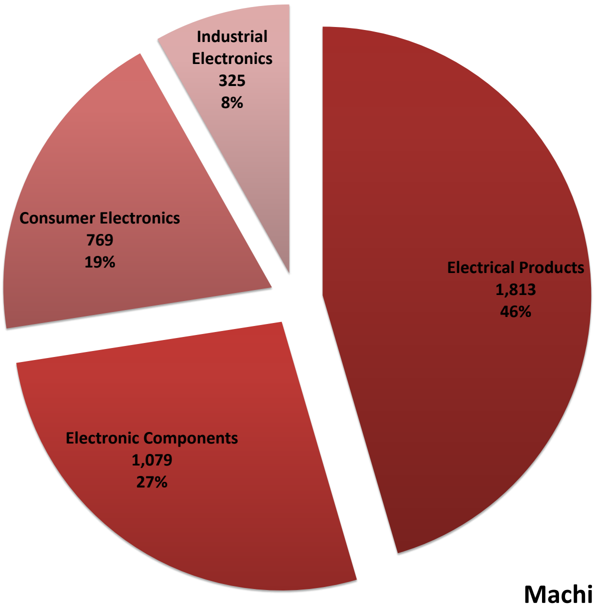

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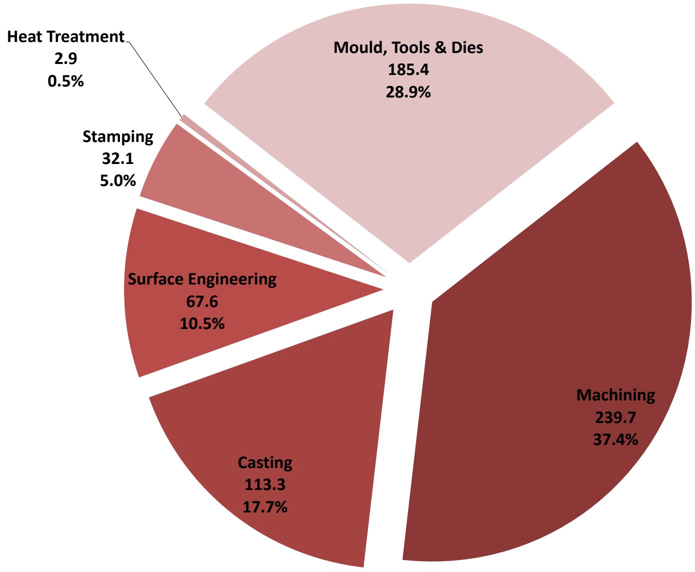

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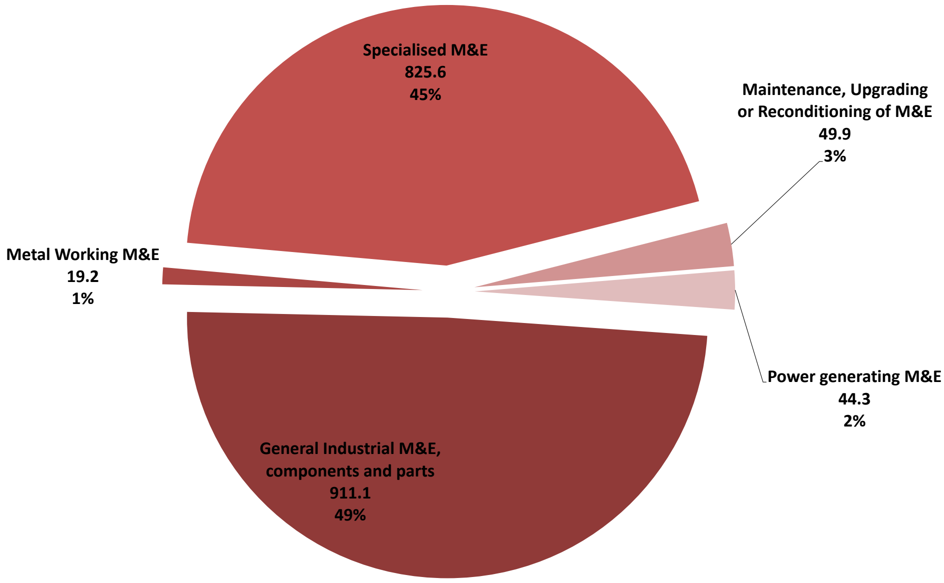

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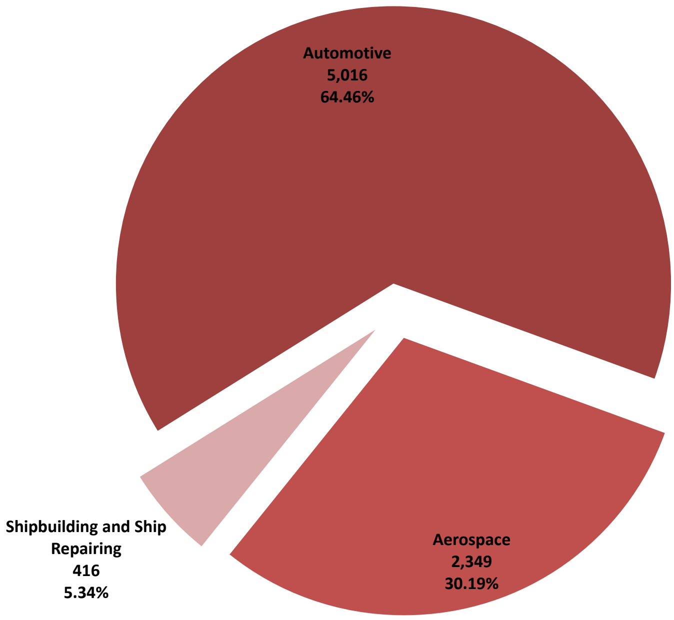

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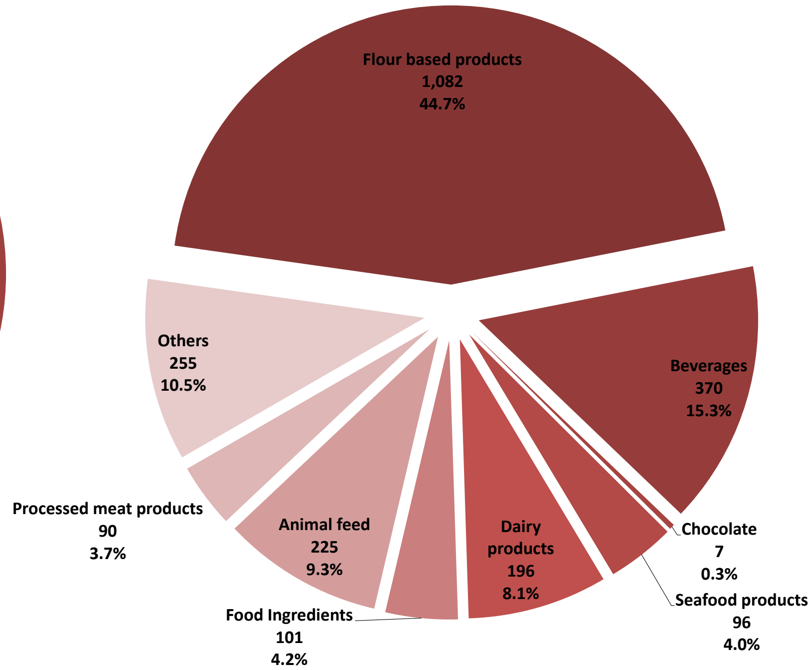

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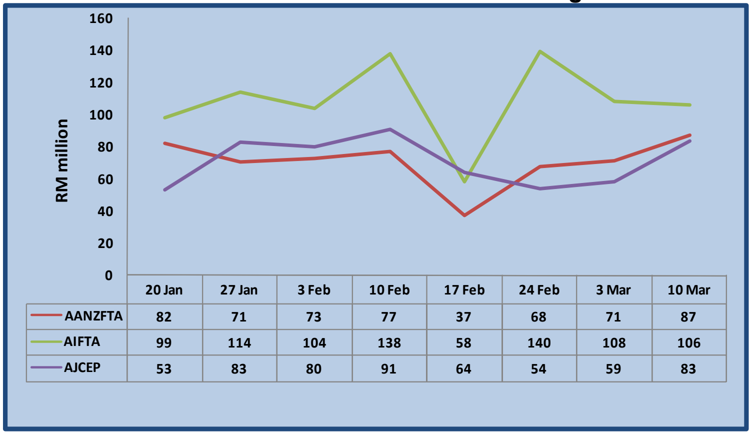

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AJCEP	53	83	80	91	64	54	59	83

Number of Certificates

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20 Jan	1,575	743	242	5,709	1,240	658
27 Jan	1,277	693	212	5,691	978	531
3 Feb	1,514	688	269	5,047	861	716
10 Feb	1,645	788	286	6,711	1,221	896
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24 Feb	1,226	798	196	5,663	1,736	765
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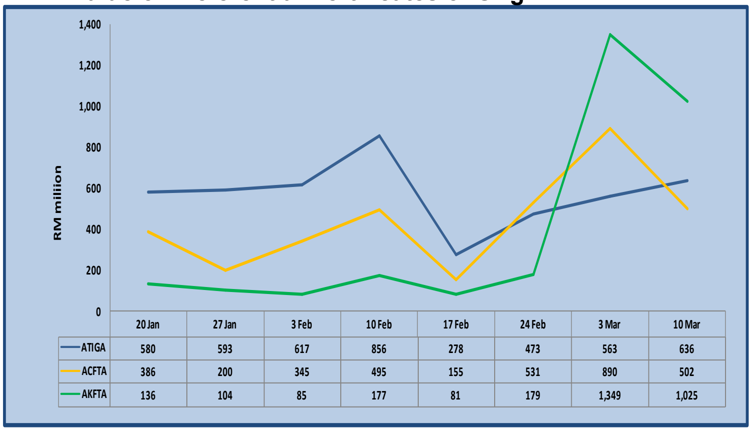

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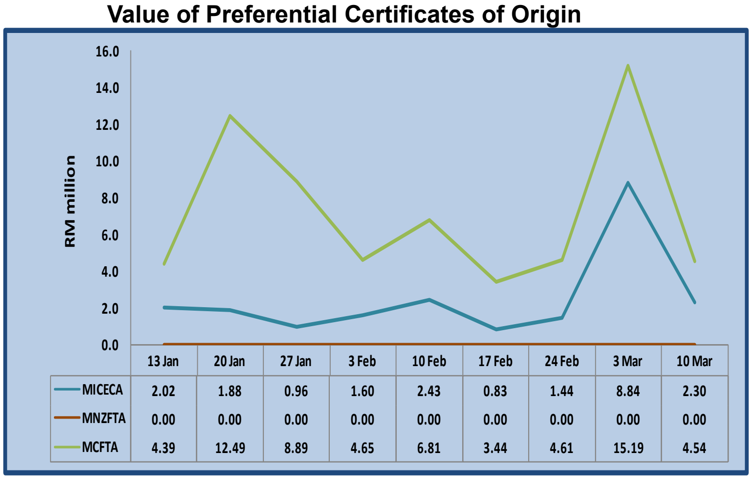

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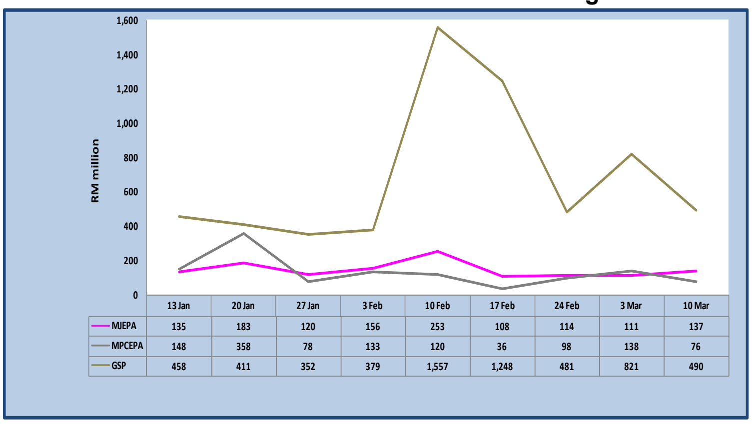

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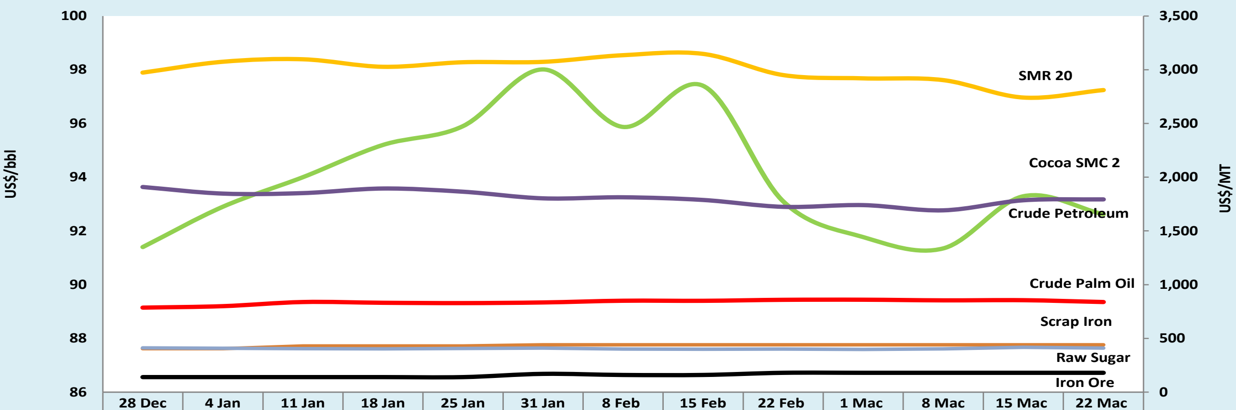

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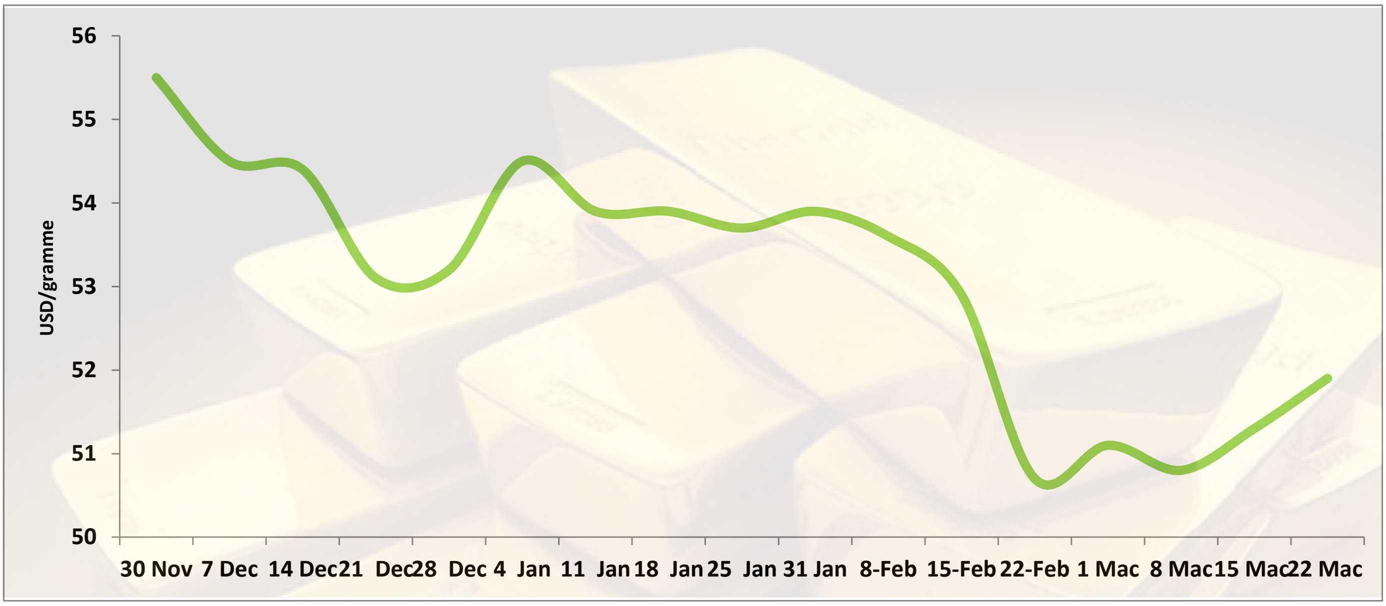
Gold Price, 30 November 2012 - 22 March 2013



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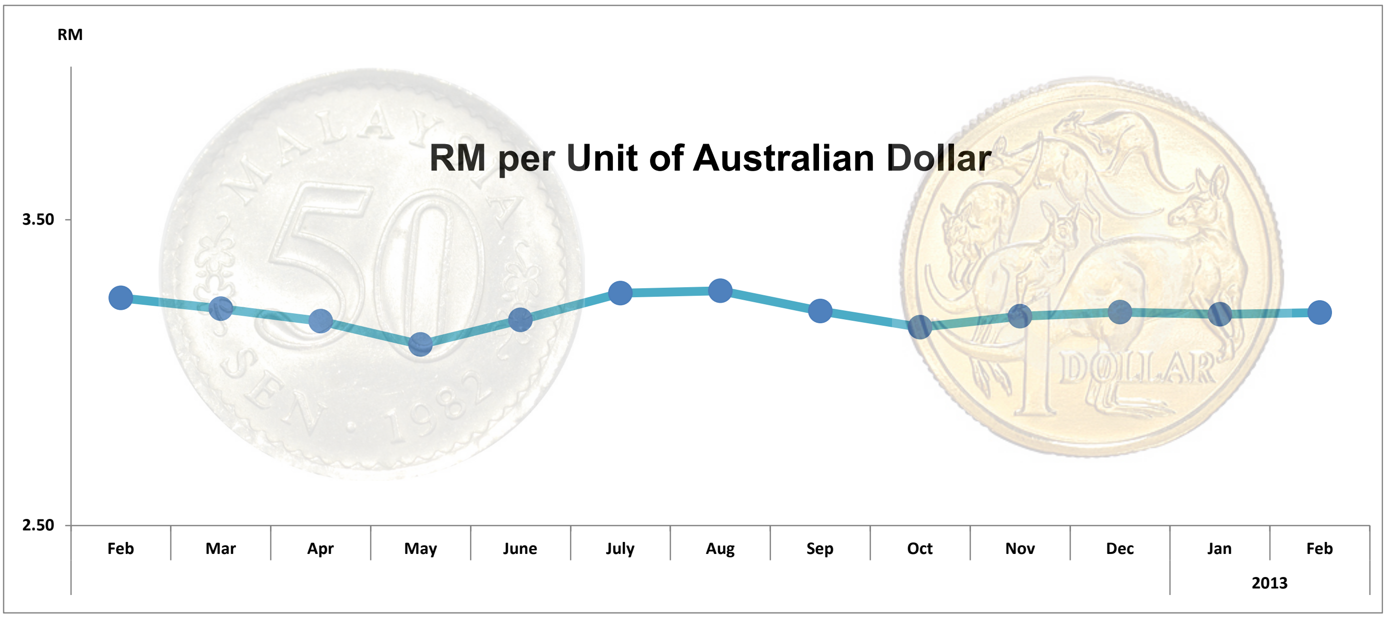

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Labour Force and Employment, January 2013

		m-o-m		y-o-y	
	January 2013	December 2012	Change (%)	January 2012	Change (%)
Labour force ('000)	13,296.30	13,034.70	2.0	12,825.90	3.7
Employed ('000)	12,851.80	12,600.60	2.0	12,440.30	3.3
Unemployed ('000)	444.5	434.1	2.4	385.6	15.3
Outside labour force ('000)	6,975.90	7,030.50	-0.8	6,869.40	1.6
Labour force participation rate (LFPR) (%)	65.6	65.0	0.6	65.1	0.5
Unemployment rate (%)	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.0	0.3

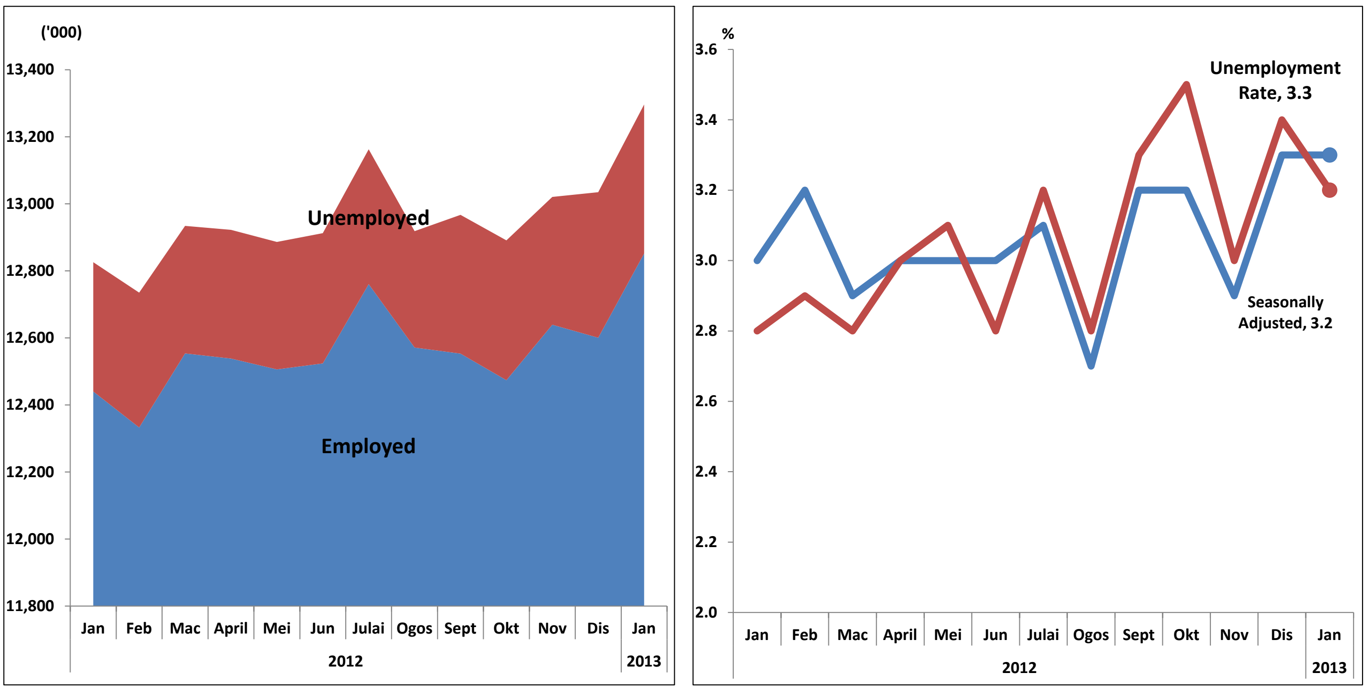
Labour Force : Those who are in the 15-64 age group who are either employed or unemployed

Outside Labour Force : Those who in the 15-64 age group but not interested in looking for a job e.g houswives, students, retirees

Labour Force Participation Rate : Ratio of the labour force to the working age (15-64) population

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Employment and Employment Rate, Jan 2012 - Jan 2013



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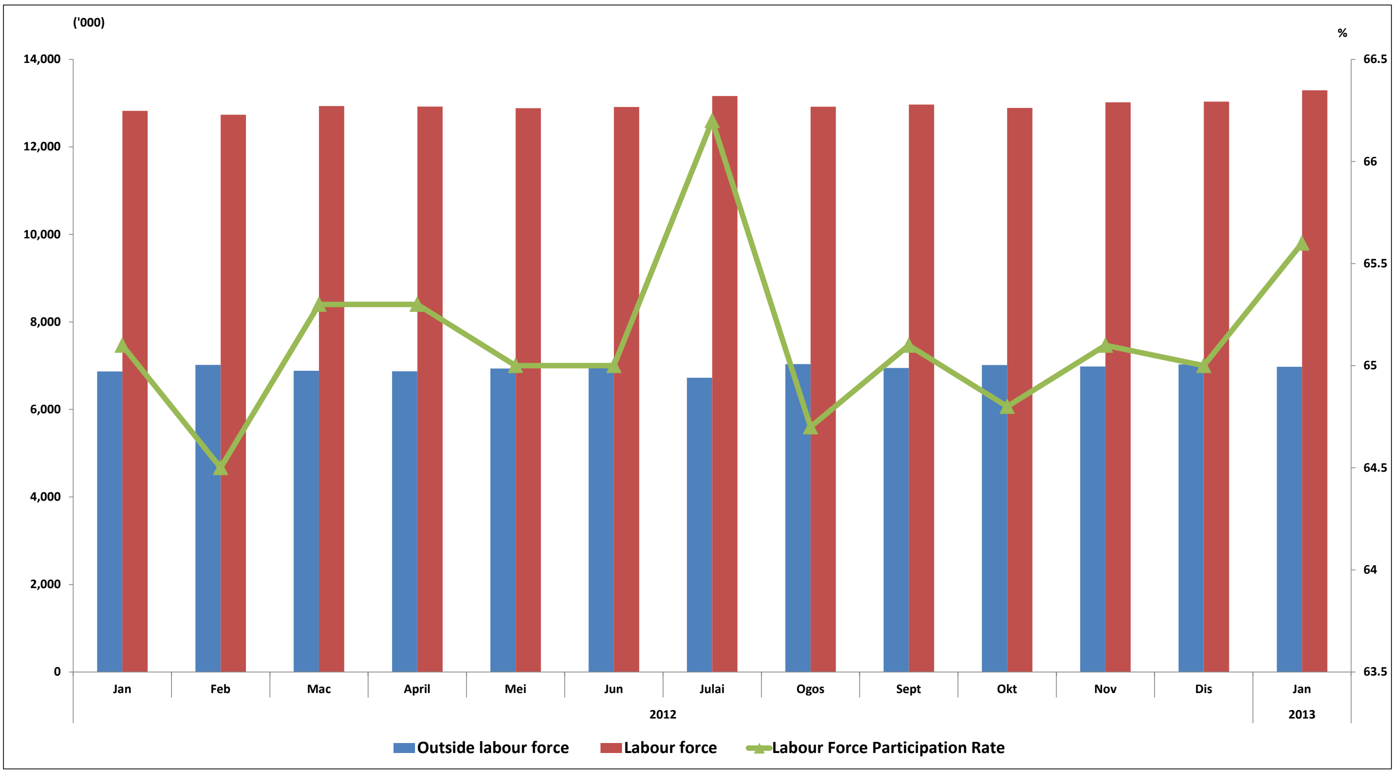

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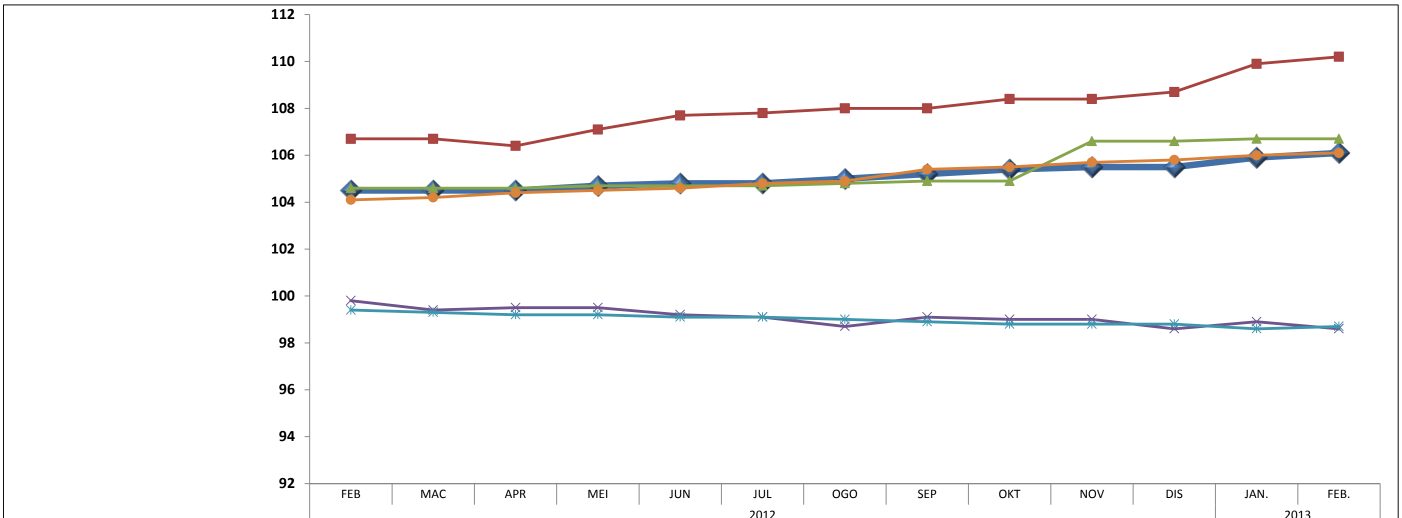
Consumer Price Index (CPI), February 2013 (2010=100)

	Feb 2013	m-o-m		y-o-y	
		Jan 2013	Change (%)	Feb 2012	Change (%)
Total	106.1	105.9	0.2	104.5	1.5
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	110.1	109.9	0.3	106.7	3.3
Non-Food	103.4	104.2	0.1	103.5	0.7

Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Selected Main Group, Feb 2012 - Feb 2013



	FEB	MAC	APR	MEI	JUN	JUL	OGO	SEP	OKT	NOV	DIS	JAN.	FEB.
	2012											2013	
CPI	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.7	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.2	105.4	105.5	105.5	105.9	106.1
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	106.7	106.7	106.4	107.1	107.7	107.8	108.0	108.0	108.4	108.4	108.7	109.9	110.2
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.8	104.9	104.9	106.6	106.6	106.7	106.7
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	99.8	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.2	99.1	98.7	99.1	99.0	99.0	98.6	98.9	98.6
COMMUNICATION	99.4	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.0	98.9	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.6	98.7
HEALTH	104.1	104.2	104.4	104.5	104.6	104.8	104.9	105.4	105.5	105.7	105.8	106.0	106.1

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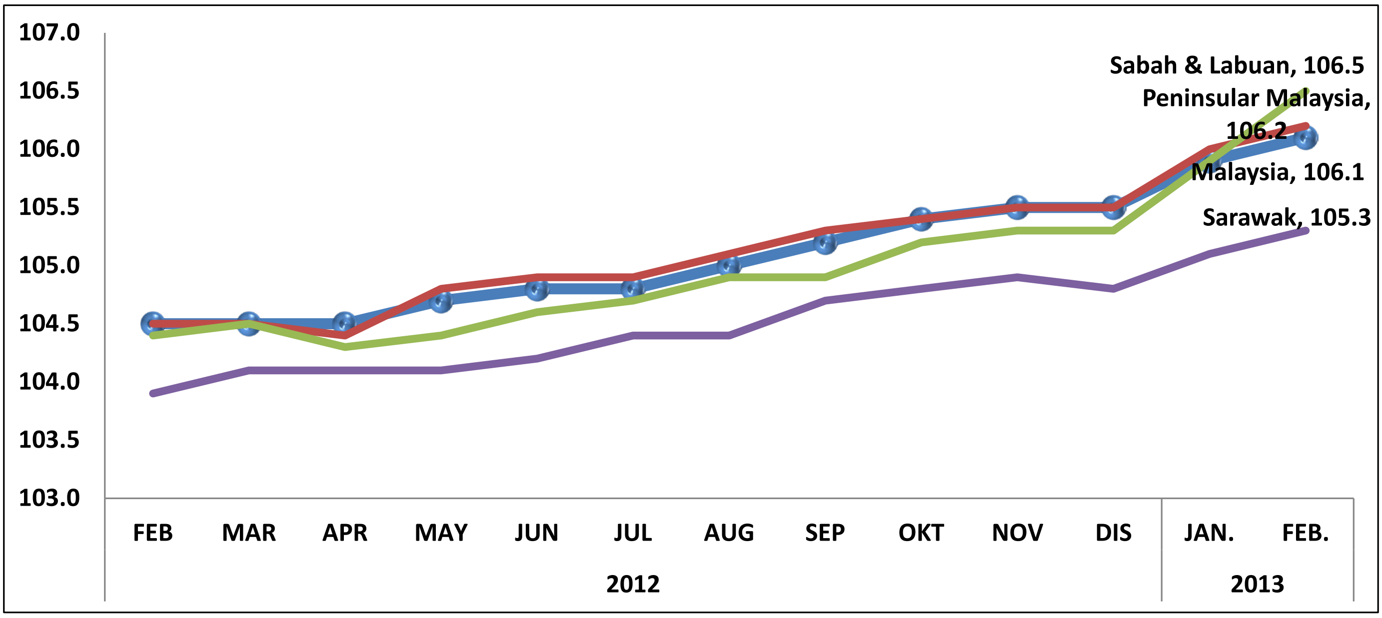
CPI between Region, Feb 2012 - Feb 2013



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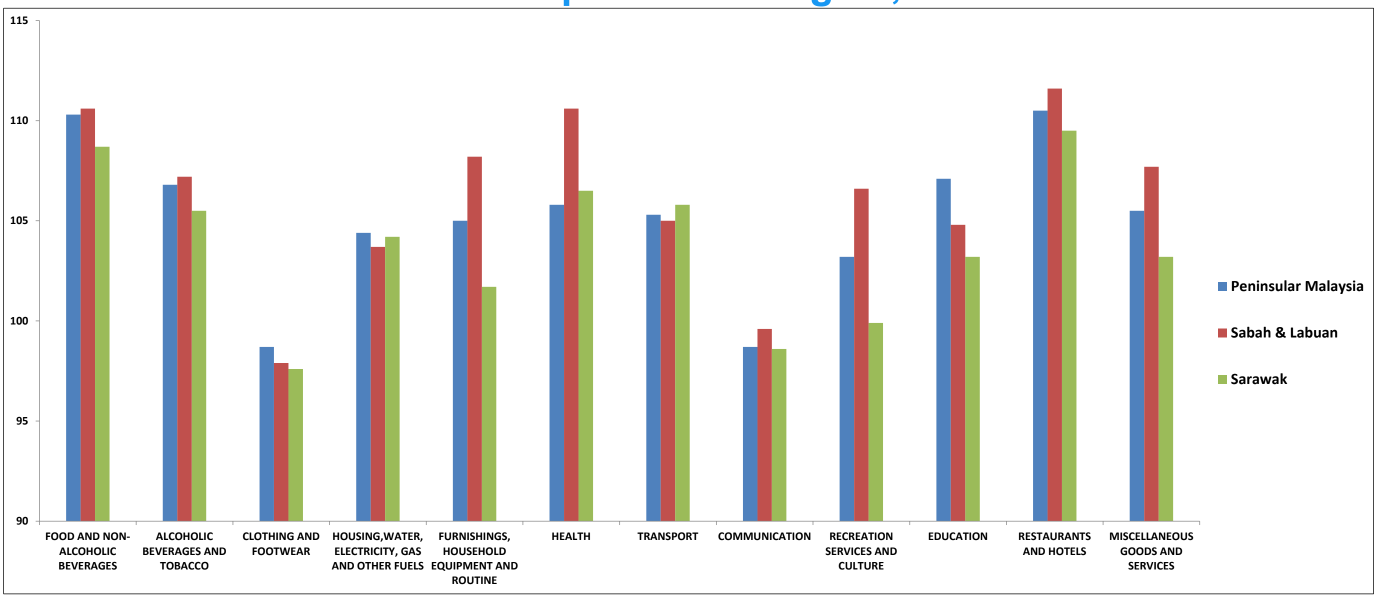

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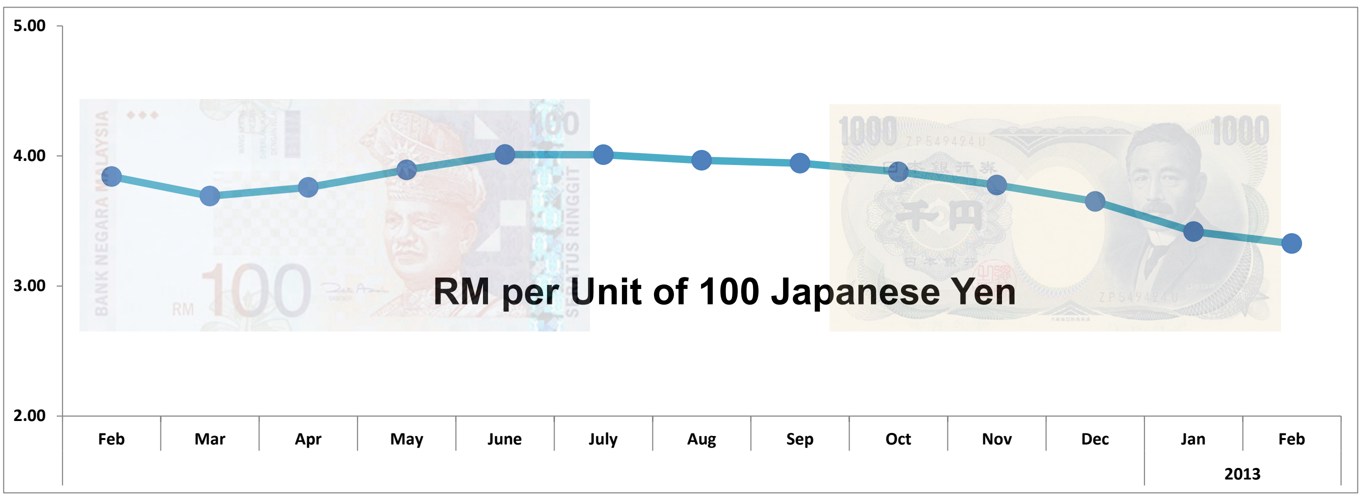

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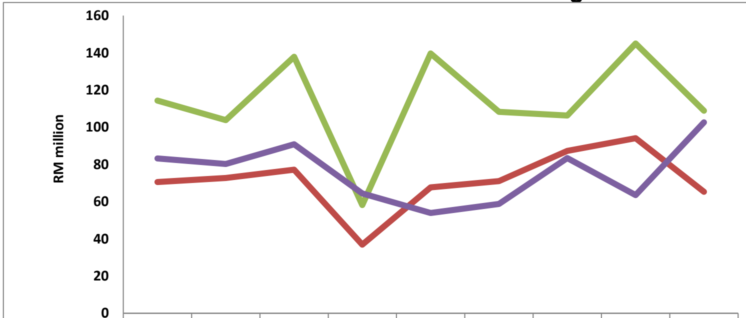

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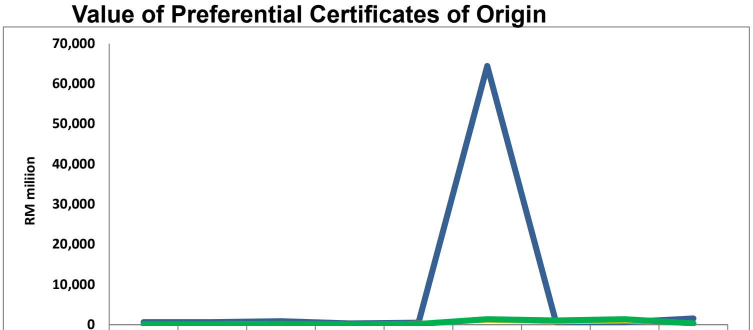

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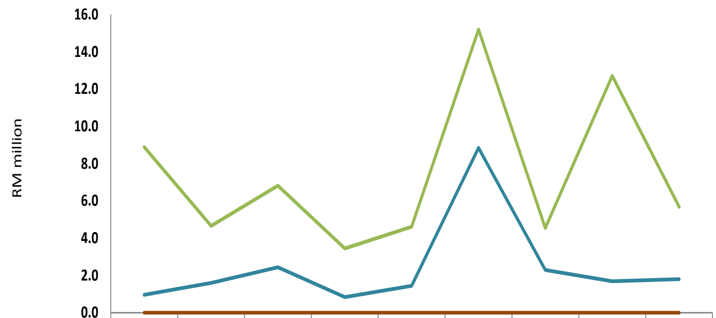

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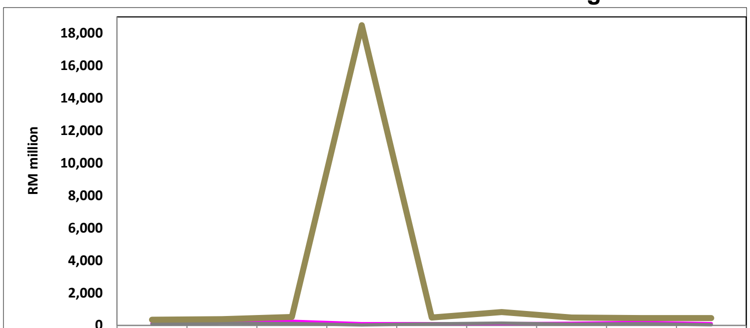

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Commodity	29 March 2013 (US$)	% Change*	2012i	2011i	2010i
Crude Petroleum (per bbl)	96.9	↑4.6	77.7-109.5	80.3-112.7	68.0-91.4
Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	842.5	↑0.5	1,000.4	1,124.0	896.6
Raw Sugar (per MT)	395.3	↓3.6	473.8	647.0	594.6
Rubber SMR 20 (per MT)	2,640.4	↓6.1	952.5	1,348.3	1,058.1
Cocoa SMC 2 (per MT)	1,748.4	↓2.5	2,128.9	2,644.8	2,633.4
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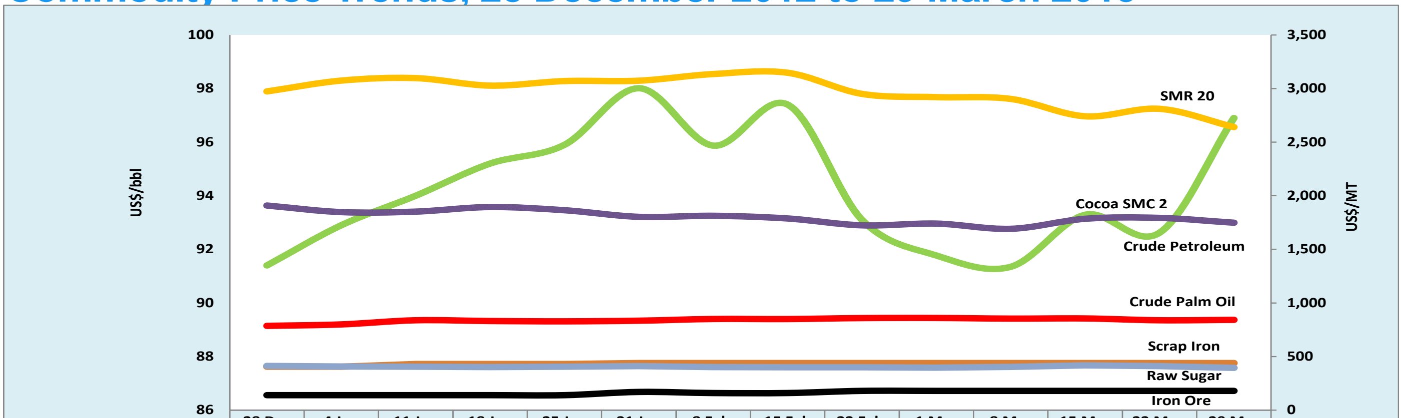

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Crude Petroleum/bbl	91	93	94	95	96	98	96	97.4	93.1	91.8	91.4	93.3	92.6	96.9
Crude Palm Oil/MT	786	800	839	832	829	835	851	849.9	859.0	860.0	854.0	855.5	838.5	842.5
SMR 20/MT	2,973	3,074	3,097	3,027	3,070	3,073	3,135	3,147.0	2,950.0	2,919.5	2,903.0	2,741.0	2,810.5	2,640.4
Cocoa SMC 2/MT	1,909	1,847	1,852	1,895	1,865	1,803	1,813	1,788.0	1,724.0	1,740.2	1,691.6	1,785.1	1,793.4	1,748.4
Iron Ore/MT	140	140	140	140	140	170	160	160	180	180	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0
Scrap Iron/MT	405	405	430	430	430	440	440	440.0	440.0	440.0	440.0	440.0	440.0	440.0
Raw Sugar/MT	412	408	405	402	406	411	402	399.8	400.3	396.8	403.5	417.5	410.0	395.3

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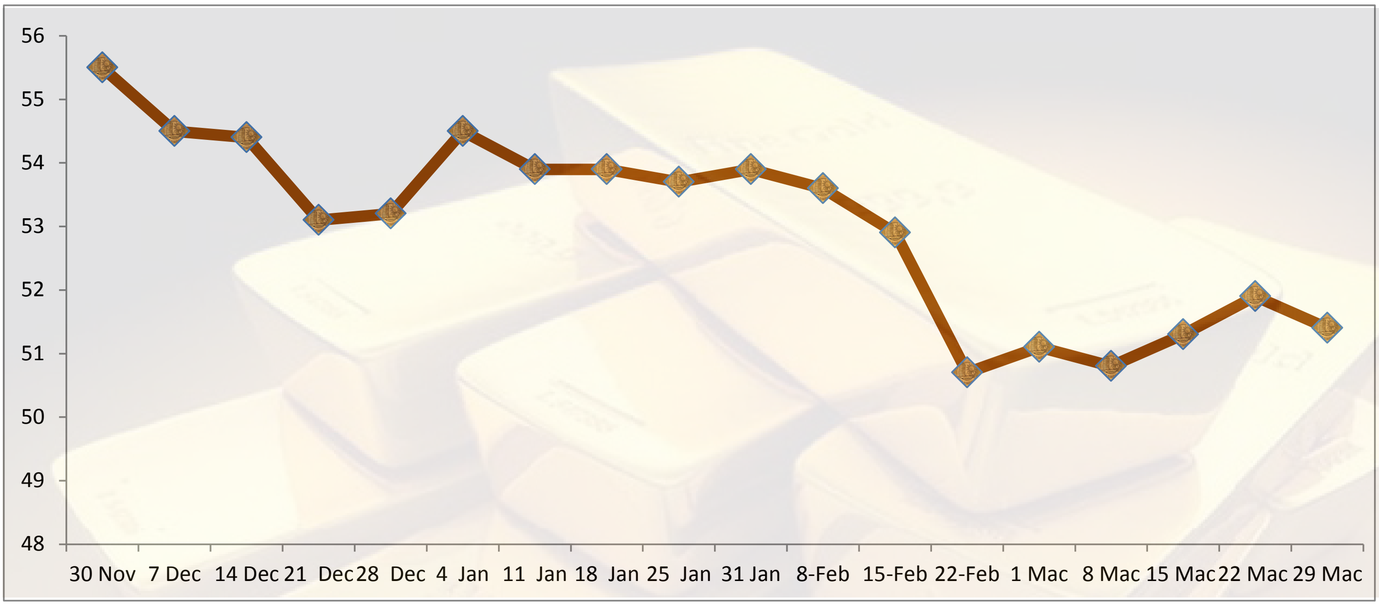
Gold Price, 30 November 2012 - 29 March 2013



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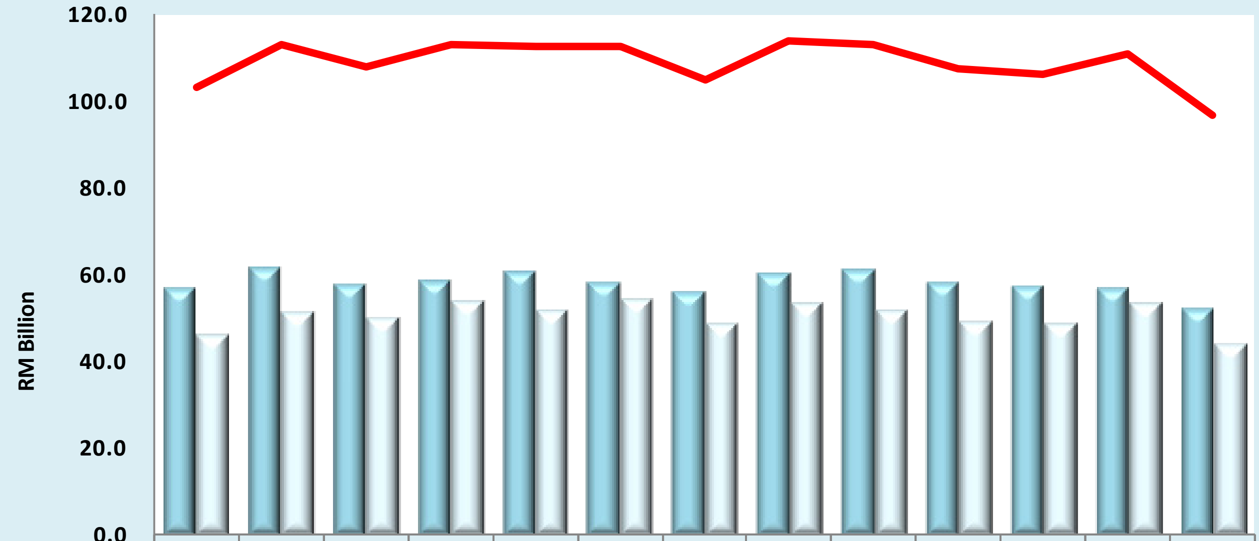
Trade Indicator, January - February 2013

	Jan - Feb 2013	
	Value (RM billion)	**Growth (y-o-y)**
Total Trade	**207.4**	**1.4%**
Exports	109.5	-2.2%
Imports	98.0	5.8%

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Monthly Trade Performance, February 2012 - February 2013



	Feb 2012	Mar 2012	Apr 2012	May 2012	Jun 2012	Jul 2012	Aug 2012	Sep 2012	Oct 2012	Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Jan 2013	Feb 2013
Eksports	56.87	61.79	57.74	58.78	60.97	58.12	55.97	60.21	61.29	58.13	57.27	56.99	52.46
Imports	46.29	51.33	50.23	54.17	51.78	54.50	48.88	53.74	51.71	49.39	49.03	53.72	44.25
Total Trade	103.15	113.12	107.97	112.95	112.75	112.62	104.84	113.94	113.00	107.51	106.30	110.72	96.72

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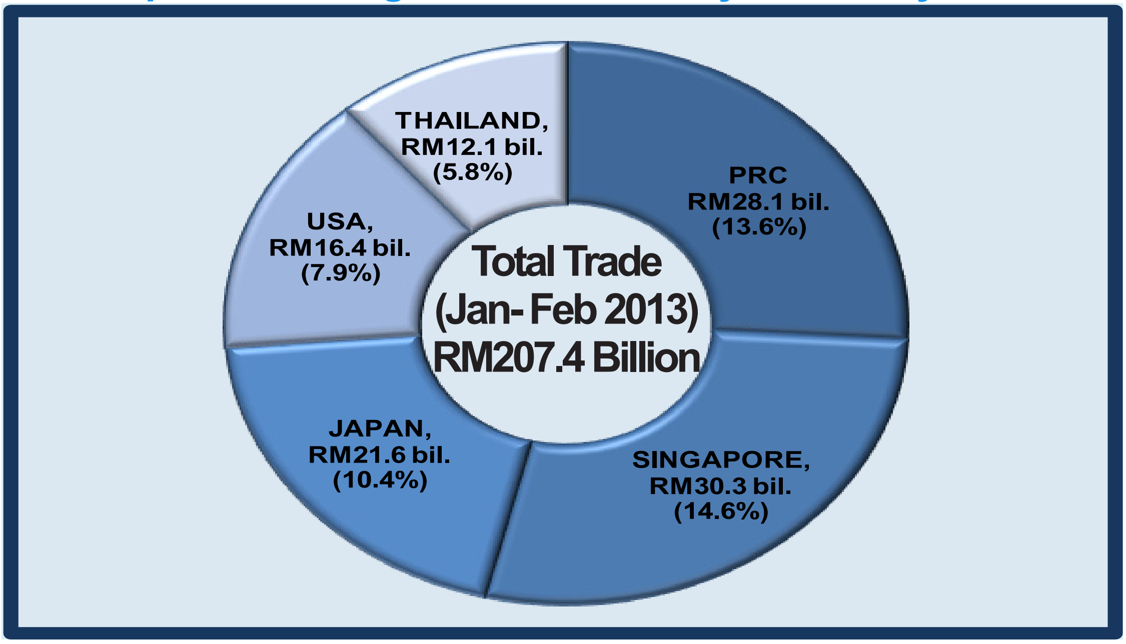
Top Five Trading Partners, January - February 2013



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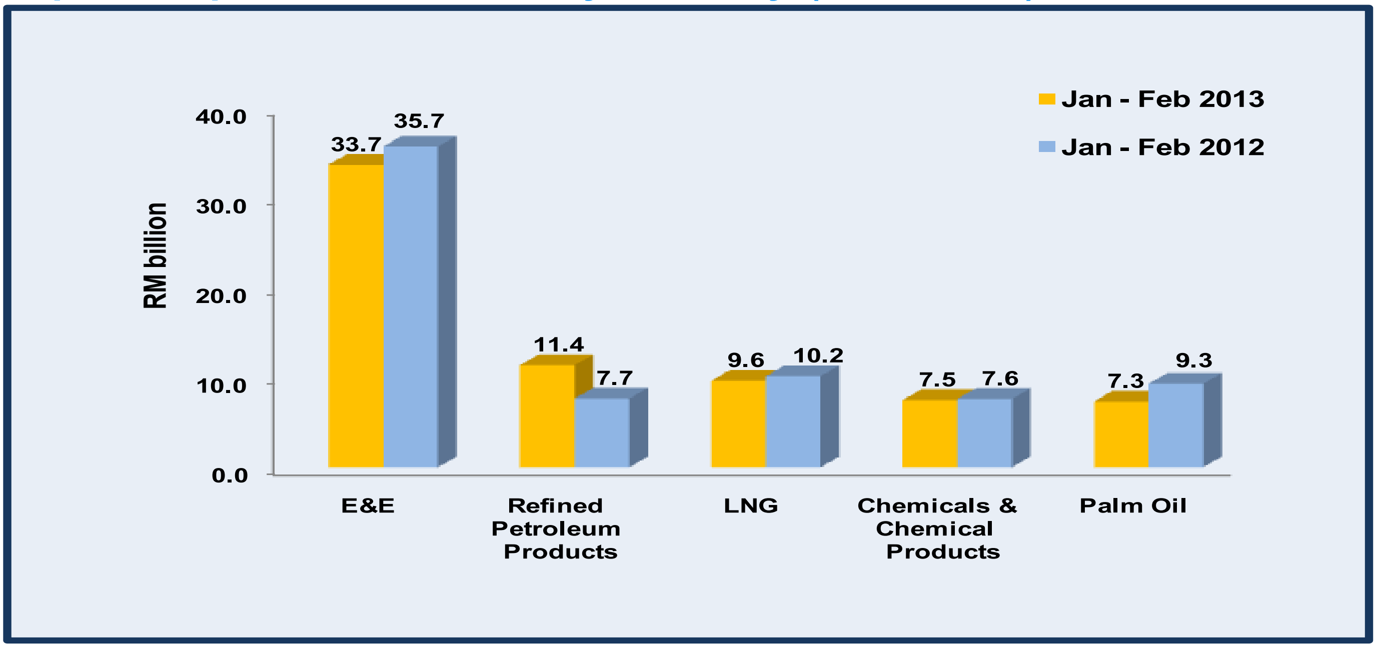

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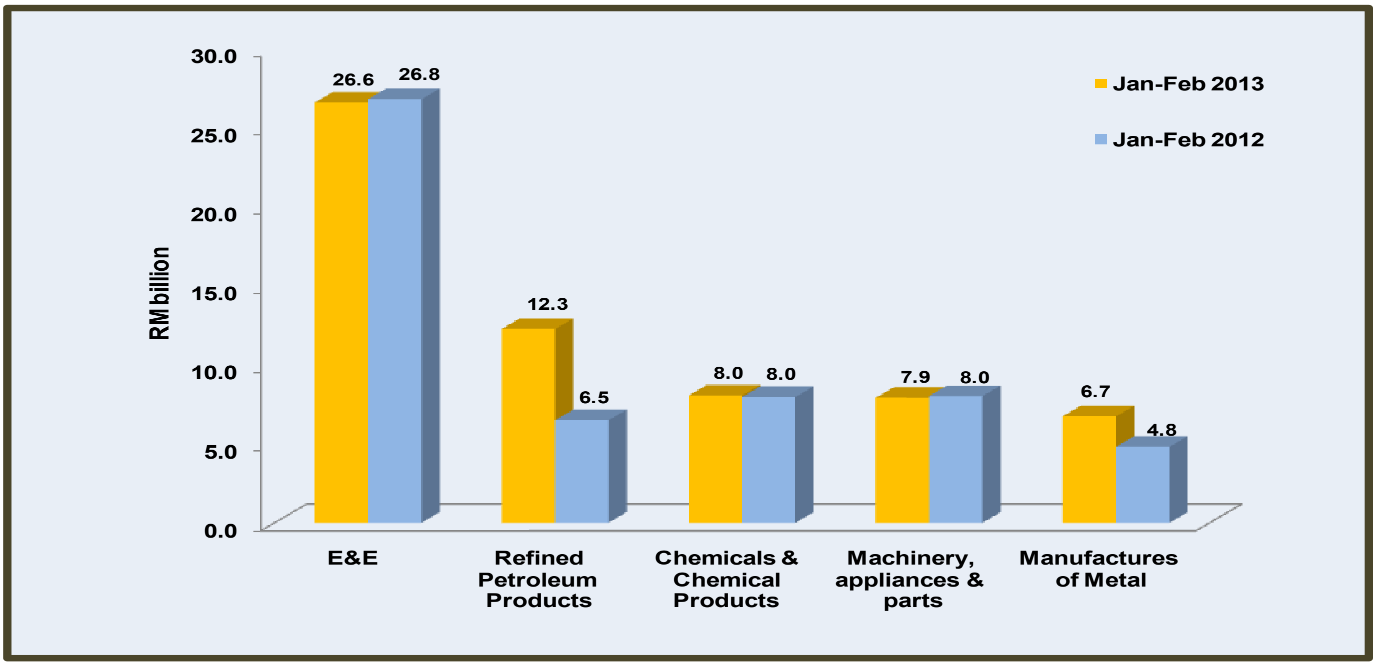

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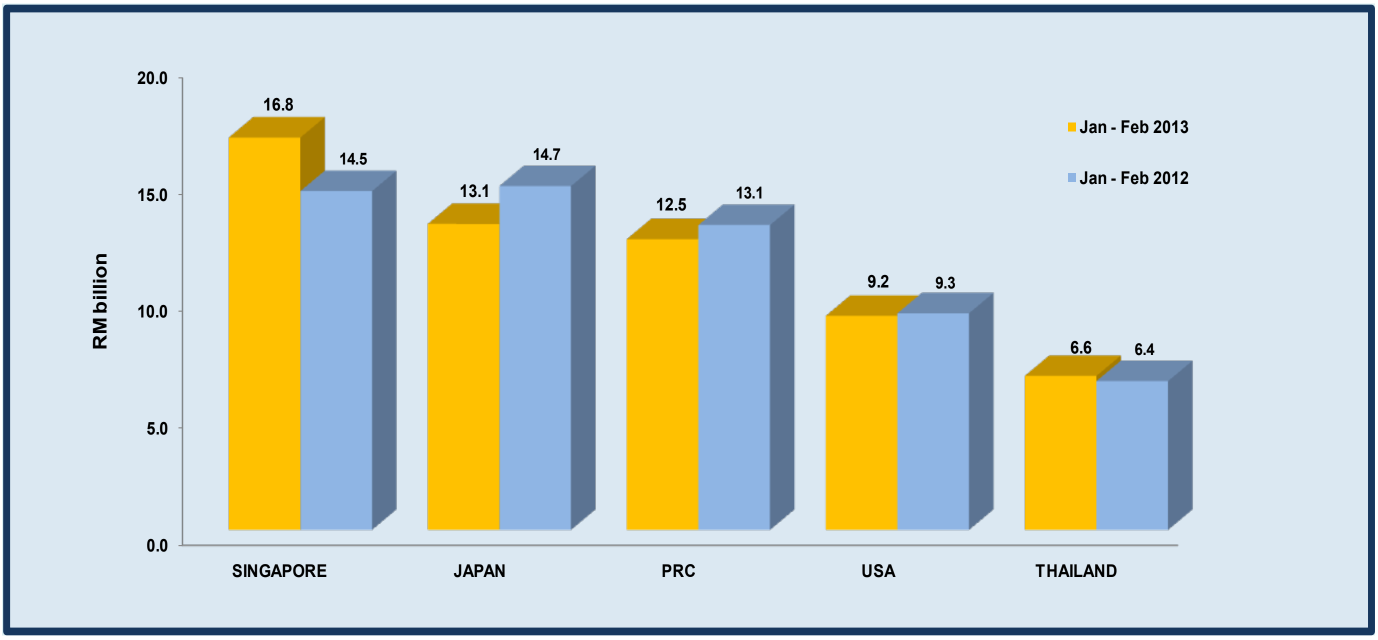

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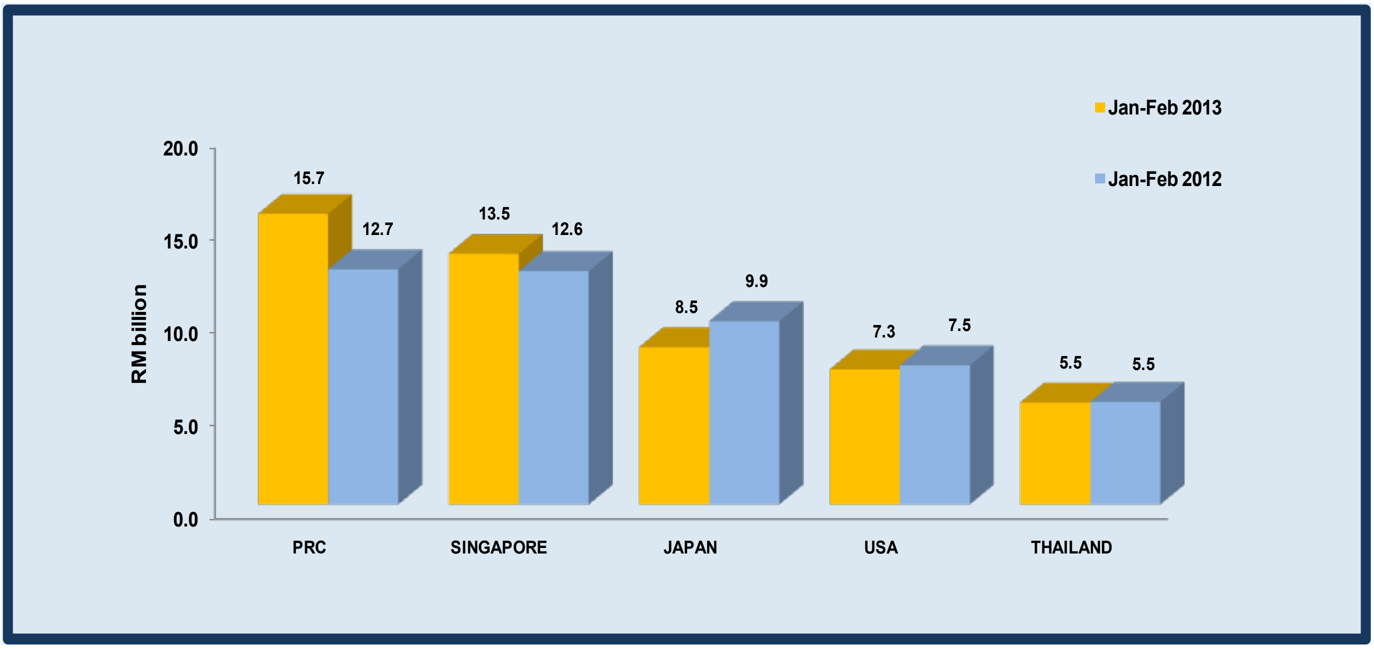

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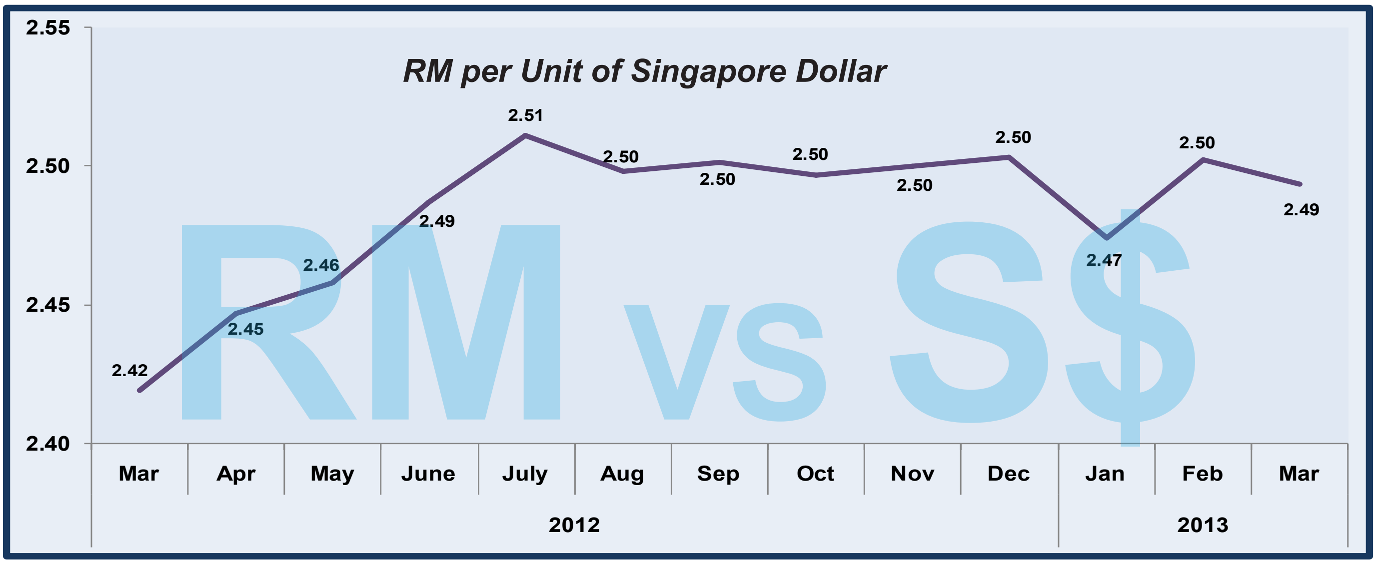

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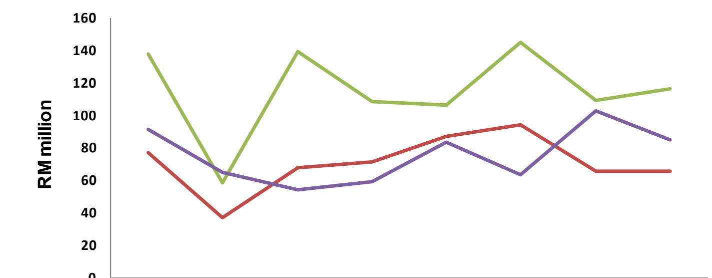

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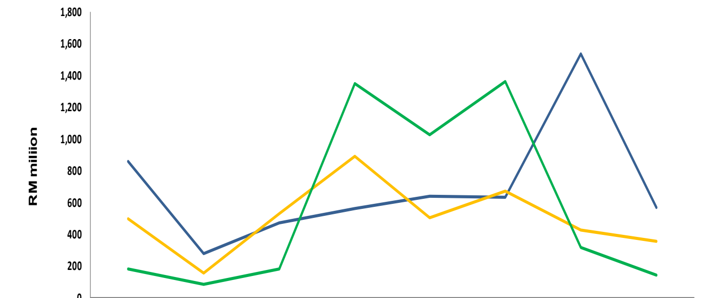

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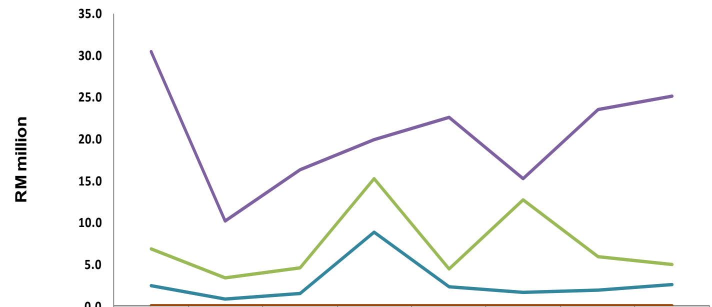

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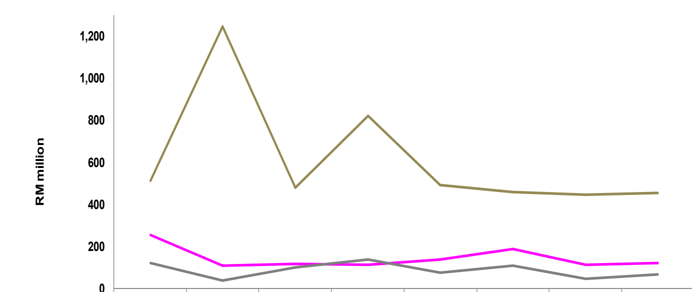

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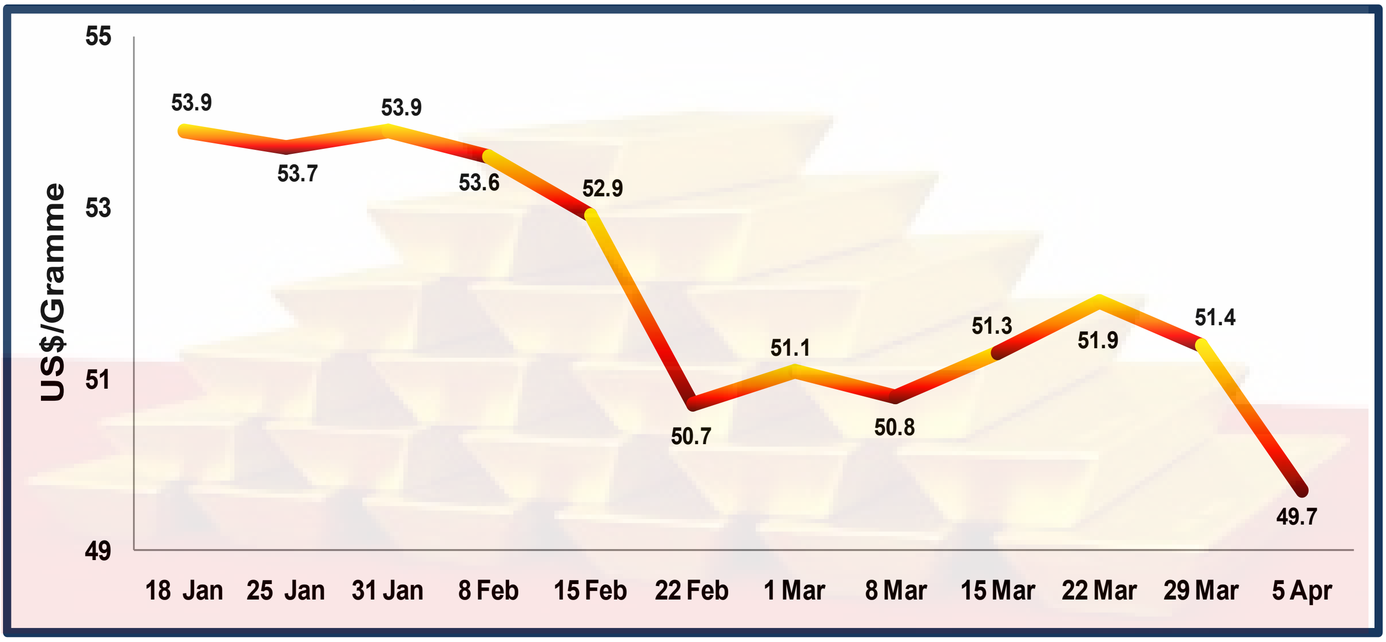

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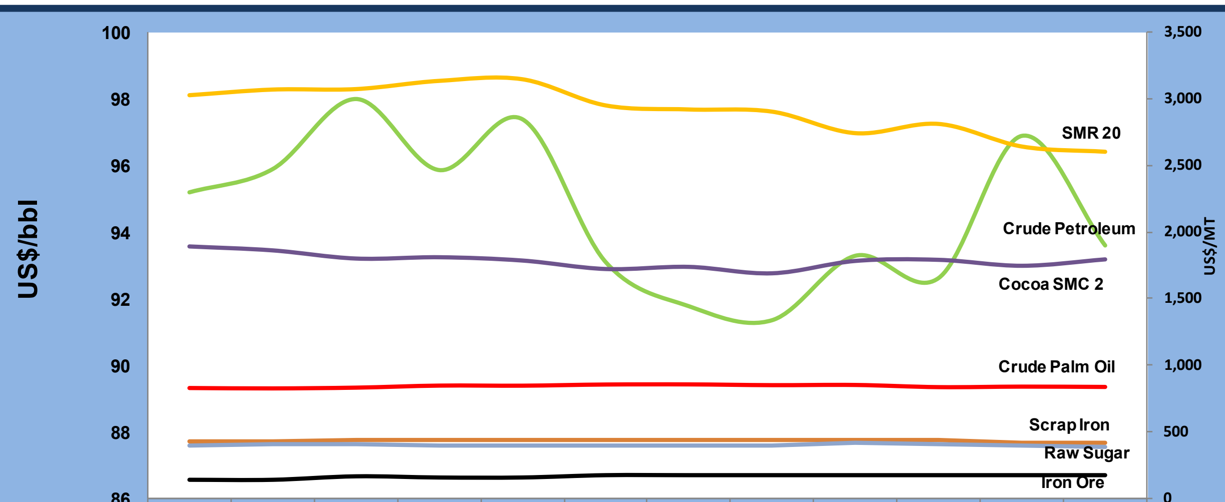

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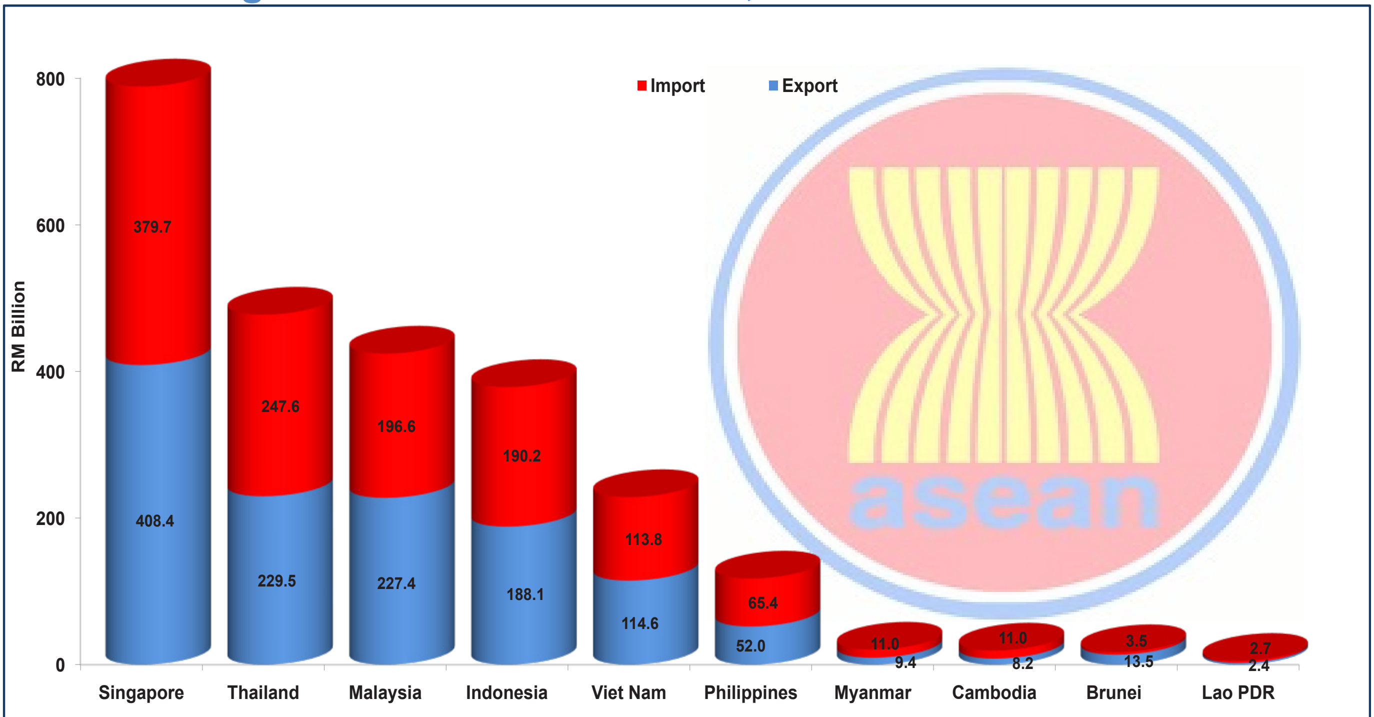
Top 10 Trading Nations, 2012

TOTAL TRADE		EXPORTERS		IMPORTERS	
COUNTRY	RANK	COUNTRY	RANK	COUNTRY	RANK
USA	1 (1)	PRC	1 (1)	USA	1 (1)
PRC	2 (2)	USA	2 (2)	PRC	2 (2)
Germany	3 (3)	Germany	3 (3)	Germany	3 (3)
Japan	4 (4)	Japan	4 (4)	Japan	4 (4)
Netherlands	5 (6)	Netherlands	5 (5)	UK	5 (6)
France	6 (5)	France	6 (6)	France	6 (5)
UK	7 (7)	ROK	7 (7)	Netherlands	7 (7)
ROK	8 (9)	Russian	8 (7)	Hong Kong SAR	8 (10)
Hong Kong SAR	9 (10)	Italy	9 (8)	ROK	9 (9)
Italy	10 (8)	Hong Kong SAR	10 (12)	India	10 (12)
Malaysia	**24 (25)**	**Malaysia**	**24 (24)**	**Malaysia**	**25 (27)**

Note: Brackets refer rankings in 2011
Source : World Trade Organisation

Trade Ranking Within ASEAN Countries, 2012



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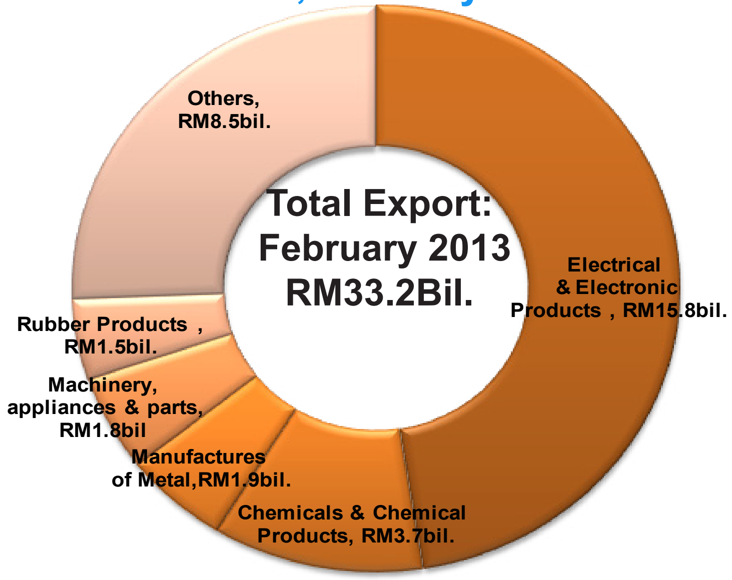

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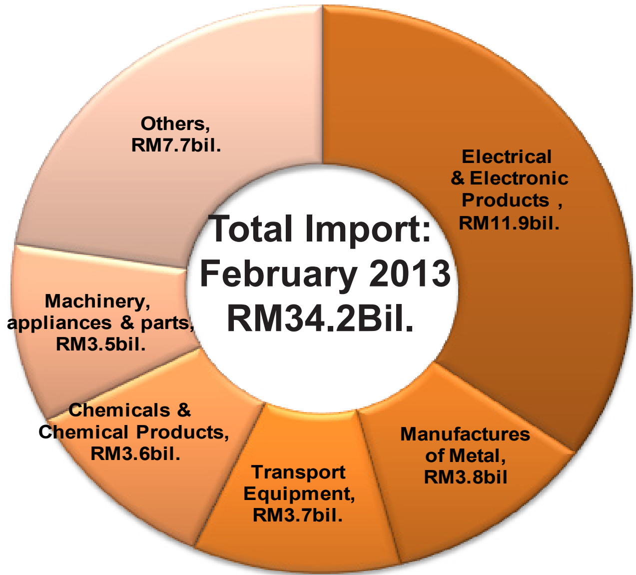

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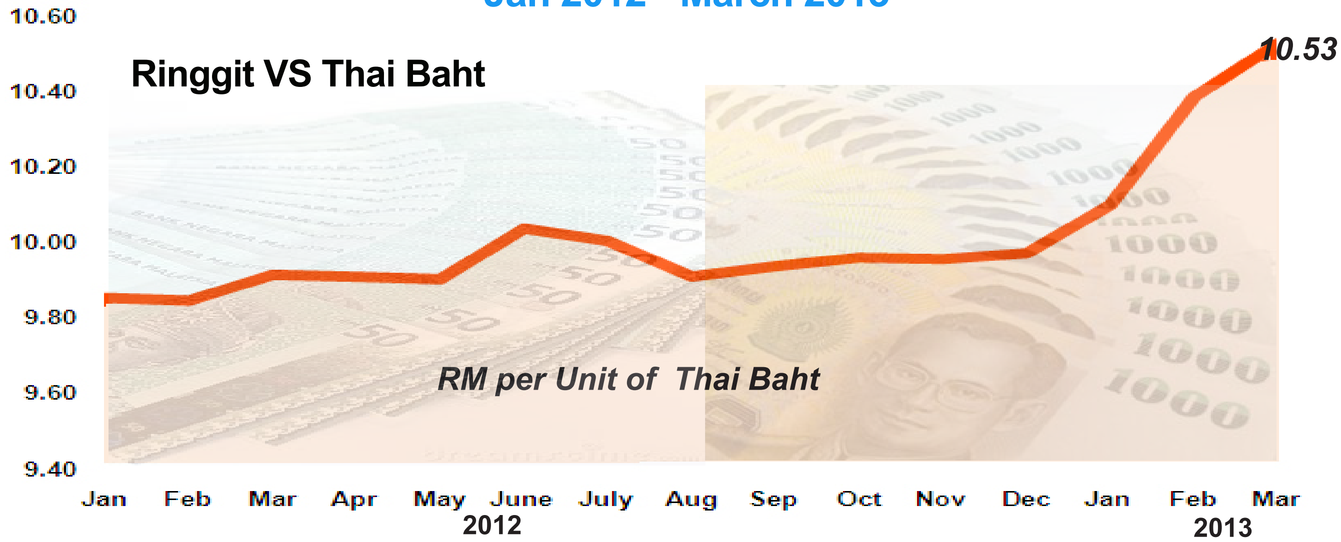

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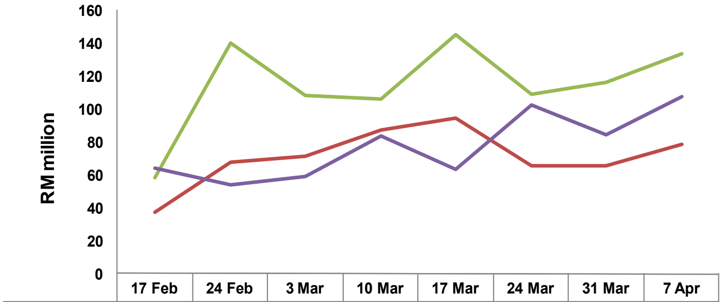

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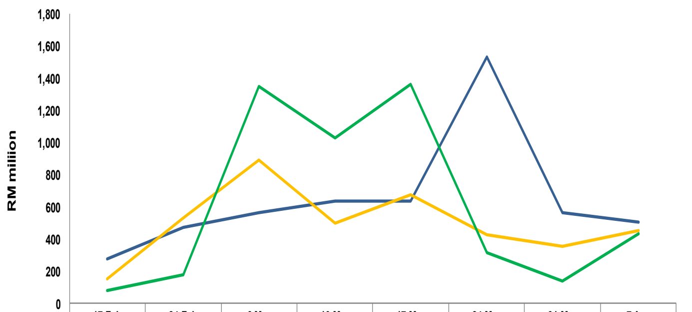

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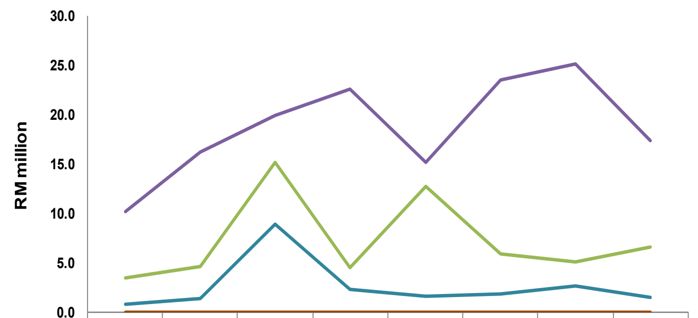

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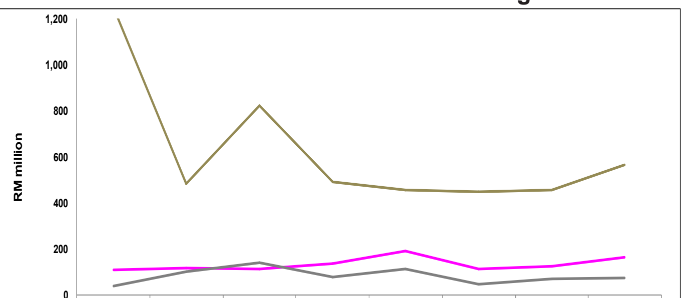

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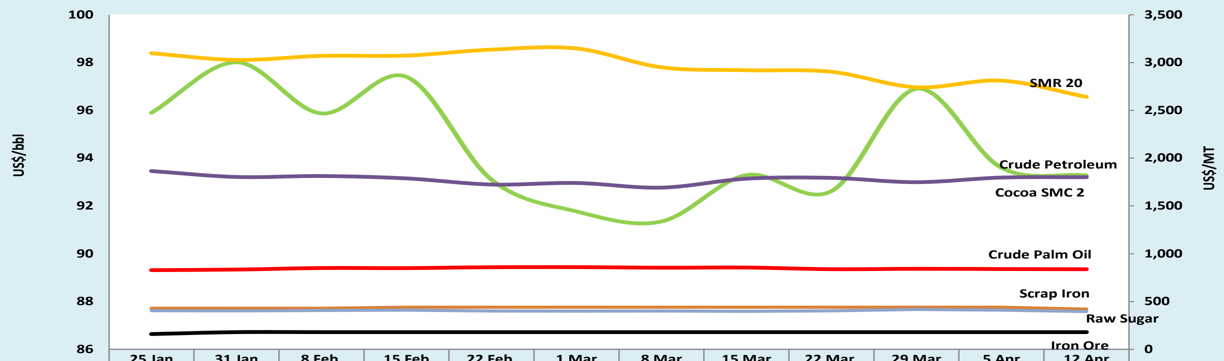

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Scrap Iron/MT	430	430	430	440	440	440.0	440.0	440.0	440.0	440.0	440.0	420.0
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Highest & Lowest Prices, 2012/2013

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(US$ per bbl)
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29 June 2012: 77.7

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13 Apr 2012: 1,188.3

Lowest
(US$ per MT)
4 Jan 2013: 800.0
14 Dec 2012: 773.5

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Weekly Commodity Prices

Commodity	12 April 2013 (US$)	% Change*	2012i	2011i	2010i
Crude Petroleum (per bbl)	93.3	↓ 0.3	77.7-109.5	80.3-112.7	68.0-91.4
Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	838.0	↓ 0.2	1,000.4	1,124.0	896.6
Raw Sugar (per MT)	395.5	↑ 1.2	473.8	647.0	594.6
Rubber SMR 20 (per MT)	2,599.5	↓ 0.1	952.5	1,348.3	1,058.1
Cocoa SMC 2 (per MT)	1,800.6	↑ 0.2	2,128.9	2,644.8	2,633.4
Scrap Iron HMS (per MT)	421.0 (High) 400.0 (Low)	↓ 2.4 Unchanged	444.7	491.0	393.1

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

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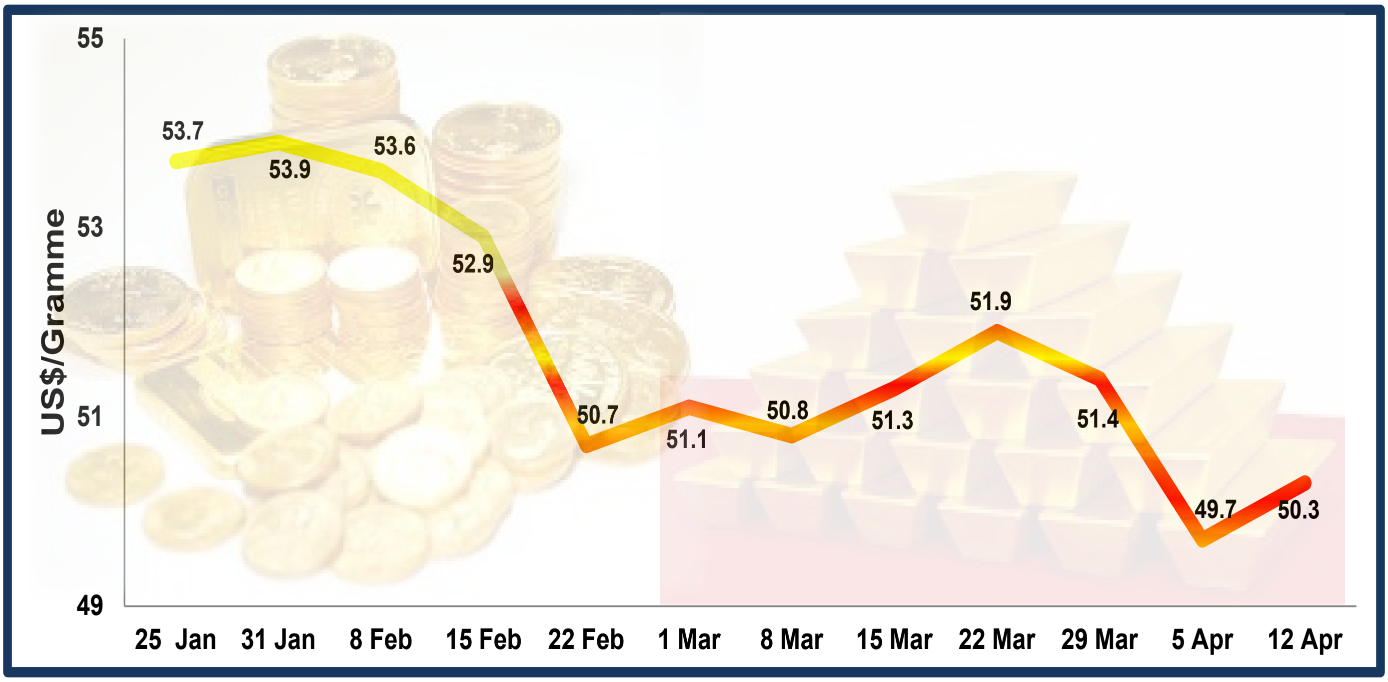

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CHANGES TO CANADA'S GENERAL PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS (GPT)

The Government of Canada will be withdrawing the General Preferential Tariffs (GPT) eligibility from 72 countries including Malaysia, Brunei, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, China, India and Brazil effective 1 January, 2015. These countries previously classified as developing are now being classified as full developed to ensure that development assistance is appropriately aligned with the global economic landscape.

The economic criteria used to determine country eligibility for the GPT will be applied every two years on a forward basis to determine beneficiary country eligibility, similar to the process that exists in many major industrialised nations.

List of Top 30 Products from Malaysia exported to Canada are shown in the following table:

Rank	HS	Description	Tariffs Rate		Difference in Tariffs Rate
			With GPT	Without GPT	
1	851762	Telecom Parts: Machines Fax/Modem/Network	0.00%	0.00%	
2	854231	Processors & Controllers, Electronic Integrated	0.00%	0.00%	
3	844399	Parts & Accessories of Printers, Copying Machine	0.00%	0.00%	
4	151190	Palm Oil & Its Fractions, Refined but Not Chemical	10.00%	11.00%	1.00%
5	847170	Automatic Data Processing Storage Units	0.00%	0.00%	
6	401519	Gloves, Except Surgical & Medical Gloves, of Vulcanised	15.00%	15.50%	0.50%
7	850811	Vacuum Cleaners with Self-Contained Electric Motor	3.00%	8.00%	5.00%
8	854239	Electronic Integrated Circuits	0.00%	0.00%	
9	851770	Parts of Telephone Sets & Other Apparatus for Transmission	0.00%	0.00%	
10	854140	Photosensitive Semiconductor Devices, including Photovoltaic Cells whether or not Assembled in Modules or Made Up into Panels; Light Emitting Diodes	0.00%	0.00%	
11	903040	Instruments & Apparatus, Specially Designed for Telecommunications (e.g. Cross-Talk Meters, Gain Measuring Instruments, Distortion, Factor Meters, Psophometers)	0.00%	0.00%	
12	852560	Transmission Apparatus Incorporating Reception Apparatus	0.00%	0.00%	
13	853710	Boards, Panels, Consoles, Desks, cabinets and other bases, for a Voltage not exceeding 1,000 V	0.00%	0.00%	
14	847141	Digital Automatic Data Processing Machines Comprising in Same Housing at least a Central Processing Unit, an Input & Output Unit	0.00%	0.00%	
15	940350	Wooden Furniture (Except Seats) of a kind Used in the Bedroom	6.00%	9.50%	3.50%
16	852799	Reception Apparatus for Radio-Broadcasting	0.00%	6.00%	6.00%
17	853890	Parts: Electrical Apparatus for Electrical Circuit	0.00%	0.00%	
18	903290	Parts & Accessories of Automatic Regulating or Controlling Instruments & Apparatus	0.00%	0.00%	
19	852990	Parts (except Antennas & Reflectors) for Use with Television & Radio	0.00%	0.00%	
20	940360	Other Wooden Furniture (e.g. Baby Walker, Fume Cupboard for use in Medical Laboratory)	6.00%	9.50%	3.50%
21	151790	Edible Mixtures or Preparations of Animal or Vegetable	0.00%	11.00%	11.00%
22	847330	Parts & Accessories for Automatic Data Processing Machines	0.00%	0.00%	
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25	900211	Objective Lenses, Parts & Accessories	0.00%	2.00%	2.00%
26	852190	Video Recording or Reproducing Apparatus	0.00%	6.00%	6.00%
27	940161	Seats with Wooden Frames, Upholstered	6.00%	9.50%	3.50%
28	760429	Aluminum Alloy Bars, Rods & Profiles	0.00%	0.00%	
29	851711	Line Telephone Sets with Cordless Handsets	0.00%	0.00%	
30	400122	Technically Specified Natural Rubber (TSNR)	0.00%	0.00%	

Note: Shaded rows are Malaysian products affected by the withdrawal of GPT

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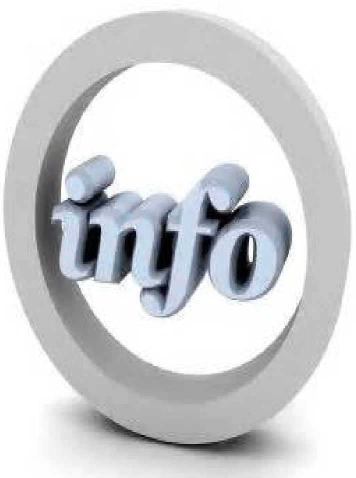

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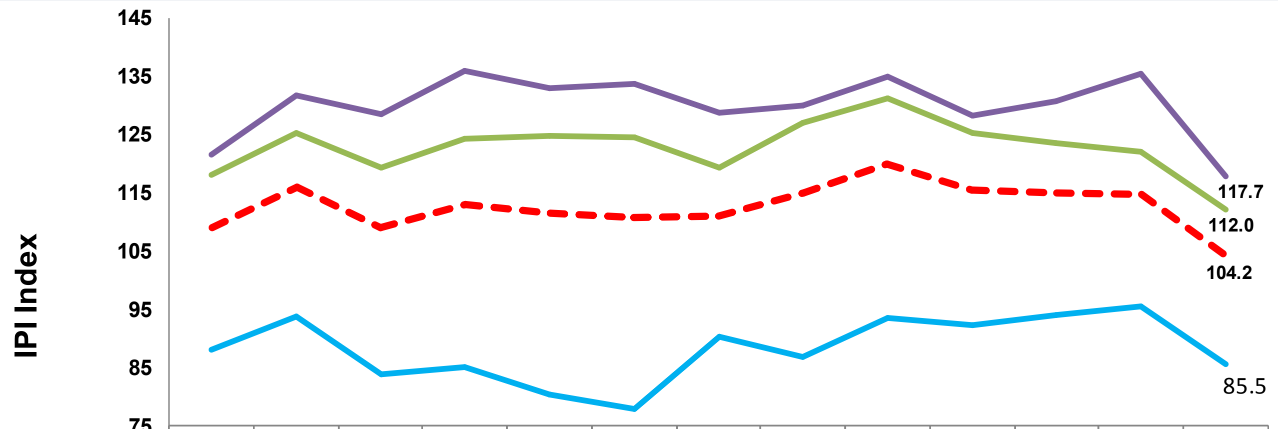

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Manufacturing	118.1	125.3	119.2	124.2	124.7	124.4	119.2	127.0	131.2	125.2	123.4	122.0	112.0
Electricity	121.4	131.7	128.5	135.8	133.0	133.7	128.7	129.8	134.8	128.2	130.7	135.3	117.7

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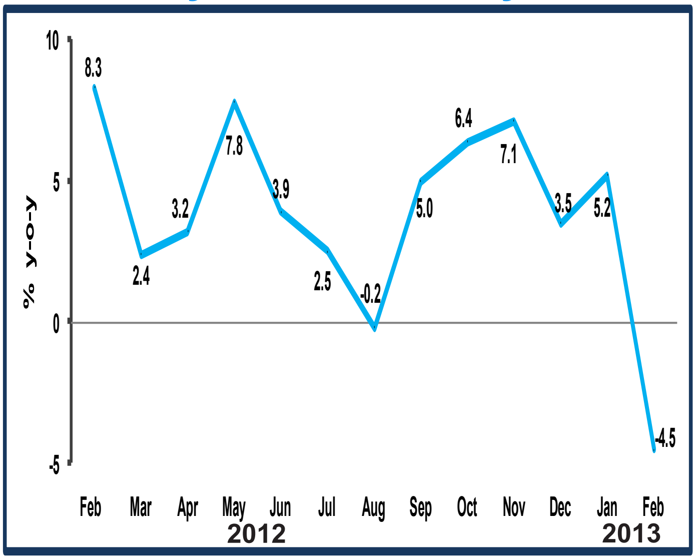

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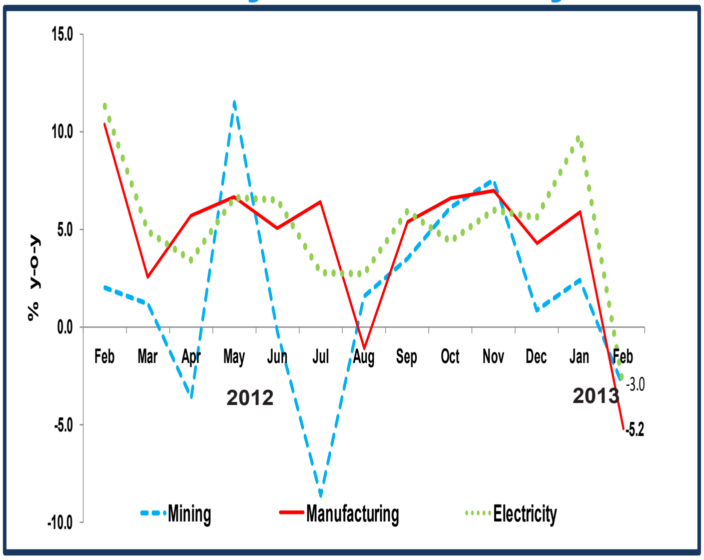

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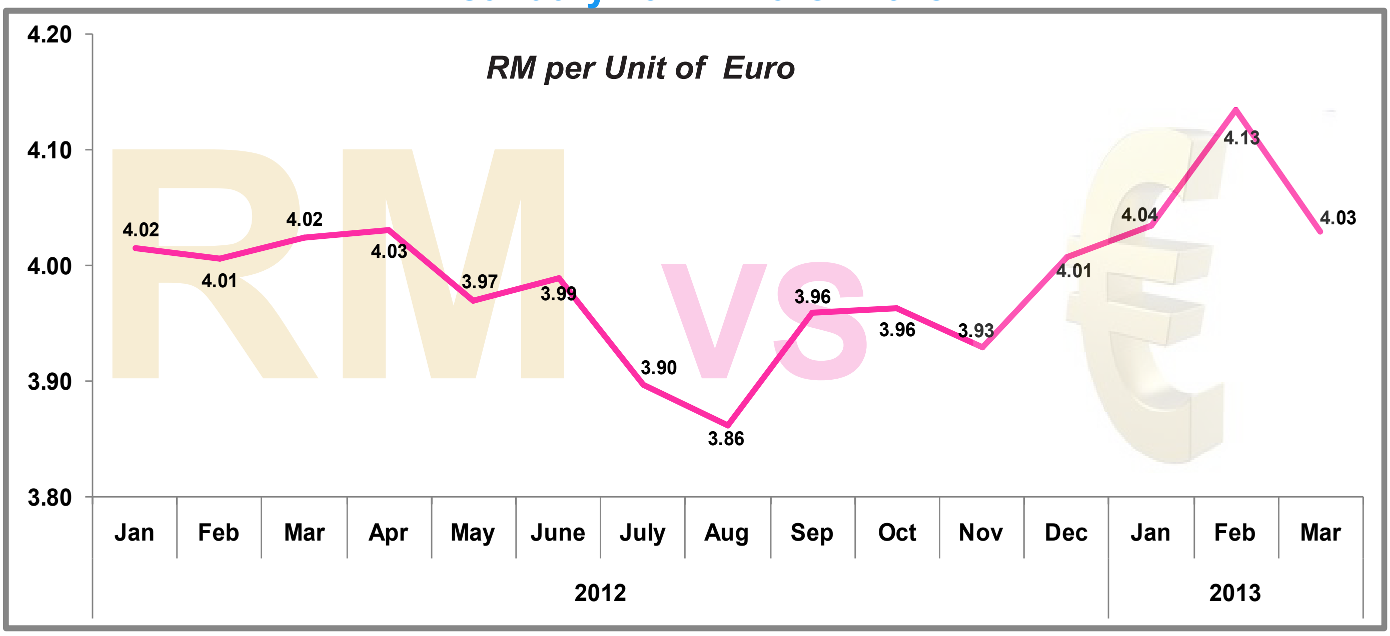

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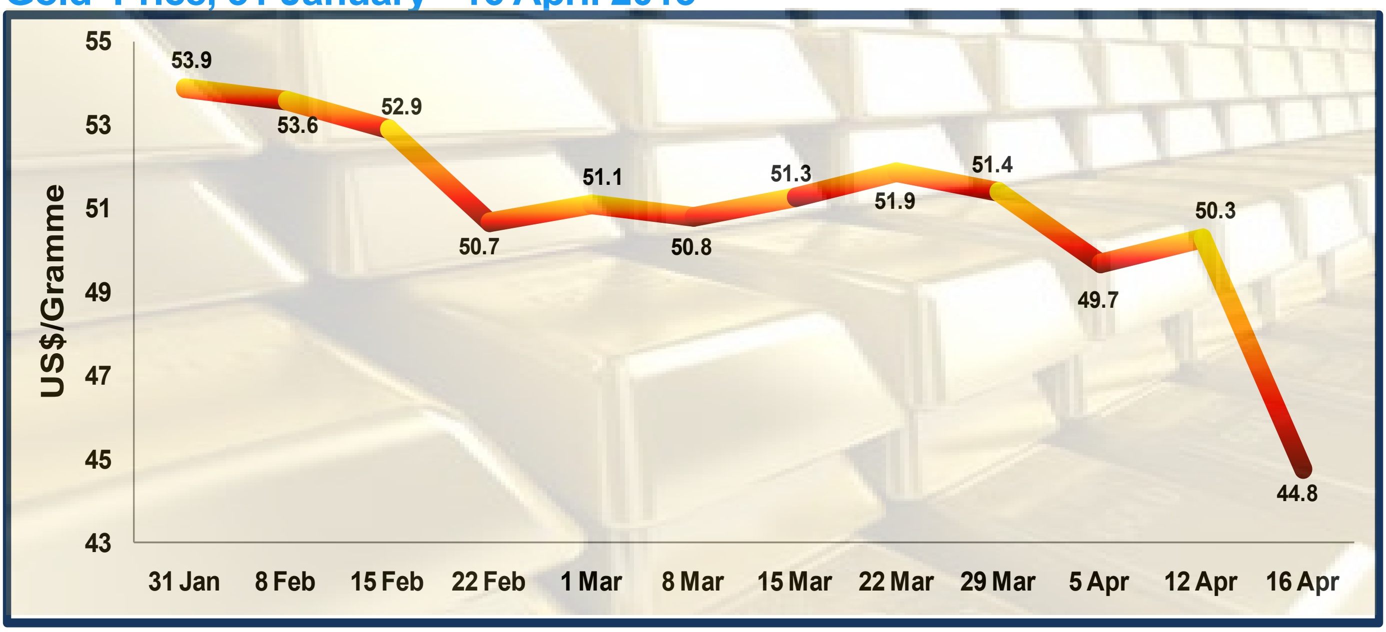

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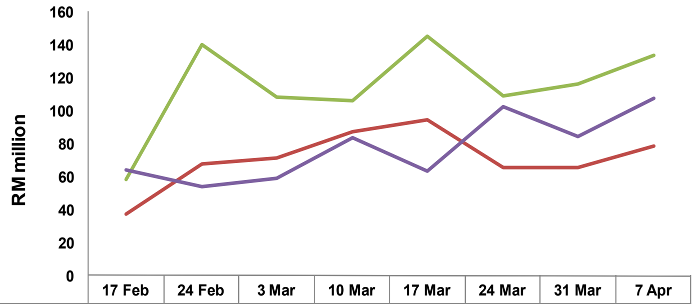

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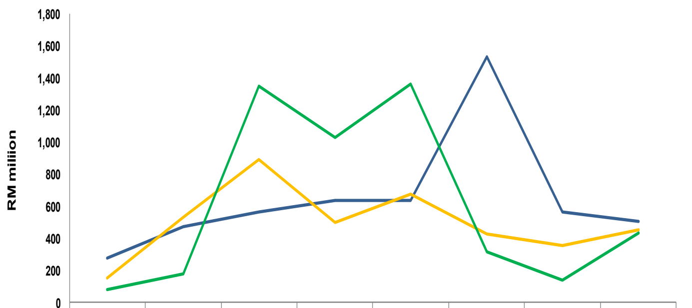

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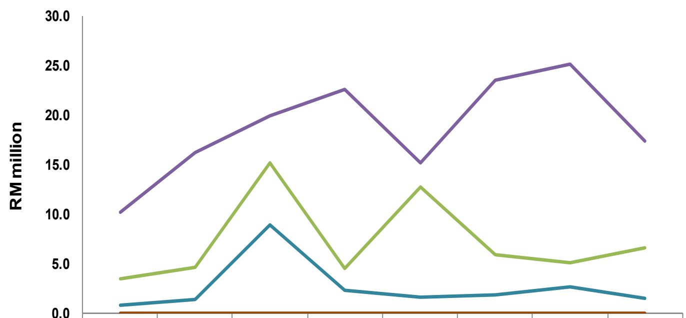

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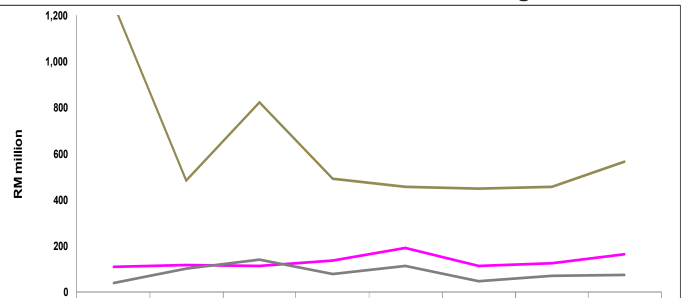

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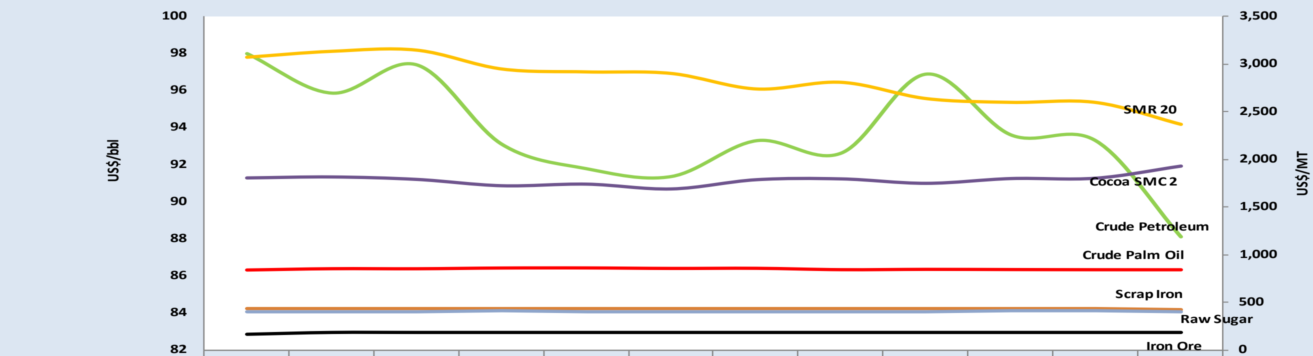

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Crude Palm Oil/MT	835	851	849.9	859.0	860.0	854.0	855.5	838.5	842.5	840	838.0	837.5
SMR 20/MT	3,073	3,135	3,147.0	2,950.0	2,919.5	2,903.0	2,741.0	2,810.5	2,640.4	2,601.0	2,599.5	2,371.0
Cocoa SMC 2/MT	1,803	1,813	1,788.0	1,724.0	1,740.2	1,691.6	1,785.1	1,793.4	1,748.4	1,796.8	1,800.6	1,922.9
Iron Ore/MT	160	180	180	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0	180.0
Scrap Iron/MT	430	430	430	440	440	440.0	440.0	440.0	440.0	440.0	440.0	420.0
Raw Sugar/MT	405	402	406	411	402	399.8	400.3	396.8	403.5	417.5	410.0	395.3

Highest & Lowest Prices, 2012/2013

Highest
(US$ per bbl)
31 Jan 2013: 98.0
24 Feb 2012: 109.5

Lowest
(US$ per bbl)
19 April 2013: 88.1
29 June 2012: 77.7

Highest
(US$ per MT)
1 March: 860.0
13 Apr 2012: 1,188.3

Lowest
(US$ per MT)
4 Jan 2013: 800.0
14 Dec 2012: 773.5

Weekly Commodity Prices

Commodity	19 April 2013 (US$)	% Change*	2012[i]	2011[i]	2010[i]
Crude Petroleum (per bbl)	88.1	↓ 5.6	77.7-109.5	80.3-112.7	68.0-91.4
Crude Palm Oil (per MT)	837.5	↓ 0.1	1,000.4	1,124.0	896.6
Raw Sugar (per MT)	396.0	↑ 0.1	473.8	647.0	594.6
Rubber SMR 20 (per MT)	2,371.0	↓ 8.8	952.5	1,348.3	1,058.1
Cocoa SMC 2 (per MT)	1,922.9	↑ 6.8	2,128.9	2,644.8	2,633.4
Scrap Iron HMS (per MT)	410.0 (High) 400.0 (Low)	↓ 2.4 Unchanged	444.7	491.0	393.1

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

Source : Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia, Malaysian Palm Oil Board, Malaysian Rubber Board, Malaysian Cocoa Board, Malaysian Iron and Steel Industry Federation, Bloomberg and Czarnikow Group

19 April 2013 domestic prices for :
1. Billets (per MT : RM1,800 – RM1,850
2. Steel bars (per MT) : RM2,150 - RM2,300

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