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**TRADE PERFORMANCE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2018 AND THE PERIOD OF
JANUARY- JUNE 2018 #**

June Exports Rose by 7.6%

Malaysia's total trade in June 2018 grew by 11% from June 2017 to reach a value of RM151.27 billion. Expansion was supported mainly by higher trade with China, ASEAN, Hong Kong SAR, Taiwan, the Republic of Korea (ROK), the European Union (EU), Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Exports expanded by 7.6% year-on-year (y-o-y) to RM78.66 billion, sustaining the positive momentum for 4 straight months, while **imports rose by 14.9% to RM72.61 billion. Trade surplus was recorded at RM6.04 billion.** This was the 248th consecutive month of trade surplus since November 1997.

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, total trade, exports, imports and trade surplus contracted by 3.1%, 4.2%, 1.9% and 25.5%, respectively.

Total trade in the second quarter of 2018 (Q2 2018) amounted to RM462.84 billion, an expansion of 8% from Q2 2017. Total exports in the quarter reached RM245.01 billion, 8.2% higher compared to the same period last year and imports increased by 7.7% to RM217.83 billion. Trade surplus in Q2 2018 was recorded at RM27.18 billion, a 12.9% increase from RM24.07 billion registered in Q2 2017.

Compared with Q1 2018, total trade, exports and imports increased by 4.7%, 3.1% and 6.6% respectively, while trade surplus contracted by 18.5%.

For the first half of 2018 (H1 2018), trade amounted to RM904.73 billion, rose by 5.3% compared to H1 2017. Exports accelerated by 7% to RM482.64 billion while imports grew at a slower pace of 3.4% to RM422.09 billion. Trade surplus for H1 2018 surged by 41% to RM60.56 billion compared to H1 2017.

Export Performance of Major Sectors

June Exports Supported by Manufactured Goods

Exports of manufactured goods in June 2018 increased by 12.7% y-o-y or RM7.55 billion to RM67.19 billion, accounting for 85.4% of Malaysia's total exports. The expansion was driven mainly by higher exports of electrical and electronic (E&E) products, petroleum products, manufactures of metal as well as chemicals and chemical products.

Exports of mining goods which constituted 7.7% of Malaysia's total exports, declined by 10.9% to RM6.03 billion. Lower exports were recorded for liquefied natural gas (LNG) which reduced by 31.2% to RM2.74 billion, due to lower export volume. However, exports of crude petroleum as well as metalliferous ores and metal scrap recorded increases in June 2018, by 25.3% and 34.1%, respectively.

Exports of agriculture goods which accounted for 6.2% of total exports also contracted, by 18.7% to RM4.86 billion mainly due to lower exports of palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products, particularly palm oil, which decreased by 29.2%

to RM2.62 billion. This was due to the decline in both export volume and Average Unit Value (AUV).

Major exports in June 2018:

- E&E products valued at RM29.89 billion, constituting 38% of total exports, increased by 6.9% from June 2017;
- Petroleum products, RM6.3 billion, 8% of total exports, increased by 33.9%;
- Chemicals and chemical products, RM4.51 billion, 5.7% of total exports, increased by 31.6%;
- Manufactures of metal, RM3.99 billion, 5.1% of total exports, increased by 42.9%; and
- Machinery, equipment and parts, RM3.63 billion, 4.6% of total exports, increased by 10.4%.

Compared to May 2018, exports of manufactured, mining and agriculture goods declined by 2.3%, 14.9% and 10.7%, respectively.

In H1 2018, exports of manufactured goods which constituted 83.5% of total exports expanded by 9.4% to RM402.9 billion compared to the corresponding period of 2017, mainly led by higher exports of E&E products, manufactures of metal, chemicals and chemical products, petroleum products and transport equipment. Exports of mining goods increased by 3.9% to RM41.06 billion (8.5% share), supported mainly by higher exports of crude petroleum. Meanwhile, exports of agriculture goods contracted by 12.6% to RM34.13 billion (7.1% share), owing to lower exports of palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products.

Performance of Major Markets

Growing Trade with ASEAN

Trade with ASEAN in June 2018 which accounted for 26.4% of Malaysia's total trade, grew by 9.9% y-o-y to RM39.89 billion. Exports amounted to RM21.87 billion, an increase of 7.4%, due to higher exports of petroleum products, manufactures of metal,

chemicals and chemical products as well as E&E products. Imports from ASEAN rose by 13.1% to RM18.02 billion.

Breakdown of exports to ASEAN countries in June 2018:

- Singapore RM 10.72 billion, **decreased** by 0.3%
- Thailand RM 4.36 billion, ↑13.2%
- Viet Nam RM 2.73 billion, ↑30.6%
- Indonesia RM 2.36 billion, ↑24.0%
- Philippines RM 1.17 billion, ↓9.3%
- Myanmar RM 229.1 million, ↓0.7%
- Brunei RM 160.6 million, ↓0.8%
- Cambodia RM 148.7 million, ↑53.1%
- Lao PDR RM 5.3 million, ↓1.9%

Among the major markets within ASEAN, export **increases were recorded to Viet Nam, Thailand and Indonesia**. Exports to **Viet Nam** expanded by RM638.4 million on account of higher exports of E&E products and petroleum products, **Thailand** (↑RM508.1 million, E&E products) and **Indonesia** (↑RM456.6 million, transport equipment). Exports to **Singapore** however contracted by RM33.4 million on the back of the decline in exports of E&E products and transport equipment.

On a m-o-m basis, trade, exports and imports contracted by 4.5%, 7.5% and 0.5%, respectively.

In H1 2018, trade with ASEAN expanded by 4.2% to RM244.13 billion compared to the same period of 2017. Exports to this region rose by 4% to RM137.2 billion contributed mainly by higher exports of E&E products, crude petroleum, petroleum products and manufactures of metal. Imports increased by 4.5% to RM106.93 billion.

Double-Digit Trade Growth with China in June 2018

In June 2018, trade with China which absorbed 17.7% of Malaysia's total trade expanded by 17.9% y-o-y to RM26.83 billion. Exports to China remained strong and recorded growth for the third consecutive month since April 2018, rising by 16.9% to

RM11.44 billion. This was due to higher exports of chemicals and chemical products, manufactures of metal, LNG as well as optical and scientific equipment. Imports from China were up by 18.8% to RM15.39 billion.

Compared to May 2018, trade, exports and imports were lower by 1.1%, 0.8% and 1.4%, respectively.

Trade with China in H1 2018 expanded by 7.1% to RM149.18 billion compared to the same period of 2017. Exports to China increased by 8% to RM64.56 billion, attributed to higher exports of E&E products, chemicals and chemical products, manufactures of metal as well as optical and scientific equipment. Imports from China rose by 6.4% to RM84.62 billion.

Resilient Exports to the EU

Malaysia's trade with the EU in June 2018 stood at RM14.54 billion or 9.6% of Malaysia's total trade, an increase of 9.7% y-o-y. Exports increased by 5.6% to RM7.66 billion, driven by higher exports of manufactured goods, particularly manufactures of metal, chemicals and chemical products as well as rubber products. Imports rose by 14.6% to RM6.88 billion.

Among the top 10 EU markets, exports to 6 countries registered growth namely, **Netherlands** (↑17.6%), **Germany** (↑4.9%), **France** (↑19.4%), **Spain** (↑25.2%), **the Czech Republic** (↑46.7%) and **Poland** (↑15.8%).

On a m-o-m basis, trade, exports and imports contracted by 8.3%, 14.2% and 0.8%, respectively.

In H1 2018, trade with the EU grew by 12% to RM92.23 billion compared to H1 2017. Exports increased by 8.6% to RM50.36 billion, on account of higher exports of manufactures of metal, E&E products and petroleum products. Imports from the EU rose by 16.3% to RM41.87 billion.

Exports to the USA Moderated in the First Half of 2018

Malaysia's trade with the United States of America (USA) in June 2018 recorded a contraction of 6.8% to RM12.1 billion or 8% of Malaysia's total trade. Exports totalled RM7.03 billion, decreasing by 1.9% y-o-y due to lower exports of E&E products and palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products. However, higher exports were recorded for optical and scientific equipment (↑72%), rubber products (↑18.3%) as well as chemicals and chemical products (↑64.8%). Imports declined faster than exports, by 12.8% to RM5.07 billion.

Compared to May 2018, trade, exports and imports expanded by 4.6%, 0.3% and 11.3%, respectively.

In January-June 2018, trade with the USA amounted to RM74.12 billion, contracting by 8.7% compared to the corresponding period in 2017. Exports to the USA rose marginally by 0.8% to RM43.64 billion on account of higher exports of transport equipment, optical and scientific equipment as well as manufactures of metal. Imports from the USA fell by 19.6% to RM30.48 billion.

Lower Exports to Japan

Trade with Japan in June 2018 which constituted 7.1% of Malaysia's total trade or RM10.71 billion, contracted by 2.3% y-o-y. Exports to Japan declined by 14.5% y-o-y to RM5.21 billion. The decline was attributed mainly to lower exports of LNG and E&E products to Japan. However, higher exports were recorded for crude petroleum, chemicals and chemical products as well as manufactures of metal. Imports from Japan were higher by 13% to RM5.49 billion.

On a m-o-m basis, trade and imports increased by 1.7% and 10.8%, while exports contracted by 6.4%.

Trade with Japan for H1 2018 amounted to RM66.21 billion, a decrease of 3.4% from H1 2017. Exports to Japan which amounted to RM35.05 billion, reduced by 7% on

account of lower exports of E&E products, LNG as well as optical and scientific equipment. Meanwhile, products registering higher exports were manufactures of metal, iron and steel products, chemicals and chemical products as well as crude petroleum. Imports from Japan increased by 1.1% to RM31.16 billion.

Trade with FTA Partners

In June 2018, trade with Free Trade Agreement (FTA) partners rose by 9.6% to RM94.7 billion and accounted for 62.6% of Malaysia's total trade. Exports to FTA partners amounted to RM48.32 billion, increased by 4.7% and imports expanded by 15.3% to RM46.38 billion.

Higher exports were registered to **the ROK**, growing by 24.1% to RM2.94 billion, attributed mainly to increase in exports of E&E products, **Pakistan** (↑8.5% to RM482.1 million, manufactures of metal) and **Chile** (↑5.1% to RM56.4 million, textiles, apparels and footwear).

Compared to May 2018, trade, exports and imports declined by 3.1%, 4.7% and 1.3%, respectively.

Trade with FTA partners for H1 2018 increased by 3.7% to RM563.02 billion and accounted for 62.2% of Malaysia's total trade. Exports amounted to RM295.28 billion, an increase of 3.3% while imports totalled RM267.74 billion, expanding by 4.1%.

Other Markets Registering Higher Exports

In June 2018, **other markets with significant growth in exports were Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan**. Exports to **Hong Kong SAR** expanded by 64.4% y-o-y to RM6.13 billion and exports to **Taiwan** rose by 34.6% to RM2.51 billion, buoyed mainly by higher exports of E&E products.

Domestic Export Performance

In June 2018, domestic exports declined marginally by 0.8% y-o-y to RM62.92 billion and accounted for 80% of Malaysia's total exports. Compared to May 2018, domestic exports were lower by 4.5%. During the first 6 months of 2018, domestic exports contracted by 0.2% to RM382.5 billion.

Re-export Performance

In June 2018, re-exports were valued at RM15.74 billion, an expansion of 63.1% y-o-y. This marked the 6th consecutive month re-export recorded a double-digit expansion since January 2018. On a m-o-m basis, re-exports declined by 3.2%. For H1 2018, re-exports expanded by 47.9% to RM100.14 billion.

Import Performance

In June 2018, **imports increased by 14.9% y-o-y to RM72.61 billion**. The three main categories of imports by end use which accounted for 75.4% of total imports were:

- **Intermediate goods**, valued at RM39.39 billion or 54.2% of total imports, increased by 3.1%, following higher imports of processed industrial supplies, primarily iron and steel;
- **Capital goods**, valued at RM9.44 billion or 13% of total imports, expanded by 14.1%, led by increase in imports of capital goods (except transport equipment), particularly machinery & mechanical appliances; and
- **Consumption goods**, valued at RM5.9 billion or 8.1% of total imports, rose by 4.9%, driven by higher imports of durables goods, mainly precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals.

During H1 2018, imports amounted to RM422.09 billion, grew by 3.4% from the corresponding period of 2017. **Intermediate goods** totalled RM220.65 billion, dropped by 7.6%, **capital goods** (RM54.15 billion, ↓4.3%) and **consumption goods** (RM34.24 billion, ↓0.4%).

Note:

It should be noted that, conceptually, the export and import figures in the external trade statistics are different from that in the goods account of the balance of payments compilation. The compilation of international merchandise trade statistics is usually based on customs records, which essentially reflect the physical movement of goods across borders, and follow international guidelines on concepts and definitions i.e. International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions 2010 (IMTS 2010) which is different from the principles of the System of National Accounts (SNA) and the Balance of Payments Compilation. Goods are defined in the SNA as “physical objects for which a demand exists, over which ownership rights can be established and whose ownership can be transferred from one institutional unit to another by engaging in transactions on markets”.

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The June 2018 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issue.

With effect from reference month April 2018, selection of codes for exports and imports of palm oil and palm oil-based products has been reviewed and revised for better representation of the product and this has resulted in some changes to the data.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF MALAYSIA'S EXTERNAL TRADE

Year/ Period	<u>Total Exports</u> (RM Million)	<u>Domestic Exports</u> (RM Million)	<u>Total Imports</u> (RM Million)	<u>Total Trade</u> (RM Million)	<u>Trade Balance</u> (RM Million)
2017^P					
January	70,269.8	59,890.9	65,529.6	135,799.5	4,740.2
February	71,793.4	60,824.3	63,061.0	134,854.5	8,732.4
March	82,624.8	70,229.1	77,224.6	159,849.4	5,400.2
April	73,871.7	62,951.9	65,213.5	139,085.2	8,658.2
May	79,418.1	66,032.1	73,901.0	153,319.2	5,517.1
June	73,083.1	63,432.9	63,191.4	136,274.4	9,891.7
July	78,628.4	66,599.9	70,591.7	149,220.1	8,036.8
August	82,304.2	71,042.9	72,294.4	154,598.5	10,009.8
September	78,258.1	64,697.7	69,654.2	147,912.3	8,603.8
October	82,293.4	67,385.0	71,851.6	154,145.0	10,441.8
November	83,515.6	70,616.4	73,552.9	157,068.5	9,962.7
December	79,332.3	67,232.5	72,078.6	151,410.9	7,253.7
2017 (Jan-Dec)^P	935,393.0	790,935.5	838,144.5	1,773,537.5	97,248.5
2018^P					
January	82,820.1	65,419.1	73,152.8	155,972.8	9,667.3
February	70,342.6	55,811.6	61,325.0	131,667.5	9,017.6
March	84,467.0	68,375.8	69,778.7	154,245.7	14,688.3
April	84,246.7	64,119.8	71,225.2	155,472.0	13,021.5
May	82,110.4	65,854.6	73,993.6	156,104.0	8,116.8
June	78,655.7	62,920.4	72,610.9	151,266.7	6,044.8
2017^P					
Q1	224,688.1	190,944.3	205,815.3	430,503.4	18,872.8
Q2	226,372.9	192,416.9	202,305.9	428,678.7	24,067.0
Q3	239,190.7	202,340.5	212,540.3	451,730.9	26,650.4
Q4	245,141.4	205,233.9	217,483.1	462,624.5	27,658.2
2018^P					
Q1	237,629.6	189,606.5	204,256.4	441,886.1	33,373.2
Q2	245,012.9	192,894.8	217,829.8	462,842.6	27,183.1
2017^P (Jan-June)^P	451,061.0	383,361.2	408,121.1	859,182.1	42,939.8
2018^P (Jan-June)^P	482,642.5	382,501.3	422,086.2	904,728.7	60,556.3

Note: Total may not add up due to rounding.

TABLE 2: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS

Products	June 2018 ^p	May 2018 ^p	June 2017 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	78,655.7	82,110.4	73,083.1
Electrical & Electronic Products	29,885.7	29,184.7	27,965.8
Petroleum Products	6,295.6	8,094.9	4,701.0
Chemicals & Chemical Products	4,512.8	4,511.7	3,428.9
Manufactures of Metal	3,990.4	4,360.6	2,793.0
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	3,633.0	3,308.3	3,290.2
Palm Oil & Palm Oil-Based Agriculture Products	3,125.6	3,633.0	4,272.3
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,931.1	2,917.1	2,238.5
LNG	2,735.3	3,127.3	3,978.6
Crude Petroleum	2,375.8	3,103.9	1,895.7
Rubber Products	2,162.7	2,088.6	2,017.2

TABLE 3: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS

Markets	June 2018 ^p	May 2018 ^p	June 2017 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	78,655.7	82,110.4	73,083.1
China	11,439.6	11,529.4	9,789.1
Singapore	10,718.8	11,132.1	10,752.2
USA	7,027.4	7,003.3	7,165.7
Hong Kong SAR	6,134.2	5,235.8	3,730.9
Japan	5,214.1	5,573.3	6,096.2
Thailand	4,357.2	4,871.3	3,849.1
ROK	2,942.3	2,576.4	2,371.4
India	2,869.6	2,758.2	3,114.6
Viet Nam	2,727.1	3,093.0	2,088.7
Taiwan	2,513.5	2,717.5	1,867.1

TABLE 4: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS (JANUARY-JUNE)

Products	Jan-June 2018 ^P	Jan-June 2017 ^P
	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	482,642.5	451,061.0
Electrical & Electronic Products	179,049.6	161,611.0
Petroleum Products	38,224.7	36,019.7
Chemicals & Chemical Products	26,986.2	22,886.6
Palm Oil & Palm Oil- Based Agriculture Products	23,346.5	26,747.2
Manufactures of Metal	23,264.0	17,839.2
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	20,801.1	20,583.2
LNG	18,661.4	19,165.3
Optical & Scientific Equipment	17,109.5	15,159.4
Crude Petroleum	16,914.2	14,287.8
Rubber Products	12,840.5	13,183.3

TABLE 5: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS (JANUARY-JUNE)

Markets	Jan-June 2018 ^P	Jan-June 2017 ^P
	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	482,642.5	451,061.0
Singapore	64,979.7	66,058.2
China	64,557.9	59,788.3
USA	43,642.4	43,279.0
Hong Kong SAR	35,681.5	20,404.7
Japan	35,053.7	37,703.7
Thailand	27,967.3	24,488.6
India	18,048.1	17,417.9
Viet Nam	17,000.1	12,955.2
Indonesia	15,949.1	16,606.7
ROK	15,715.9	12,765.1

TABLE 6: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS (QUARTERLY)

Products	Q2 2018 ^P	Q1 2018 ^P	Q2 2017 ^P
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	245,012.9	237,629.6	226,372.9
Electrical & Electronic Products	90,925.1	88,124.6	82,806.8
Petroleum Products	20,786.4	17,438.4	18,135.8
Chemicals & Chemical Products	13,603.9	13,382.4	11,251.9
Manufactures of Metal	13,062.5	10,201.5	9,103.4
Palm Oil & Palm Oil-Based Agriculture Products	10,945.9	12,400.6	13,316.8
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	10,432.9	10,368.2	10,419.3
LNG	8,708.1	9,953.3	9,171.7
Optical & Scientific Equipment	8,668.5	8,441.1	7,428.0
Crude Petroleum	8,374.0	8,540.1	6,382.7
Rubber Products	6,407.9	6,432.6	6,632.4

TABLE 7: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS (QUARTERLY)

Markets	Q2 2018 ^P	Q1 2018 ^P	Q2 2017 ^P
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	245,012.9	237,629.6	226,372.9
China	35,373.7	29,184.1	30,687.3
Singapore	32,817.2	32,162.5	33,662.8
USA	21,517.1	22,125.3	21,949.5
Hong Kong SAR	17,774.0	17,907.5	10,609.9
Japan	15,806.2	19,247.5	17,281.7
Thailand	14,339.7	13,627.6	11,824.6
Viet Nam	8,720.4	8,279.8	6,288.9
India	8,629.2	9,418.9	8,845.1
Taiwan	8,117.2	6,402.5	5,797.7
ROK	7,853.2	7,862.7	6,692.2

TABLE 8: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS

Products	June 2018 ^p	May 2018 ^p	June 2017 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	72,610.9	73,993.6	63,191.4
Electrical & Electronic Products	21,213.4	21,090.2	19,608.9
Chemicals & Chemical Products	6,950.6	6,753.8	5,619.2
Petroleum Products	6,775.7	7,619.7	4,782.8
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	6,403.3	5,927.6	5,975.6
Manufactures of Metal	3,878.5	3,429.6	3,644.9
Transport Equipment	3,660.2	4,404.9	3,128.5
Iron & Steel Products	2,963.8	2,809.7	2,008.6
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,143.6	1,838.5	2,015.5
Textiles, Apparels & Footwear	1,622.6	1,590.1	1,428.5
Processed Food	1,581.8	1,540.5	1,684.3

TABLE 9: MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES

Markets	June 2018 ^p	May 2018 ^p	June 2017 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	72,610.9	73,993.6	63,191.4
China	15,390.5	15,612.6	12,958.2
Singapore	8,029.1	8,234.9	6,390.9
Japan	5,492.5	4,957.6	4,861.6
Taiwan	5,463.6	5,530.1	4,184.6
USA	5,071.0	4,557.7	5,816.3
Thailand	4,352.0	4,040.0	3,845.6
ROK	3,612.3	3,796.9	2,691.2
Indonesia	3,011.8	3,075.6	2,622.1
Germany	2,290.3	1,959.2	1,904.7
Australia	1,786.8	1,859.3	1,515.5

TABLE 10: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS (JANUARY-JUNE)

Products	Jan-June 2018 ^p	Jan-June 2017 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	422,086.2	408,121.1
Electrical & Electronic Products	124,403.1	120,173.4
Petroleum Products	40,737.4	35,735.0
Chemicals & Chemical Products	39,141.4	36,540.1
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	36,627.3	38,191.6
Transport Equipment	22,945.3	21,180.1
Manufactures of Metal	22,286.7	20,443.6
Iron & Steel Products	15,430.0	13,682.8
Optical & Scientific Equipment	11,185.4	12,252.9
Crude Petroleum	9,956.3	8,810.5
Processed food	9,417.3	10,426.8

TABLE 11: MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES (JANUARY-JUNE)

Markets	Jan-June 2018 ^p	Jan-June 2017 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	422,086.2	408,121.1
China	84,621.1	79,530.3
Singapore	49,136.6	40,681.5
Japan	31,159.3	30,809.7
USA	30,475.7	37,900.8
Taiwan	29,258.2	25,497.7
Thailand	23,734.1	23,919.8
ROK	19,290.6	17,796.4
Indonesia	18,768.2	19,644.5
Germany	13,005.1	12,273.3
India	12,090.6	13,149.4

TABLE 12: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS (QUARTERLY)

Products	Q2 2018 ^p	Q1 2018 ^p	Q2 2017 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	217,829.8	204,256.4	202,305.9
Electrical & Electronic Products	63,264.2	61,138.9	61,290.6
Petroleum Products	22,130.4	18,606.9	17,477.1
Chemicals & Chemical Products	20,244.0	18,897.4	18,535.7
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	18,494.7	18,132.6	18,634.9
Transport Equipment	11,764.9	11,180.4	9,232.2
Manufactures of Metal	10,733.2	11,553.5	10,406.9
Iron & Steel Products	8,274.9	7,155.1	6,786.0
Optical & Scientific Equipment	5,834.2	5,351.2	6,146.7
Crude Petroleum	5,804.9	4,151.4	4,098.2
Textiles, Apparels & Footwear	4,668.6	4,119.8	4,722.4

TABLE 13: MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES (QUARTERLY)

Markets	Q2 2018 ^p	Q1 2018 ^p	Q2 2017 ^p
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	217,829.8	204,256.4	202,305.9
China	44,868.9	39,752.3	39,895.0
Singapore	24,438.8	24,697.8	20,306.0
Japan	16,030.1	15,129.1	14,984.8
Taiwan	15,962.8	13,295.3	12,860.3
USA	14,969.2	15,506.5	18,109.6
Thailand	12,124.6	11,609.5	11,956.5
ROK	10,315.3	8,975.3	8,545.3
Indonesia	9,168.7	9,599.5	8,764.6
Germany	6,425.1	6,580.0	6,344.3
India	5,864.0	6,226.6	7,365.5

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia
 Tabulated by: MATRADE

Notes:
 p - provisional data

CHART 1: MALAYSIA'S MONTHLY EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE, 2012 - June 2018

