

# WELCOMING REMARKS

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## MALAYSIA DIGITAL ECONOMY FORUM

#MyDEF 2018

*"Transforming Business  
& Society through  
eCommerce"*

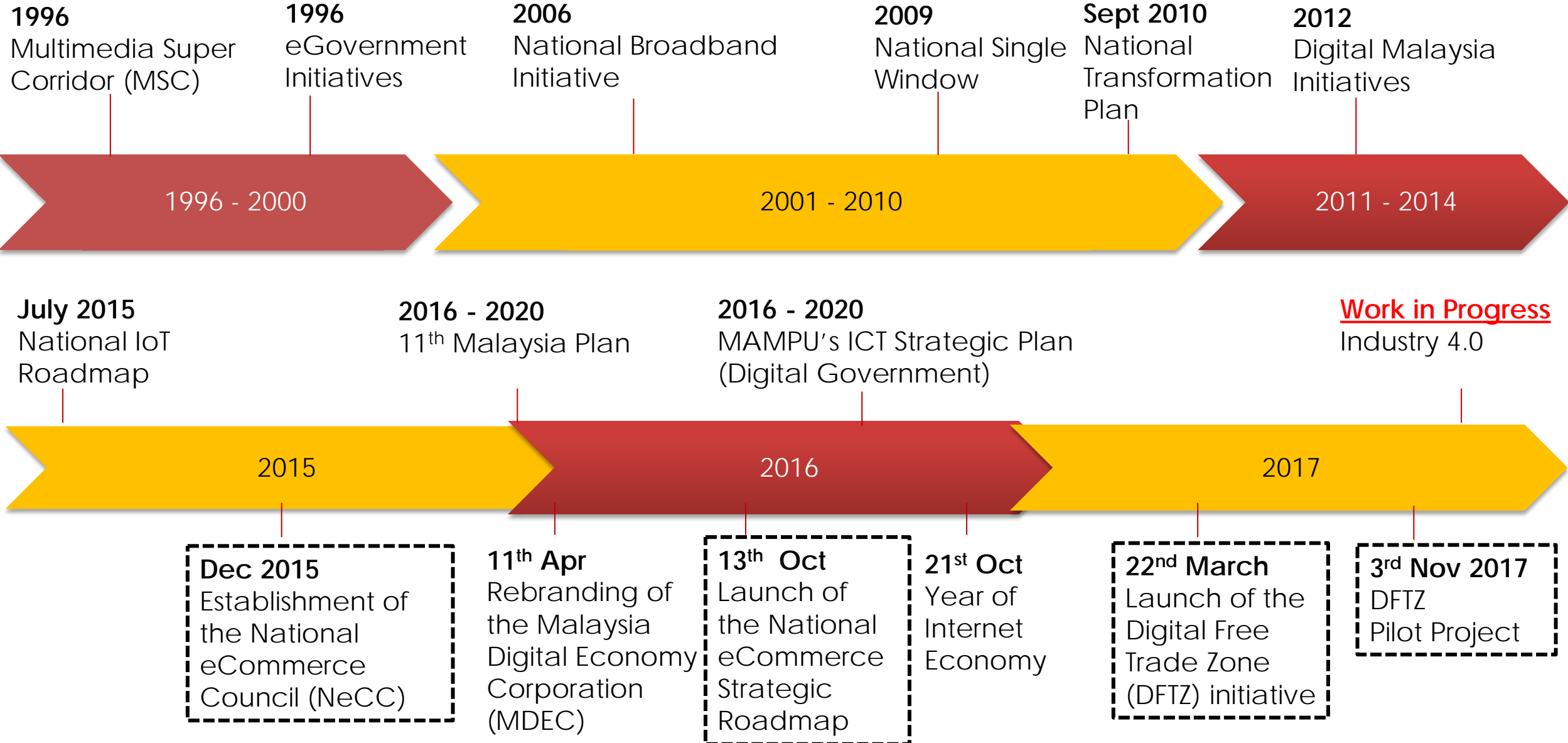
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# OBJECTIVES

- (i) Heighten excitement and spur interest among stakeholders towards Malaysia's future digital economy;
- (ii) Reach out to stakeholders including SMEs along the value chain on the importance and opportunities of digitisation for business;
- (iii) Increase awareness on recent trends, Government initiatives and private sector driven programmes to encourage greater participation in the digital economy, including eCommerce; and
- (iv) Encourage more SME-participation in cross-border eCommerce with emphasis on exports into global markets.

# MALAYSIA'S DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



# THE 2017 IMD WORLD DIGITAL COMPETITIVENESS RANKINGS

**MALAYSIA ranks 24**  
**ahead of other countries, including China, Japan and France**

100.000	(1) Singapore 1	84.121	(19) Austria 16
95.938	(3) Sweden 2	84.108	(15) Germany 17
95.410	(2) USA 3	83.147	(25) UAE 18
95.026	(6) Finland 4	82.961	(17) Korea Rep. 19
94.524	(8) Denmark 5	82.874	(21) Luxembourg 20
93.225	(4) Netherlands 6	82.873	(20) Ireland 21
92.135	(11) Hong Kong SAR 7	80.771	(18) Belgium 22
91.998	(7) Switzerland 8	80.487	(26) Iceland 23
91.671	(5) Canada 9	79.944	(24) Malaysia 24
90.790	(9) Norway 10	78.810	(22) France 25
88.943	(12) United Kingdom 11	78.458	(27) Estonia 26
87.566	(16) Taiwan 12	78.094	(23) Japan 27
86.662	(13) Israel 13	76.082	(28) Qatar 28
85.238	(10) New Zealand 14	75.021	(29) Lithuania 29
85.006	(14) Australia 15	72.091	(30) Spain 30

# SOUTHEAST ASIA (SEA) e-ECONOMY REPORT

(by Google - Temasek)

**SEA** ahead on its way to be a **USD200 bil internet economy** by 2025.

SEA's internet economy is expected to hit **SGD50 bil** in 2017.

**330 mil**  
monthly internet users in SEA  
in 2017 (additional 70 mil  
users since 2015)

eCommerce transactions hit  
almost **SGD11 bil**  
in 2017 (+ 41% since 2015)

SEA's  
**7 internet unicorns**  
(over SGD1 bil valuation)



**>90%**  
of SEA's internet users are on  
**Smartphones**  
Spent average **3.6 hours**  
**daily** on mobile internet  
(the **MOST** in the **WORLD**)

SEA internet users spend  
**140 minutes/**  
**month**  
on eCommerce platforms  
that help SME retailers  
reach new consumers  
online

# MALAYSIA : eCOMMERCE CONTRIBUTION TO GDP



2016 National GDP  
RM**1,230.1** bil  
(2015 : RM**1,157.1** billion)

Source: ICTSA 2016 & 2015, DOSM



# NATIONAL eCOMMERCE COUNCIL (NeCC)

**Chairman : MITI Minister**  
**Joint Secretariat : MITI & MDEC**  
**Membership : 25 Ministries & Agencies**



## ROLE OF THE COUNCIL

- (i) Strategic plans & initiatives to **develop Malaysian eCommerce ecosystem**
- (ii) Oversee implementation of the **National eCommerce Strategic Roadmap** (NeSR)
- (iii) Address issues related to the eCommerce ecosystem
- (iv) Strengthen **cooperation & coordination** between Ministries, agencies and industry

# NATIONAL eCOMMERCE STRATEGIC ROADMAP (NeSR)

**By 2020**

- ❖ Double eCommerce growth **> 20.8%**
- ❖ Enhance eCommerce GDP contribution **> RM211 bil**



**13 PROGRAMMES DRIVEN BY 10 PROGRAMME LEADS**



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# NeSR INITIATIVES

## Seller Adoption

1. Increased promotion and marketing of eCommerce to SMEs
2. Augment scale & effectiveness of eCommerce training & talent development
3. Establish one-stop eBusiness resource for SMEs
4. Nurture select sub-sectors and promote them in key global markets

Led by :



## eProcurement

1. Adoption of eProcurement for statutory bodies, MKD companies
2. Define threshold spend through eProcurement by statutory bodies and MKD companies
3. New initiative on eKerja led by KKR

Led by :



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## Enablers (Logistics and Fulfilment)

1. Transform Malaysia's last-mile industry with best-in-class capabilities
2. Transform Malaysia into a regional eFulfilment hub
3. Reduce border clearance lead-time for parcel (inbound and outbound)

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## Consumer Awareness & Trust

1. Increase consumer rights awareness and redress channels
2. Foster confidence in the use of online payments for e-commerce transactions\*
3. Strengthening the eCommerce ecosystem through adoption of open innovative technologies, related standards and cyber security

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# ROLE IN DRIVING THE NATIONAL eCOMMERCE AGENDA



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- (i) National eCommerce Council (NeCC)
- (ii) Implementation of the National eCommerce Strategic Roadmap (NeSR)
- (iii) Trade facilitation measures
- (iv) DFTZ SME Onboarding and Process Improvement initiatives
- (v) International for a (WTO, ASEAN, APEC, FTAs)



- (i) Digital economy agenda, including eCommerce
- (ii) Programmes (#MYCYBERSALE, #YOU CANDUIT, eLADANG, eUSAHAWAN)
- (iii) Free Trade Zone (DFTZ) Initiative



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- (i) Increase consumer rights awareness and redress channels
- (ii) Consumer protection legislation



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Implementation of the Logistics & Trade Facilitation Masterplan



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Adoption of eProcurement for statutory bodies and MKD companies



DoSM

Database on digital economy, including eCommerce



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## **Adoption of open innovative technologies, related standards and cyber security**

- (i) ePayments) for eCommerce transactions
- (ii) Awareness and Outreach Programmes



## **Registration of online businesses**



## **Broadband & ICT infra, including Pusat Internet 1 Malaysia (PI1M)**



## **New regional eFulfilment hubs**



- (i) Promotion and marketing of eCommerce to SMEs
- (ii) Training and education programmes for SMEs
- (iii) Business Accelerator Programme (BAP 2.0) and “Go eCommerce”



- (i) Cross-border eCommerce awareness & training programmes
- (ii) Exports through international eMarketplaces (eTRADE Programme )

# NeCC MILESTONE



- ✓ 1,998 SMEs Onboarded through Alibaba platform
- ✓ Trade facilitation initiatives (e.g. Improve cargo clearance process from 6 to 3 hours)



- ✓ Cross-border eCommerce awareness & training through collaboration with eMarketplaces (e.g. **Alibaba**, **TradeIndia**, **Amazon**, **eBay**, **Tarad.com**, **MatahariMall**, **JD.com**)
- ✓ >9,300 companies trained (2,240 companies have gone global through international eMarketplaces under MATRADE's eTRADE Programme)



- ✓ Training and education programme for SMEs through collaboration with Google
- ✓ More than 500 SMEs trained in 2017



- ✓ Regional eFulfilment hubs (i.e. Pos Malaysia (Shah Alam); SnT Global Logistics Sdn Bhd (Iskandar); YCH Logistics (ZALORA's Regional Distribution Hub in Shah Alam); FM Global Logistics Sdn Bhd (Port Klang) and Xin Hwa Trading and Transport Sdn Bhd. (Kempas & Pasir Gudang))



- ✓ Online training for SMEs
- ✓ > 10,000 SMEs registered

# MALAYSIA : TOWARDS A CASHLESS SOCIETY

In **2017**, BNM has processed applications from **43 new non-bank players** (increase of 91% compared to the past 2 years)

The **unit cost** for cheque processing by banks **increased** from **RM3 in 2011** to **RM4 in 2016**  
(estimate : **RM6 by 2020**)

Globally, the size of the **payments industry** has **increased** to account for **34%** of **overall banking revenues in 2016**. Projected to become a **USD2 trillion industry by 2020**

**Most Malaysians** are likely to carry both a **debit card and mobile phones** (**45.4 mil debit cards** and **42.8 mil mobile phone subscriptions**)

Enormous **potential** for the use of **QR codes** (for mobile e-wallet). Out of **24 mil adults** in Malaysia, there are only **12 mil active online banking accounts**.

## Key Measures to Promote Migration to e-Payments

- beginning 2 January 2021, the **cheque fee** will be increased from RM0.50 to RM1.00 and gradually thereafter;
- effective 1 July 2018, the **Instant Transfer Fee** of RM0.50 would be waived for transactions up to RM5,000 per transaction made by individuals and SMEs; and
- The **Interoperable Credit Transfer Framework** (ICTF) aims to connect both banks and eligible non-bank e-money issuers to ensure reachability of bank accounts and e-money accounts. Customers of both banks and non-banks will soon be able to transfer funds across the network seamlessly by just referencing the mobile and IC numbers of the recipients OR scanning the QR code of the recipients.



# eCOMMERCE AGENDA AT INTERNATIONAL FRONT



**WTO Work Programme on  
eCommerce (Future)**



**ASEAN Agreement on  
eCommerce (Work in progress)**



**Work in progress**



**MALAYSIA – TURKEY  
FTA**

**Work in progress**

# WORLD'S FIRST DIGITAL FREE TRADE ZONE

One of the initiatives under the **National eCommerce Strategic Roadmap (NeSR)**

## VISION

*DFTZ is the eCommerce window to the world for ASEAN SMEs and the preferred gateway of choice for global brands and marketplaces into ASEAN*

## KEY OBJECTIVES

Enable Malaysian SMEs to Export

Position Malaysia as a regional hub for eCommerce logistics

Double the growth rate of SME's goods exports to **US\$38 Billion** by 2025

Create **60,000** jobs by 2025

Facilitate **US\$ 65 Billion** of goods movement by 2025





## YAB PM's First Meeting with Jack Ma in Beijing (4 Nov 2016)

*"Alibaba founder Jack Ma, the newly-minted digital economy adviser to the Malaysian Government, is "very excited" over the new task given to him." – The Star, Nov. 4, 2017*

## Launch of the DFTZ in Kuala Lumpur (22 March 2017)



## DFTZ Pilot Project (launched by YAB PM & Jack Ma) (3 Nov 2017)



**1,998 SMEs** onboarded through  
the **Alibaba.com Platform**

*(Joint Initiative : MITI, MDEC,  
SME Corp, MATRADE & Alibaba Group)*

**Supported by:**

MATRADE's **eTRADE Programme**

SME Corp's **BAP 2.0**

**Open to all SMEs**



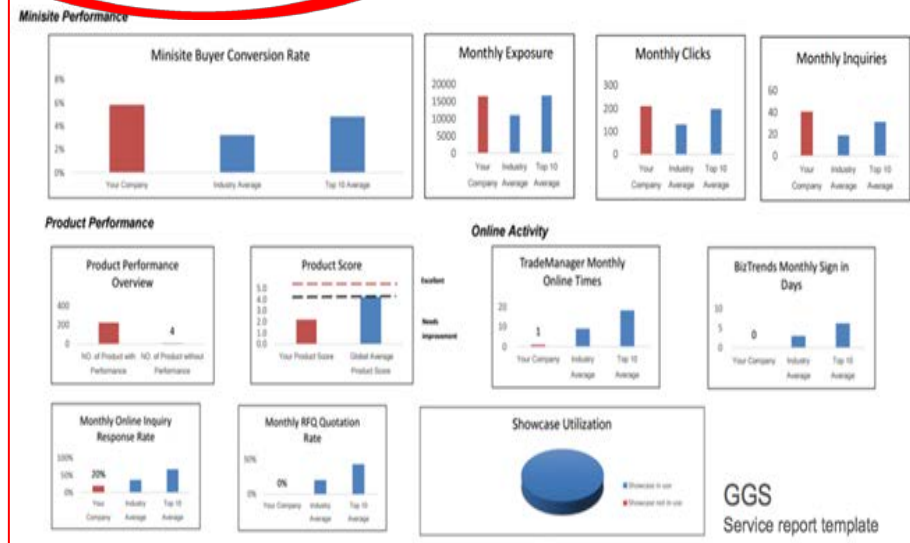
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# DFTZ SME ONBOARDING

## A JOINT EFFORT BY MITI, MDEC, MATRADE, SME CORP & ALIBABA



### Operational Report



### Malaysia Pavilion

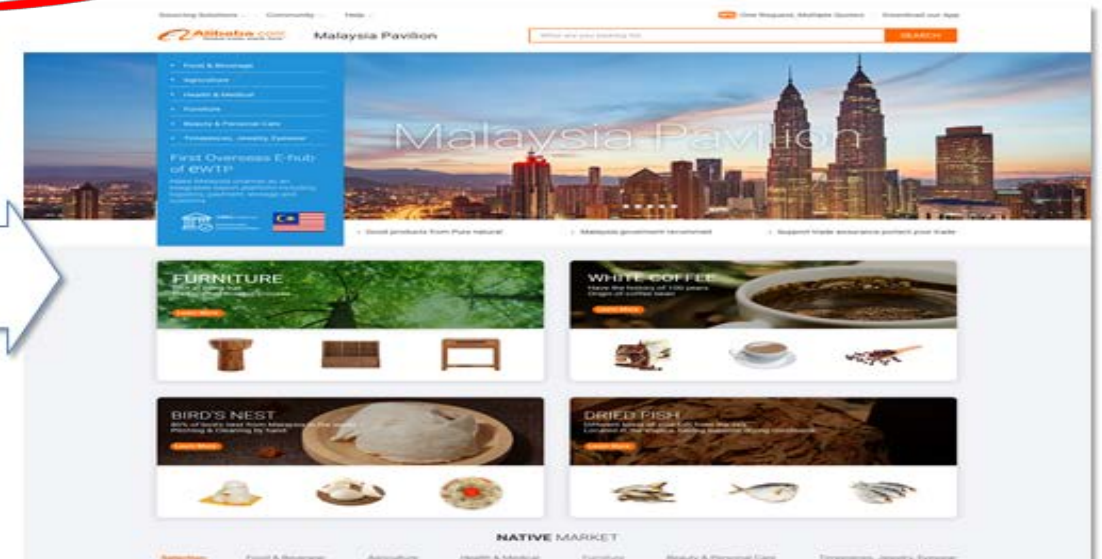
Dedicated website to Promote Malaysia Industries and Products

#### Top 5 Popular Malaysian Industries

1. Food & Beverage
2. Agriculture
3. Beauty & Personal Care
4. Furniture
5. Health & Medical

#### Unique Malaysian products

1. Batik & Songket
2. Traditional health supplements, eg. Gamat
3. Wau Kite
4. Mangosteen
5. Pepper, Nutmeg Oil, etc.



**THE  
DIGITAL  
FREE  
TRADE  
ZONE  
(DFTZ)**

# GOING FORWARD

MITI together with MDEC, MATRADE and SME Corp will monitor export performance of SMEs to ensure sustainability in the long run

More concerted efforts to get more SMEs to export through DFTZ

Disprove perception that participation in the DFTZ is limited to certain players



Encourage other industry players such as eMarketplaces and local and international logistics players to participate in the DFTZ