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A WhatsApp group has been created to connect Malaysians residing, working or studying in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Mauritius, Seychelles or Comoros. If you plan on joining the group kindly inform the Embassy during your registration.

HEAD OF MISSION'S DIARY



FROM HEAD OF MISSION'S DIARY

A) Meeting on Trade and Investment with Malaysia on 25 October 2016

B) Harare MTCP Alumni AGM 2016 on 28 October 2016

C) Dinner with Malaysians, Diplomatic Circles & Friends of Malaysia at Rumah Malaysia in conjunction with Deepavali Celebrations on 1 November 2016

D) Meeting on Trade and Investment with Malaysia at Rumah Malaysia on 22 November 2016

E) End of year Staff Gathering at Embassy on 4 December 2016

F) Malaysia Delights 2016 Discussion at Miller Café on 5 December 2016

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3 Pillars of ASEAN Community

One Vision ❖ One Identity ❖ One Community ❖

ASEAN POLITICAL – SECURITY COMMUNITY (APSC)

To build on what has been constructed over the years in the field of political and security cooperation, the ASEAN Leaders have agreed to establish the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC). The APSC shall aim to ensure that countries in the region live at peace with one another and with the world in a just, democratic and harmonious environment.

The members of the Community pledge to rely exclusively on peaceful processes in the settlement of intra-regional differences and regard their security as fundamentally linked to one another and bound by geographic location, common vision and objectives. It has the following components: political development; shaping and sharing of norms; conflict prevention; conflict resolution; post-conflict peace building; and implementing mechanisms.

The APSC Blueprint envisages ASEAN to be a rules-based Community of shared values and norms; a cohesive, peaceful, stable and resilient region with shared responsibility for comprehensive security; as well as a dynamic and outward-looking region in an increasingly integrated and interdependent world.

The APSC Blueprint is guided by the ASEAN Charter and the principles and purposes contained therein. It provides a roadmap and timetable to establish the APSC by 2015. It also leaves room for flexibility to continue programmes/activities beyond 2015 in order to retain its significance and have an enduring quality.

The APSC Blueprint was adopted by the ASEAN Leaders at the 14th ASEAN Summit on 1 March 2009 in Cha-am/Hua Hin, Thailand.

ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (AEC)

The establishment of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) in 2015 is a major milestone in the regional economic integration agenda in ASEAN, offering opportunities in the form of a huge market of US\$2.6 trillion and over 622 million people. In 2014, AEC was collectively the third largest economy in Asia and the seventh largest in the world.

The AEC Blueprint 2025 is aimed towards achieving the vision of having an AEC by 2025 that is highly integrated and cohesive; competitive, innovative and dynamic; with enhanced connectivity and sectoral cooperation; and a more resilient, inclusive, and people-oriented, people-centred community, integrated with the global economy

The AEC Blueprint 2025 consists of five interrelated and mutually reinforcing characteristics, namely: (i) A Highly Integrated and Cohesive Economy; (ii) A Competitive, Innovative, and Dynamic ASEAN; (iii) Enhanced Connectivity and Sectoral Cooperation; (iv) A Resilient, Inclusive, People-Oriented, and People-Centred ASEAN; and (v) A Global ASEAN. These characteristics support the vision for the AEC as envisaged in the ASEAN Community Vision 2025.

The AEC Blueprint 2025 sets out the strategic measures under each of the five characteristics of AEC 2025. To operationalise the Blueprint's implementation, these strategic measures will be further elaborated in and implemented through the work plans of various sectoral bodies in ASEAN. The sectoral work plans will be reviewed and updated periodically to ensure their relevance and effectiveness. Partnership arrangements with the private sector, industry associations and the wider community at the regional and national levels will also be

actively sought and fostered to ensure an inclusive and participatory approach to the integration process. Institutions will be strengthened and enhanced approaches to monitoring and public outreach will likewise be developed to support the effective implementation of the Blueprint.

The AEC Blueprint 2025 will lead towards an ASEAN that is more proactive, having had in place the structure and frameworks to operate as an economic community, cultivating its collective identity and strength to engage with the world, responding to new developments, and seizing new opportunities. The new Blueprint will not only ensure that the 10 ASEAN Member States are economically integrated, but are also sustainably and gainfully integrated in the global economy, thus contributing to the goal of shared prosperity. materials. The ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism (ACCT) is ASEAN's regional cooperation framework to counter, prevent and suppress terrorism and deepen counter-terrorism cooperation.

ASEAN SOCIO-CULTURAL COMMUNITY (ASCC)

The ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community aims to contribute to realising an ASEAN Community that is people-oriented and socially responsible with a view to achieving enduring solidarity and unity among the peoples and Member States of ASEAN. It seeks to forge a common identity and build a caring and sharing society which is inclusive and where the well-being, livelihood, and welfare of the peoples are enhanced. ASCC is focused on nurturing the human, cultural and natural resources for sustained development in a harmonious and people-oriented ASEAN. The ASCC Blueprint represents the human dimension of ASEAN cooperation and upholds ASEAN commitment to address the region's aspiration to lift the quality of life of its peoples.

The goals of the ASCC are envisaged to be achieved by implementing concrete and productive actions that are people-centred and socially responsible. This set of cooperative activities has been developed based on the assumption that the three pillars of the ASEAN Community are interdependent and interrelated and that linkages are imperative to ensure complementarity and unity of purpose.

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ASEAN is the 10 South East Asian countries, comprising of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam

In managing the One Stop Centre for International Student Services, EMGS believes in the continuous upscaling of process efficiency and embraces new technology. Prioritizing customer service and transparency in its operations, EMGS has introduced value added services, mobile and online applications that provide convenience and support transparency and new initiatives for operational efficiency. All towards providing convenient, fast and professional services to global students who choose Malaysia to live, study and grow.

EMGS scope of services include :

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Promote Malaysia as an International Education Hub, Globally.

Why Choose Malaysia

Malaysia's international education sector has grown tremendously in the last decade and the country is fast becoming a centre of educational excellence in South East Asia. Malaysia is currently the world's 11th most preferred study abroad destination. According to UNESCO, Malaysia has captured a 2% market share of international students in the fast growing private education sector. Malaysia currently has more than 80,000 international students from more than 100 countries. International students enjoy a safe and comfortable living environment with 21st century amenities, good healthcare and medical facilities, excellent educational institutions, and world-class recreational and sports facilities. Malaysia offers international students many options of quality education programmes at an affordable

cost. In addition, Malaysia is becoming a preferred country for foreign investment in the higher education sector. There are many foreign university branch campuses in Malaysia at present and more are expected to be established in the near future. The government welcomes foreign universities to establish branch campuses in Malaysia, particularly in Iskandar Malaysia's EduCity in Nusajaya (Johor) and Kuala Lumpur Education City (KLEC). Due to all these reasons, students want to study in Malaysia to further their dreams. Lower down basic fixed deposit requirement.

Quality Education Programs

The quality of educational institutions in Malaysia is monitored by the Malaysian government enforcement of legislation such as The Education Act, 1996, the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act, 1996 and The Malaysian Qualifications Agency Act 2007. The Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) provides guidelines and constant monitoring to ensure colleges and universities meet the highest standards in education and are internationally recognized.

Institutions of higher learning in Malaysia provide professional, career-focused education offering courses that are up-to-date and market relevant. Graduates from Malaysia have no problems finding employment back in their home country. International students can also get an accredited degree from many choices of world-renowned universities from UK, USA, Australia, Canada and New Zealand through their twinning programs or branch campuses in Malaysia.

Work While You Study

Malaysia's law allows holders of student pass or permit to work while studying. This enables students to supplement their living and earn extra pocket money for travelling and leisure activities. Students are allowed to work part-time for a maximum of 20 hours per week.

Low Cost Living and Tuition Fees -Tuition fees of accredited

and high quality programmes in Malaysia are very reasonable and highly affordable. The cost of living is also very low. A student can get by living comfortably for about RM10,000 a year (USD3,300). Furthermore the ringgit value is low compared to other currency and this gives students enormous savings while studying in Malaysia.

International students who want a degree from developed countries like UK, USA, Australia, New Zealand can enroll in collaborative degree programs with reputable international universities such as the 2+1 programs or 3+0 programs which enable students to complete the entire foreign degree programs right here in Malaysia, and still be conferred with a degree from the partner university overseas. Alternatively, international students can study at foreign university branch campuses set up in Malaysia.

Courses are Conducted in English-International students should not have any problems studying in Malaysia as English is the primary medium of Instruction for all courses and study programs conducted at the private higher educational institutions. For those less proficient in the language, there are numerous schools and institutions offering basic English courses.

Multicultural Studying Environment-International students studying in Malaysia will get to experience of living in a plural and multicultural society. The ethnic diversities of Malaysia expose students to a value-added life, global outlook and better understanding of different cultures, ethnic groups and traditions throughout the world. There are three major races in Malaysia namely the Malays, Chinese and Indians together with other ethnic minorities. Apart from mixing with Malaysian students, international students are also exposed to other students from different nationalities.

Safe and Comfortable Place to Study

Malaysia is a politically sound and geographically safe country free from natural disasters. With its modern infrastructure and efficient transportation system, Malaysia makes a safe and comfortable place to live and study

The Malaysian government is committed to its vision of turning the country into a high quality education destination for students from all over the globe. The country's Ministry of Higher Education monitors all institutions to ensure they adhere to the highest standards.

As a result, many reputable foreign universities from countries like the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand have been inspired to come to Malaysia, either to set up branch campuses or to enter into collaboration with Malaysian institutions.

On offer:

A wide range of courses ranging from English Language programmes and Diplomas to Degrees and Post-graduate studies

A variety of study options in private higher educational institutions, foreign university branch campuses and public universities

Flexible external Degree Programmes that cater to different budgets and academic needs

Excellent internationally-recognised qualifications

If you opt to study in Malaysia, you can get the best of two worlds - a Degree from a highly recognised international university, but at a much more affordable cost.

There are three ways to do this:

Study at a Malaysian Private University and earn a Bachelor's Degree or Postgraduate Degree that is recognised worldwide

Study at a Foreign University Branch Campus in Malaysia at a lower cost and get a Degree issued by the parent university

Study at a Private College under a Split Degree programme or 3+0 Degree programme

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Sabah is a picturesque state of Malaysia

Sabah is a picturesque state of Malaysia; one of the thirteen that make up the whole country. This eastern most state is best known for its natural tropical beauty, a far reaching history and its art culture. Surprisingly, it is also known as the land below the wind, because of its closeness to the typhoon region of Philippines. Over the years, the popularity of this beautiful place has risen drastically, especially since people are looking for newer places to enjoy their vacations. From all around the world, people are also flocking to make this state their home due to the tranquility and the ever increasing number of reputed universities and colleges. Hence, for peace and nature lovers, this place is a must visit, and for those looking for a permanent solution to their unsettling life, this is their new home.

The flora and fauna of this beautiful state is no different to that of a tropical paradise. The western part of it mainly consists of mountains with forest vegetation but the elevation is not too high. The mountains are also home to an array of wild animals in rainforests. The park has a unique geographical advantage such that a huge mix of plants exists in the region and is therefore also a world heritage site. The mountains also give way to a number of small and medium sized rivers and streams that snake their way towards the sea. This abundance of fresh water makes the region extremely fertile and keeps things in flow. The greenery and the wilderness attract thousands of tourists around the world. Away from the forests and historical places are the main metropolitan areas that are filled with shopping plazas and retail stores. Foreign brands and businesses have their shops here too, so any visitors or the residents do not have any inconvenience. Wide highways and clean roads make everything very appealing to the eyes.

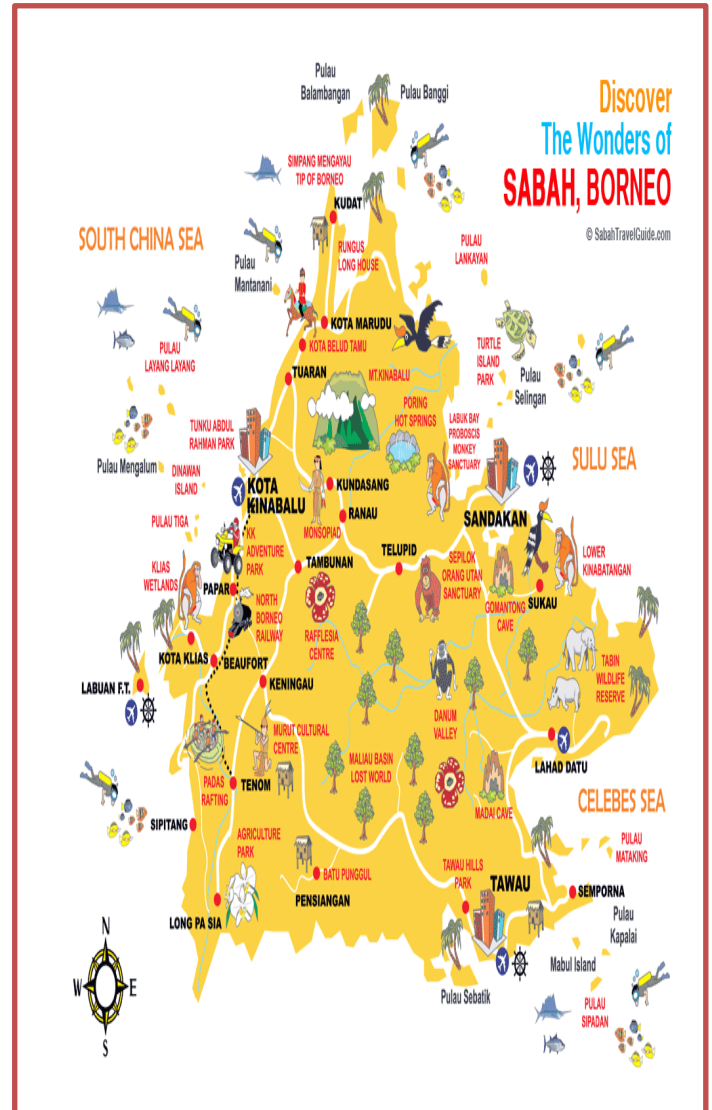
Highlights and Features

Combine pristine and lush rainforests teeming with exotic wildlife, a tropical paradise of soft sand and crystal-clear waters together with world-class resorts and facilities and what do you get? This is Sabah Malaysian Borneo, the perfect business location. Create an enriching experience that's more than just business.

Sabah is your next destination because of the :

- Exotic natural history
- Excellent range of adventure activities
- Beautiful beaches, islands and coral reefs
- Strategic location and good air accessibility
- Value as a competitive destination in terms of price
- The rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality of its friendly people
- World-class facilities and professional services

People in need to see the clear blue waters and want to unravel the secrets of the seas should visit Sabah, which offers in great abundance to its tourists the world's best diving options. Also if we look into some the traditional festivities that Sabah has to offer, missing out on the food festival that happens every year would be a great minus, if you went to the state of Sabah and did not tasted on their exquisite cuisine. This food festival is organized by the government to promote the tourism in Sabah and it not only offers variety of local cuisines such as, Butod (Sago Worms), Hinta (buffalo meat eaten raw with lemon) and last but not the least Tutumakon (marine worms) plus many more, it also arranges different food competition of cooking, eating, and sale of many spices and food products of local quality.



Food lovers should certainly visit Sabah, during the season of this festival. Other than this the food quality is top-notch in Sabah, and a typical meal would only cost you \$2 to fulfill your appetite. Visit any local cafes or restaurants and you would not find yourself unsatisfied. Sabah truly reflects the culture and traditions of Asia and incorporating many sorts of customs and rituals, it is the place to be if you are visiting Asia. It would not be wrong to say that it is a place full of treasures, which need to be discovered by the tourists to see the wonders of the nature

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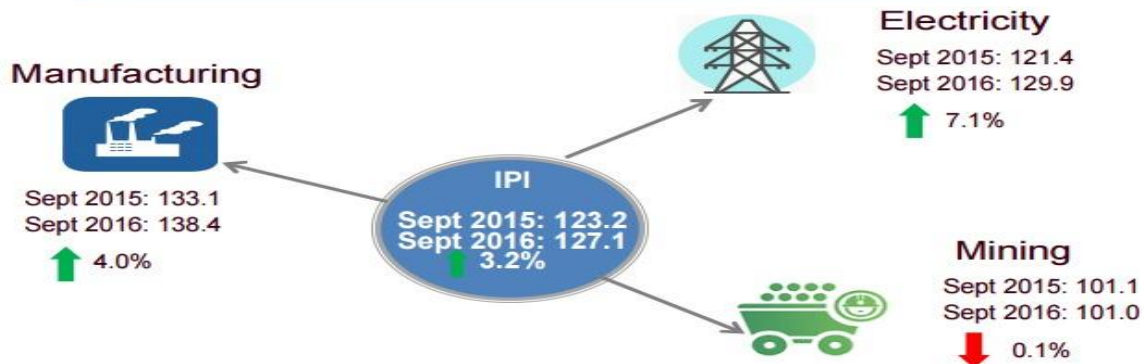


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Manufacturing Performance, Sept 2016

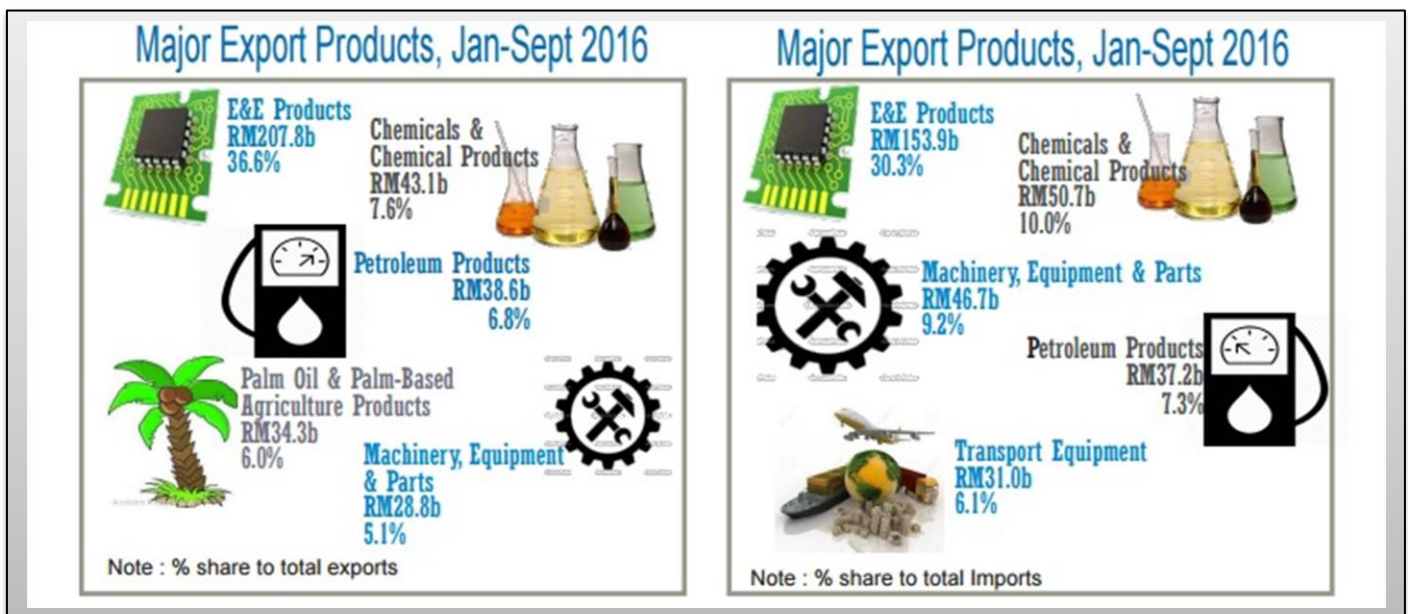
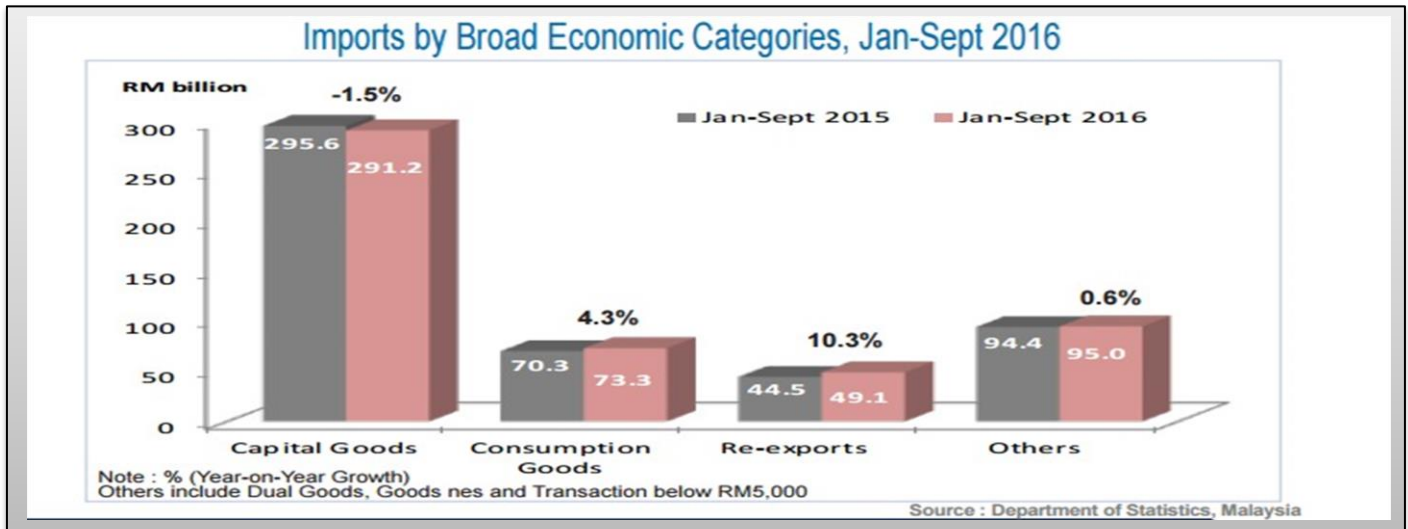
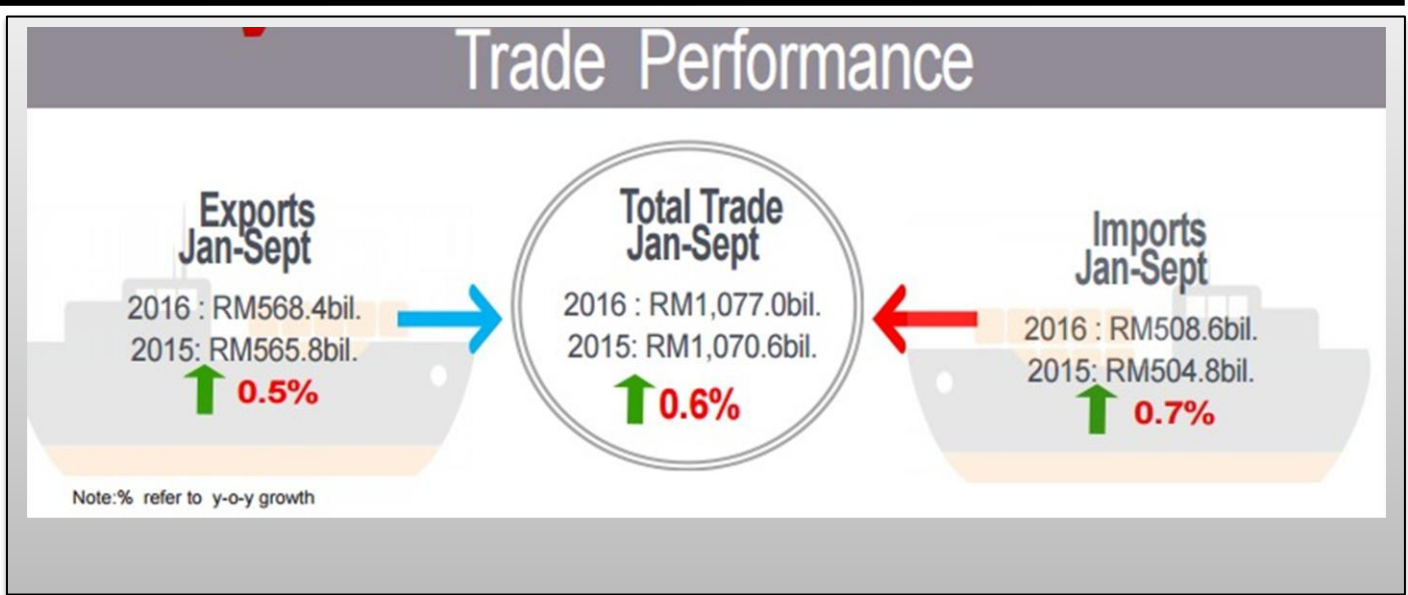


Industrial Production Index (IPI), Sept 2016



Three major sub-sectors propelled the manufacturing sector





The Embassy of Malaysia with the co-operation of the Embassy's Ladies Association, Africa Dream Village Travel and Millers Café hosted the Malaysian Food Night on 10 December 2016 at Millers Café in Sam Levy's Village, Harare






Experience Malaysian cuisine

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The event was attended by over 100 people including Ambassadors, Directors, Chief Executive officers of various companies and people from all walks of life sampling the mouthwatering three course Malaysian cuisine. The occasion was to promote Malaysian signature dishes.

The three course Malaysian cuisine included Satay as starter, Nasi Lemak the main course and a dessert of Sago.

Chicken satay – grilled chicken skewers marinated with spices and served with peanut sauce and condiments.

Main Course: A popular rice-based dish in Malaysia. Rice steamed with coconut milk and pandan leaves to give it a rich fragrance. Of Malay origin, nasi lemak is frequently referred to as the national dish. It is customarily served with ikan bilis (anchovies), peanuts, sliced cucumber, hard boiled eggs and sambal (spicy paste).

Dessert: A wonderfully rich Malaysian dessert of Sago drenched with creamy coconut milk and rich sweet flavour of palm sugar syrup.



Activities of Malaysia Ladies Association (PERWAKILAN)
PERSATUAN WANITA KEMENTERIAN LUAR NEGERI

Participated at Summer Fair on 26 October: Sale of Malaysian Food

The Culinary Team for Malaysian Food Night 2016



Participated at UN Day 2016 Celebrations held at Harare International School on 4 November 2016 by providing sample of Malaysian dishes



Seasons Greetings

The Embassy of Malaysia in Harare Wishes All Readers a

Happy New Year 2017