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A NOTE FROM THE **PRIME MINISTER**

Transformation Takes Effect



In 2010, shortly after assuming the Prime Minister's Office, I announced the launch of the National Transformation Programme (NTP) – an initiative aimed at taking Malaysia out of the middle-income trap and towards becoming a high-income economy by 2020. After seven years of implementation, I am pleased to say that the NTP has delivered positive outcomes which have been seen and felt throughout the nation. Many milestones have been achieved along this ongoing journey but, most importantly, our promises to the rakyat are being met.

I am particularly proud that we have decisively moved away from the middleincome trap and are getting ever closer to becoming a high-income nation. This is demonstrated by the narrowing gap between our Gross National Income (GNI) per capita and the World Bank's high-income threshold from 33% in 2010 to 20% in 2017.

It has been a challenging period for many countries, but in Malaysia, our Gross Domestic Product (GDP) expanded by 5.9% in 2017. This was the fastest pace of growth in three years and outpaced our regional neighbours such as Singapore, Indonesia, *

YAB DATO' SRI MOHD NAJIB TUN ABDUL RAZAK Prime Minister Malaysia

South Korea and Taiwan. Our economy's bright prospects have been validated by global institutions such as the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the Asian Development Bank, which raised their forecasts for our economic growth twice during the year. Additionally, all the major credit ratings agencies have reaffirmed Malaysia's ratings within the "A" band with a stable outlook.

At times, the Government has had to take tough but necessary actions to drive this progress. This has included the rationalisation of non-targeted, blanket subsidies and the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) to make revenue collection more efficient. We did so in the face of severe opposition and criticism, but remained steadfast knowing that these were the right decisions, and the progress we have made is there for all to see – with our fiscal deficit being reduced from 6.7% in 2009 to 3.0% as at 2017.

On top of these improvements in public finance policy, Malaysia is one of the few countries in the world to put a statutory limit on government debt, further demonstrating the Government's tenacity and discipline to institutionalise reform. Indeed, Government debt amounted to 51% of GDP in 2017, safely below its self-imposed debt ceiling of 55% of GDP. These actions have improved the Government's capacity to invest in social development, allowing us to focus on the rakyat's needs and channel aid to those who need it the most.

In addition to fiscal reforms, the Government has also targeted economic diversification, as well as the rejuvenation of private sector investment. Prior to the NTP, our economy had become too reliant on the oil and gas industry, which is subject to significant volatility in oil prices, and public investments. For instance, in 2009, oil and gas revenue contributed to 41% of government income whereas private investment was below 55% of total investments, posing a considerable economic risk.

Our forward-thinking on this and the diversification efforts we put in place proved to be prudent amid the downward spiral of global oil prices in 2014, and helped to strengthen our economy's resilience, as well as shield it from recession. With the identified 12 National Key Economic Areas (NKEAs), the share of Government revenue from oil and gas was drastically reduced to 15% in 2017. The NTP has also catalysed private investment, whereby private sector investment as a proportion of total investment has surged from 55% in 2017.

The 12 NKEAs contributed to 75% of GNI as at the end of 2017 current prices. This, in turn, has contributed to the addition of 2.68 million employed persons to the nation since 2010 based on CSDU's calculation and methodology, using data from the Labour Force Survey. (For further details on progress of the 12 sectors, please refer to the 2017 Year in Review and NTP chapters within this Annual Report.)

The reforms we have introduced since 2010 have also resulted in growing foreign investor confidence in Malaysia. This is evident with the entrance of various new investors into the country over the past few years. In 2017, the Saudi Arabian stateowned oil and gas company, Saudi Aramco committed a US\$7 billion investment in the Refinery and Petrochemical Integrated

Development (RAPID) project in Pengerang Integrated Petroleum Complex (PIPC), and another US\$900 million for a 50% stake in Petronas Chemicals Group Bhd's polymers business. Huawei, a major networking and telecommunications equipment and services company, has chosen Malaysia as its global operations headquarters, data hosting centre and global training centre. The company invested RM2.2 billion to set up its operations in this country, creating more than 2,370 job opportunities for our home-grown talent.

Another remarkable hallmark for Malaysia is the launch of the Digital Free Trade Zone (DFTZ) in March 2017 with Jack Ma, founder and Executive Chairman of Alibaba Group. The zone will provide 24,700 acres of physical and virtual platforms at Sepang KLIA Aeropolis to help small- and mediumsized enterprises (SMEs) capitalise on the expanding internet economy and crossborder e-commerce activities. The DFTZ is positioned to be the next regional hub for internet-based innovation and is expected to double SMEs' goods export growth rate to US\$38 billion, create 60,000 jobs and facilitate US\$65 billion worth of traded goods by 2025.

These companies are coming to Malaysia because the policies we have set in place have made the country an attractive destination for those seeking to grow their businesses. These efforts have been recognised by the World Economic Forum, with its Global Competitiveness Report 2017-2018 ranking Malaysia the 23rd most competitive country in the world, behind only Singapore in the ranks of ASEAN countries.

When we first laid out our plans for the NTP, we knew that for the transformation to be complete, its outcomes must be inclusive and sustainable. This will ensure no Malaysian is left behind as we become a high-income nation, and that our societal well-being can endure for the long term. To this end, we have seen our Gini Coefficient, which measures income disparity, decline to 0.399 in 2016 from 0.441 in 2009. We are currently on the right track in narrowing income disparity, and in the longer term, to improve the purchasing power of the rakyat and ensure better living standards for all Malaysians.

Furthermore, we have recorded a stunning

reduction in our poverty rate since the start of the NTP. As a result of targeted programmes such as 1AZAM, the national poverty rate has dropped to 0.4% as at 2016, against 3.8% in 2010, with the mean monthly income of the Bottom 40% (B40) households increasing to RM2,848 as at 2016 from RM1,440 in 2009. To help the rakyat manage the cost of living, RM6.31 billion has been distributed via BR1M in 2017 alone to 7.22 million eligible individuals and families. Cumulatively, the Government has disbursed RM25.62 billion via BR1M since 2012.

Meanwhile, development in the rural areas continues to ensure the rural community equally enjoys the fruits of our transformation. To date, 6.8 million rural households have benefited from the NTP's strategic initiatives, including gaining access to treated water, 24-hour electricity and better road connectivity.

Moreover, we successfully delivered the country's first Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) with the launch of the Sungai Buloh-Kajang (SBK) Line in 2017. The completed MRT SBK Line serves as a testament that Malaysia has taken a formidable stride in improving public transportation while demonstrating that excellent management and operationalisation of the project have led to its timely delivery below the allocated budget.

The 51-km line now serves a population of over 1.2 million living along the Sungai Buloh-Kajang corridor, offering significant benefits to the public by reducing household spending on transportation, commuting times and vehicle traffic congestion at the rail catchment areas. Surrounding businesses and properties along the line have also blossomed from the spill-over effect of this mega "infra-rakyat" project.

We are also developing the East Coast Rail Link (ECRL) that will connect Greater Kuala Lumpur/Klang Valley to the east coast of peninsular Malaysia. The project is expected to create 80,000 additional jobs and serve 5.4 million passengers annually by 2030.

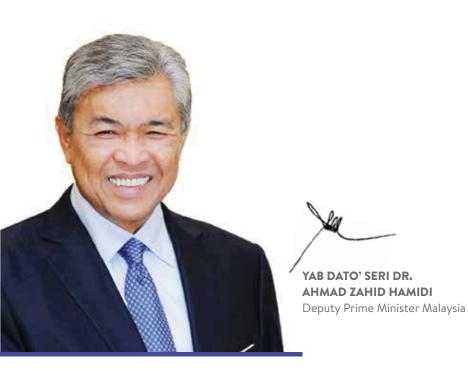
Achievements such as the MRT and ECRL projects could only be made a reality through our sustainable economic growth, socio-economic stability and good fiscal governance, as well as the close collaboration and partnership between our civil servants, private sector and the rakyat in supporting the initiatives under the NTP from its onset.

Our civil servants have played a crucial role in helping to ensure the successful and sustained delivery of the NTP. This is why, in March 2017, we established the Civil Service Delivery Unit (CSDU) to take over the role of Performance Management and Delivery Unit (PEMANDU) in facilitating the programme. This move allows the civil service to take full ownership in the last mile of Malaysia's transformation, as well as realises our intent to forge a more competitive and resultoriented system within the Government. To this end, we have witnessed more and more members of our talented civil service taking proactive measures to deliver and lead game-changing initiatives.

With the significant progress we have achieved thus far, I am confident that we will attain our target of becoming a highincome nation by 2020. And that is not all: we have already begun mapping our next phase of transformation under Transformasi Nasional 2050 (TN50). Once we realise our vision of Malaysia becoming a developed nation, we will then move forward with our plans to become one of the top countries in the world in economic development, citizen well-being and innovation by 2050.

A NOTE FROM THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

Putting Our People First



When the Government first embarked on the NTP in 2010, we were clear that in order for Malaysia to become a high-income nation, the Government itself must transform its delivery of public services to support the socio-economic reforms we aimed to achieve. To this end, we rounded up all the Ministries to undertake a broad agenda of change which prioritised the needs of the rakyat.

Now seven years into our transformation, I am pleased to report that the Government continues to address the areas which the rakyat most want and need. Chief among these is the rising cost of living, which is not a phenomenon unique to Malaysia. In fact, the Economic Intelligence Unit's Worldwide Cost of Living 2017 report ranked Kuala Lumpur just 96th out of the 133 cities surveyed, with Singapore, Hong Kong and Zurich identified as the world's most expensive cities to live in. According to the report, the global cost of living in 2017 is at 74% (taking an average of the indices for all cities surveyed using New York as the base city), mainly driven by external factors, such as currency movements. This is also compounded by inflation in the prices of

goods and services, which occurs naturally

over time in healthy economies.

In view of these realities, we have utilised the Bantuan Rakyat 1Malaysia (BR1M) scheme since 2012 to help cushion the public from the impact of rising living costs. Over seven million individuals and households have benefited from this assistance through RM25.62 billion in direct aid, of which RM6.31 billion was distributed in 2017.

While BR1M represents a critical measure by the Government to provide immediate relief, we have also sought to formulate long-term strategies to address living costs through the Cabinet Committee on Addressing the Rakyat's Cost of Living. The Committee studies the entire supply chain to identify solutions to help minimise the impact of rising costs felt most by the rakyat, such as in the areas of food, housing and transportation.

In 2017, the Committee focused on urban poverty due to the higher living costs in urban areas. As a result, initiatives such as the My Farm Outlet (MFO), Q'Fish Programme, National Food Warehouse, SiswaSave programme and Kad Diskaun Siswa 1Malaysia for university students were implemented accordingly. Allow me to highlight that most of these initiatives are targeted at the Bottom 40% (B40) households, which remain a priority group. Under our administration, Malaysians in the B40 group have been gradually lifted out of poverty, as evidenced by our virtual eradication of poverty to just 0.4% as at 2016. Additionally, various income-generating opportunities provided through programmes such as 1AZAM under the NTP have contributed to a growth in median monthly income of the B40 group to RM3,000 in 2016 from RM2,629 in 2014 and an increase in mean monthly income to RM2,848 from RM2,537 during the same period.

As at 2017, 1AZAM has benefitted 100,420 Malaysians, raising the overall income of participants by at least RM300. We have also formulated a follow-up programme called Beyond 1AZAM, with hopes that successful 1AZAM participants will grow to become job creators through further training, entrepreneurship support and continued access to micro and small business financing. The programme has touched the lives of 5,674 participants as at 2017 after starting with 1,511 participants in 2015.

The Government has also aided the B40 category to leverage on the digital economy to propel themselves out of poverty and harness opportunities of the technological age. To this end, the e-Rezeki and e-Usahawan programmes were introduced to raise the average income of participants through talent-matching and crowdsourcing via online platforms. E-Rezeki aims to produce 500 people who will successfully generate extra income through this platform via crowdsourcing and has currently enlisted a total of 5,898 participants to date, while e-Usahawan has attracted 12.300 participants. E-Usahawan participants have managed to generate income of RM24.3 million from various business ventures through digital means.

Additionally, we have continued to improve the quality of life for rural communities. Since 2010, our rural development efforts have resulted in the construction and upgrading of 6,868 km of rural roads, provided 354,400 households with access to clean water, connected 161,931 households to stable electricity supply, and built and restored 103,033 houses for the rural poor. Even with low-income households and rural communities representing the Government's priority groups, we have also paid attention to the needs of urbanites to ensure balanced socio-economic development. In this regard, our efforts to upgrade the urban public transportation network lead the way in providing a world-class public service delivery system.

This has not only been achieved through the construction of the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT), of which the first rail line was completed in 2017, but also with improvements in bus and taxi services. Guided by the vision of our YAB Prime Minister to provide affordable, accessible, reliable and safe public transport services that meet international standards, we are systematically transforming all areas of the urban commute, from enabling travellers to plan their daily trips through to the lastmile journey which takes commuters to their final destinations. Through infrastructure upgrades, capacity building and provision of new public transport modes, we have successfully doubled public transport modal share from just 10% in 2010 to 20% in 2015, while average daily ridership continues to increase to 1.21 million passengers in the same year.

Looking ahead to our future generations, we have also put in place education reforms to ensure our youth are globally competitive, starting from the pre-school years. Hence, in 2017 the Government has focused on instilling awareness among parents on the importance of pre-school education to encourage universal enrolment in Malaysia. The national pre-school enrolment rate rose to 84.26% in 2017, which represents 884.983 children aged 4+ and 5+.

At the primary and secondary levels, our focus has been on enhancing the command of the English language among students to raise their global competitiveness. To this end, we have carried out the Dual Language Programme (DLP) and Highly Immersive Programme (HIP) which will cultivate students who are proficient in the English language, enabling them to thrive in the highly competitive realm of employment. In 2017 alone, the DLP was implemented in 1,214 schools, a tremendous increase from 378 schools in the previous year, whereas the HIP was expanded to 5,526 primary and secondary schools nationwide, giving over 2.54 million students greater exposure to the global lingua franca. All these initiatives are to enhance the English language proficiency without sacrificing the National Language.

In further addressing the rakyat's main concerns, the Government continues to ensure the safety and security of the rakyat through combating crime. This is demonstrated by our shift in adopting a more service-oriented approach via the Modern Policing Programme, which engages the public directly to alleviate their fears on crime. As a result of targeted efforts to tackle crime, we have recorded a remarkable improvement of index crime from 352.07 per 100,000 population in 2016 to 306.15 per 100,000 population in 2017, equivalent to a 13% decrease.

Concurrently, we have also intensified our efforts towards curbing corruption through prevention, enforcement and education. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight that we will remain committed in our determination to eliminate corruption within the public and private sectors, but will require mutual understanding and alignment from all parties to reject unethical practices and embrace integrity at all levels.

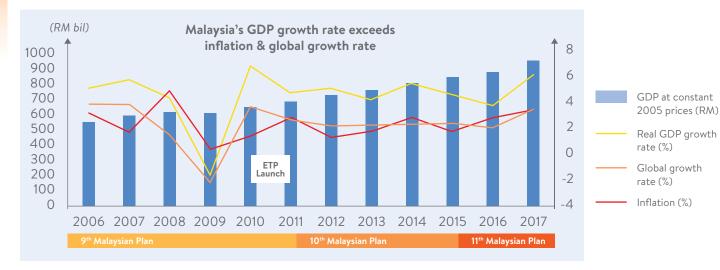
At this juncture, I would like to record my gratitude to the civil service and all Malaysians for their support and cooperation for our transformation. I am confident that together, we can continue to push boundaries in the delivery of Government services and realise not only our goal of becoming a high-income economy, but also a nation which puts the needs and interests of its citizens above all else.

2017 Year in Review

Surging towards Becoming a High-income Nation



GDP growth of 5.9% in 2017 continued to surpass global growth rate



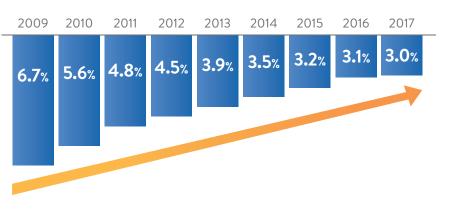
Boosting **Employment**

2.68 mil additional employed person since 2010

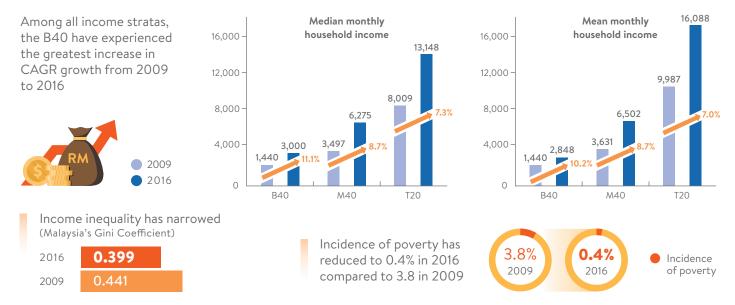


Maintaining the Target towards **Fiscal Balance**

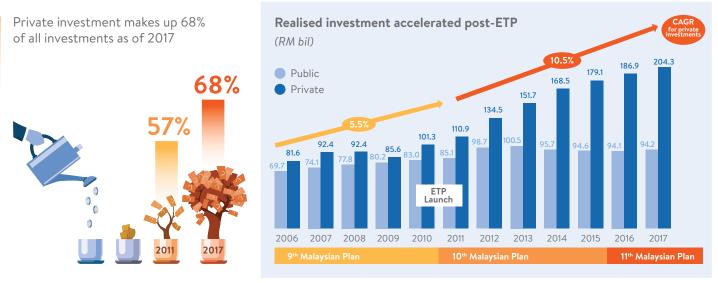
Fiscal deficit narrowed to **3.0%** in 2017 from 6.7% in 2009



Increasing Household Income, Reducing Poverty Rates



Private Investments Boosting the Economy



• Alibaba Group has established the Digital Free Trade Zone (DFTZ) in Sepang

- Saudi Aramco invested US\$7 bil for a 50% stake in PETRONAS' RAPID
- The RM21 bil MRT Line 1 was launched on 17 July 2017, 2 weeks ahead of schedule & below budget

Public Service Facilitating Transformation



The National Blue Ocean Strategy (NBOS) ensures the implementation of **high-impact & cost-efficient** transformative programmes

More than 100 NBOS initiatives have been implemented to date, including the **Urban Transformation Centres (UTC)** & **Community Rehabilitation Programme (CRP)** which have helped save up to RM 2 bil in Government spending





The Problem Solving Talent Management **(PSTM)** Programme was launched to improve Government delivery processes while complementing the NTP mechanism. The PSTM has produced notable recommendations to mitigate critical challenges



This sector reshapes the urban public transport sector in Greater KL/Klang Valley by implementing high-impact projects which add to a sustainable public transport network

Ridership & Customer Satisfaction

1.21 million daily average ridership of rail & bus combined in 2017

Customer Satisfaction Index improved from 84% in 2016 to 90% in 2017



Light Rail Transit

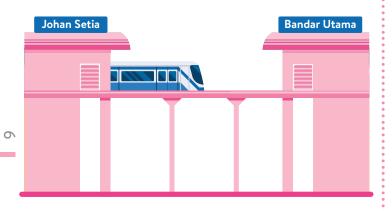
Including the LRT Line Extension Project, LRT ridership now makes up **38%** (457,658 commuters) of the total public transport ridership

LRT3 Project

Kelana Jaya

will connect **2** million people along

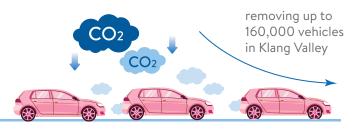
the western corridor of Klang Valley from Johan Setia - Bandar Utama



Mass Rapid Transit

51 km Sungai Buloh **MRT Line 1** Kajang

> MRT Line 1 average daily ridership of 110,000



KTM Komuter

KVDT project expected to further improve KTMB services for passengers

Rehabilitation of 40 km of track

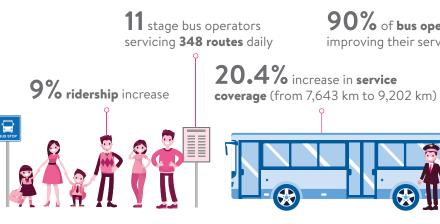




Enhancement of 16 stations

Enhancing Bus Services

Bus Network Revamp cover more of GKL/KV routes & contributed:



Taxi Industry Transformation Programme (TITP)

2.460 New individual **taxi licenses** approved

581 drivers received **RM5,000** cash grants to purchase new taxis





Journey Planner App

enabling access to:



- 888 Schedules
- \bigcirc Journey options

(**(**)) Real-time notifications



Integrated Common Payment System (ICPS)

A standard ticketing system for all rail operations in GKL/KV reached **61%** completion

Increasing Availability of Parking



A total of more than 20,000 parking bays in GKL/KV to date

2017 KPI 100%



 $4,547_{\rm bus\,information}$ panels installed, providing route & schedule information

8 intra-city terminal hubs, HAB have been built, integrating various forms





Ride-sharing

regulations & policies set, allowing taxi & e-hailing services to co-exist



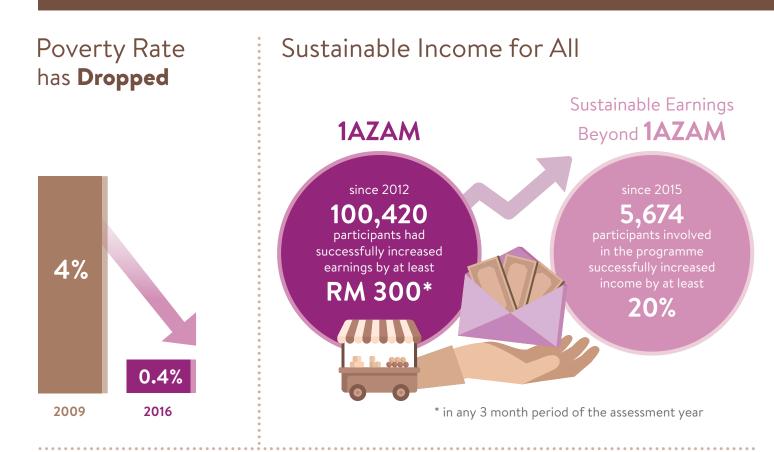




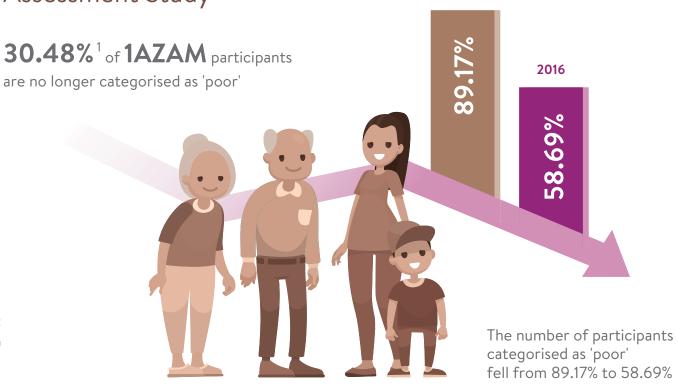


Raising Living Standards of Low-Income Households

This sector emphasises economic empowerment for those in need to ensure that the nation's hard-core & urban poor are permanently uplifted out of poverty



1AZAM 2016 Outcome Assessment Study

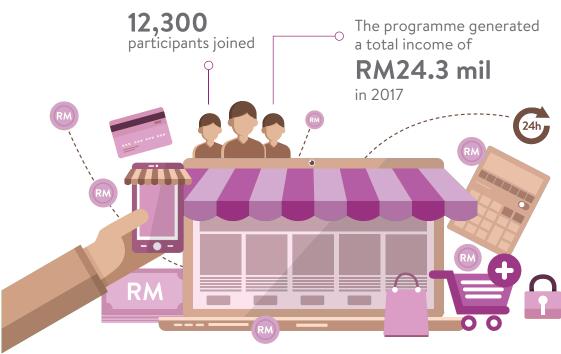


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Breaking the Cycle of Poverty using Technology

e-USAHAWAN

A digital entrepreneurship development programme

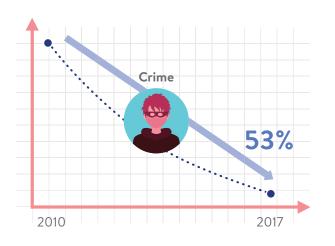


e-REZEKI





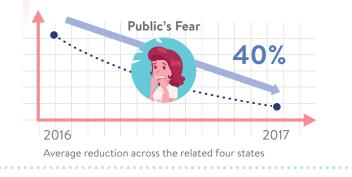
Index Crime has decreased by 53% since 2010

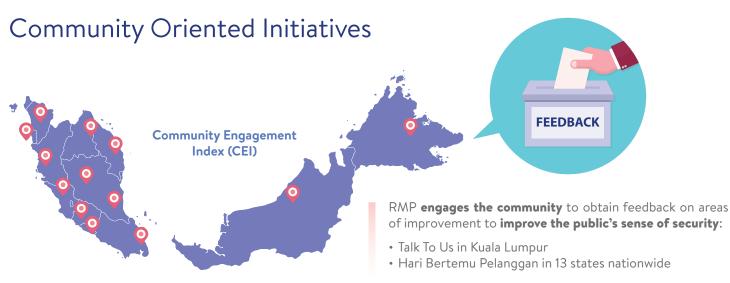


Perception of Crime has improved

The PCI survey conducted in Kuala Lumpur observed 31% reduction in the public's fear of being a victim of crime, against 61% in 2016

The survey was expanded to Selangor, Penang & Johor in 2017





Community Empowerment Programme (CEP)

64 high risk areas has been covered by the CEP

A new approach to drug treatment & rehabilitation has been adopted to combat addiction Community Battery – Drug Abuse Prevention Strategies (COMBAT-DAPS)

- is the main vehicle to disseminate drug abuse prevention knowledge to the community
- Drawing from the practices of COMBAT-DAPS, an Empowerment Expansion Framework was developed & implemented, focusing on:



Active Community Participation





1,687 community engagements

carried out by RMP in 2017



Transforming the Police Force

Taman Tun Dr Ismail & Pantai police stations have carried out the full list of 6 initiatives under the **Modern Policing Programme**



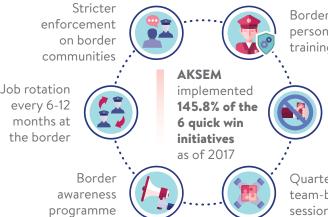
Decriminalisation of Drug Abuse through **Community Involvement**

Besut pilot rehabilitation project showed 54% of the patients managing to stay off drugs post-treatment

Enhancing Border Security

New legislation passed to support border security:

- Malaysia Border Control Agency (AKSEM) Act 2017
- Amendment of the National Security Council Directive No. 15



every 6-12 months at the border

2017 KPI 161%

Modern Policing to be implemented at the 22 remaining police stations in KL in 2018, with **11,500 officers** deployed on the ground

Giving Inmates a Second Chance

2,854 prison inmates enrolled in training programmes to equip them with skills & certification endorsed by the Ministry of Human Resources to increase their employability upon release

> Border security personnel accreditation training & development

> > Introduce & implement due diligence & integrity testing

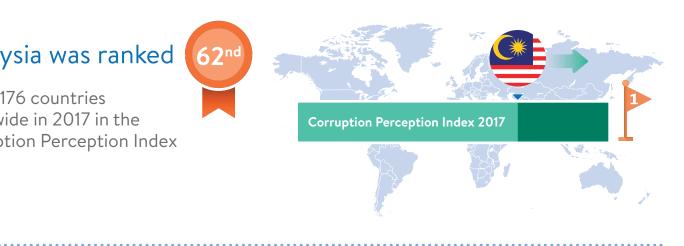
Quarterly team-building sessions



This sector enforces stricter enforcement & compliance to continuously reduce corruption in Malaysia & also to increase Malaysia's Corruption Perception Index ranking in the national campaign for integrity

Malaysia was ranked

out of 176 countries worldwide in 2017 in the **Corruption Perception Index**



Taking a Strict Stance against Corrupt Practices



Fighting Corruption, Together



Ensuring the Integrity of Corporations



Public-listed Companies & **53** Public-listed Companies & Government-linked Companies

have undergone comprehensive training organised by MICG & BIA which provides guidance for the organisations to improve governance in the efforts to prevent corruption

Strengthening the Legal Framework Against Corruption



Political Financing Bill

The new draft Bill addresses feedback from the political parties involved in the engagement sessions with the NCCPF that were held in 2016 to ensure greater commitment to uphold integrity in the political system

2017 KPI 100%



The adoption of the ISO 37001 standard into Malaysia's Anti Bribery Management System (ABMS - MS-ISO 37001) amplifies existing anti-bribery controls & supports the Corporate Liability Provision









Over the course of the NTP, the Government has introduced various measures to help cushion the public from the impact of living cost, with BR1M being the primary tool for immediate relief

The Government disbursed a total of RM 25.62 bil for BR1M



The Government disbursed

in BR1M to **7.22 mil**

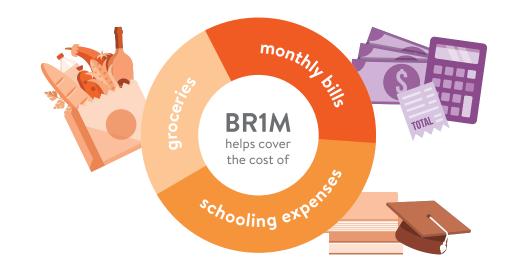
RM 6.31 bil

assisting over **7 mil** individuals & families since 2012



RM 450 each to 2.98 mil unmarried individuals eligible families & individuals in 2017 earning less than RM 2,000 per month RM 900 each to 392,319 households earning between RM 3,001 to RM 4,000 per month RM 1,200 each to 3.84 mi

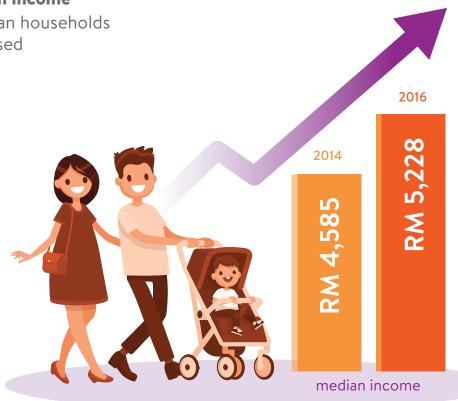
households earning below RM 3,000 per month



BR1M Upliftment Programme



Due to the catalytic effect delivered by the NTP, the **median income** of Malaysian households has increased



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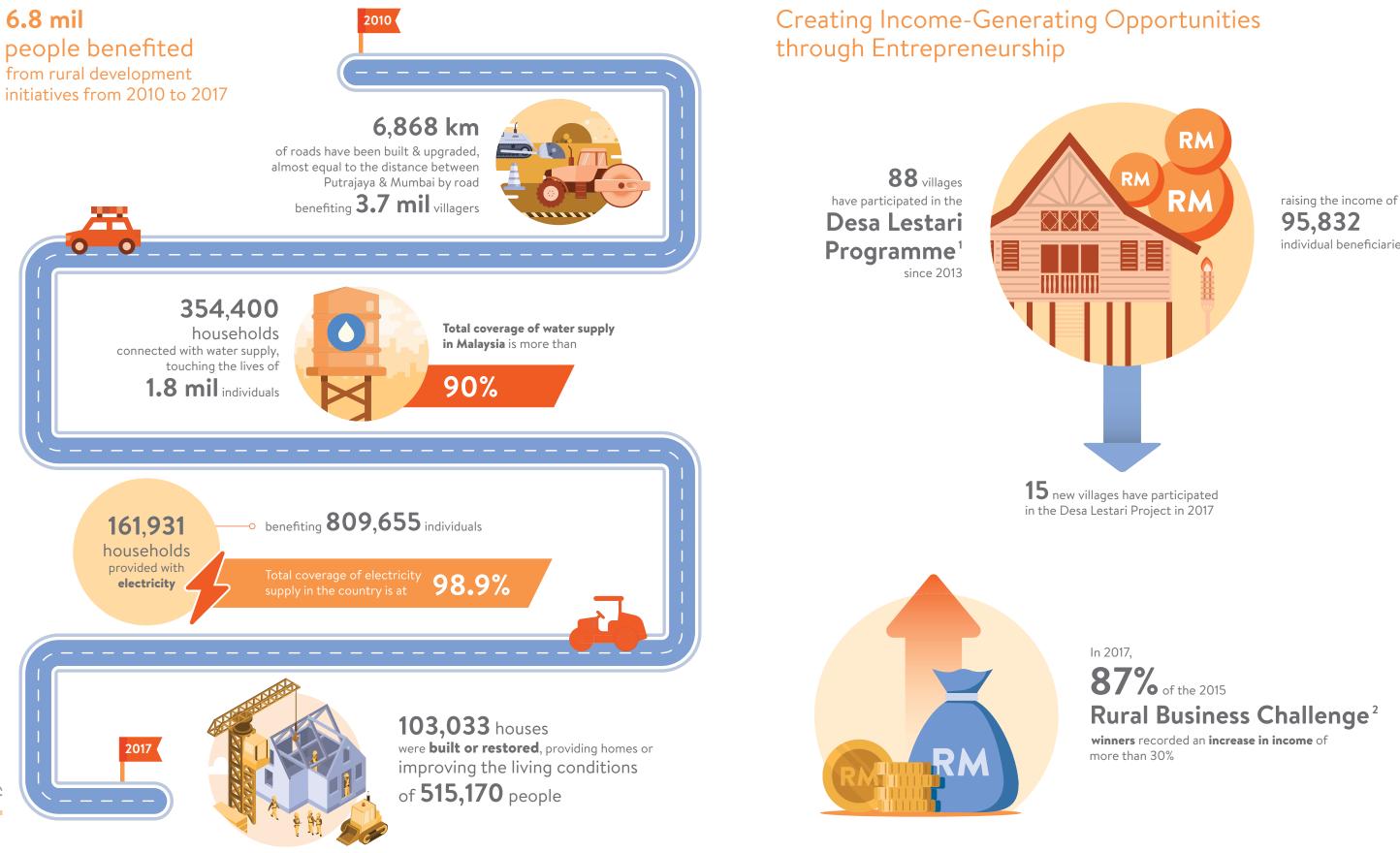
2017 крі 100%



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This sector improves outcomes for rural communities through the provision of new roads & housing, connection to electricity & water as well as access to income-generating opportunities



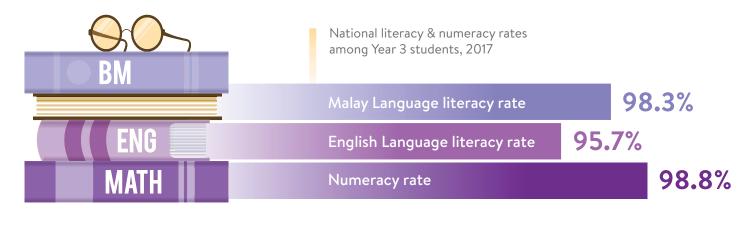
2017 KPI 100%

individual beneficiaries

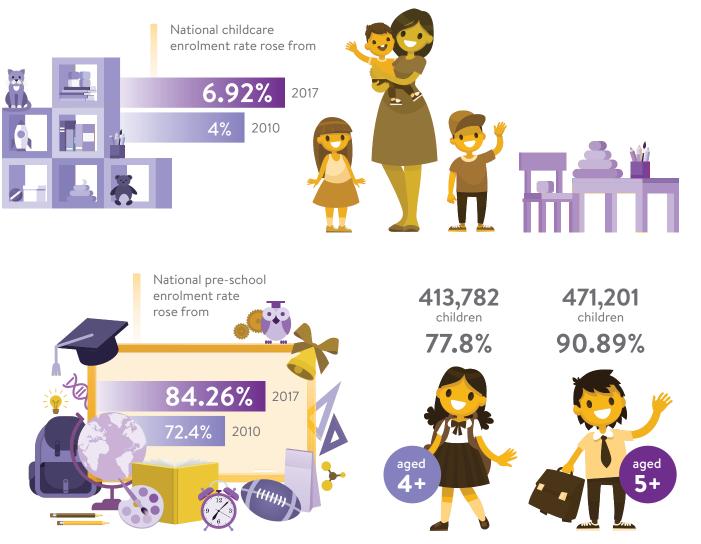


This sector holistically improves educational outcomes for all Malaysians from early childhood to the tertiary level through joint efforts from public & private sectors

Improving Standards of Education



Laying the Foundation for the Future



Enhancing Competitiveness through the Dual Language Programme

Total number of schools implementing DLP: 1,214 schools 129,859 students





1BestariNet

Equips schools with Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), through the Internet

• integrated teaching, learning, collaboration & administrative functions

Turning Malaysia into a Global Education Hub

Curtin University

Monash University

Raffles University

• Asia School of Business

Malaysia houses 11 international university branches

- Nottingham University
- Reading University
- Xiamen University
- Heriot-Watt University



Increasing the Employability of our Students

Rapidly Scaling Up & Increasing the Quality of Private Skills-Training Institutions

8,380 students were trained through industry based approaches to ensure that these students are market ready upon graduation

102% NKRA 114% NKEA **KPI 2017**

Improved English Scores

36.4%

increase among primary students

46.4%

increase among secondary students in their year-end English exams

865,738 students utilise VLE in at least 1 session per week

• University of Southampton • Newcastle University of Medicine Swinburne University of Technology



Malaysia, a Global Leader for International Education

Malaysia has become a choice destination with over 170,068 international students enrolled in 2017

• 136,293 in institutes of higher learning • **33,031** in schools & language centres •744 in technical & vocational institutions





This sector works to make Greater Kuala Lumpur & Klang Valley a more sustainable & vibrant city by introducing initiatives which better the quality of life for Malaysians

Enhancing the Liveability of Greater Kuala Lumpur/Klang Valley

According to the EIU Global Liveability Report 2017, Kuala Lumpur is the 2nd most liveable city in Southeast Asia



Improving Urban Connectivity

The MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang (SBK) Line was completed in 2017, recording an average of **110,000** commuters daily

As of July 2017, the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (SSP) Line is at 12.05% completion & will be **fully operational by 2022**

Both the SBK & SSP Lines are expected to provide capacity to transport a total of

900,000 commuters daily

Sungai Buloh

Putrajaya



Making Kuala Lumpur a Multinational Hub



Serdang

73 MNCs out of the targeted 100 have established their regional office or regional HQ since 2011

10,971 jobs out of the targeted 100.000 have been committed since 2011

Attracting & Retaining High-skilled Talents in Malaysia



1,206 JPA scholars have registered under the **Scholarship Talent & Attraction** programme to support the talent needs of GKL/KV

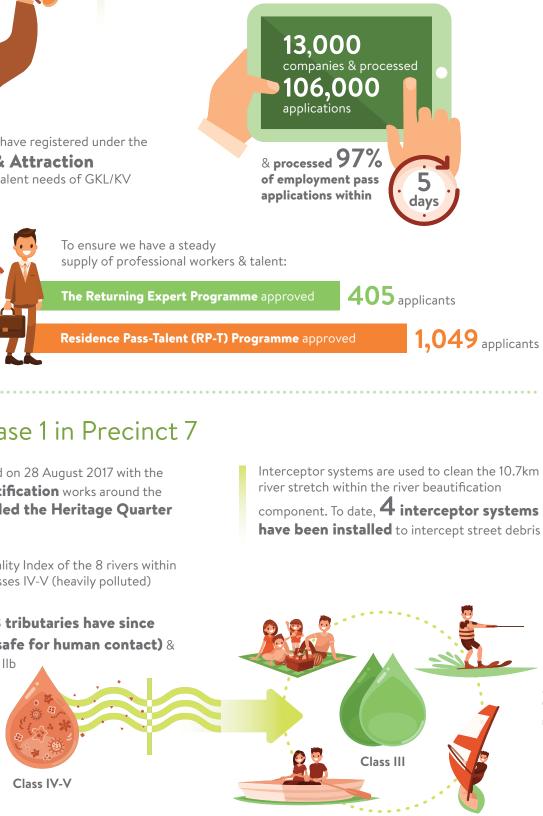
River of Life Phase 1 in Precinct 7

RoL Phase 1 was launched on 28 August 2017 with the completion of **river beautification** works around the Masjid Jamek area, called the Heritage Quarter or Precinct 7

Prior to RoL, the Water Quality Index of the 8 rivers within the RoL project were at classes IV-V (heavily polluted)

Now, the **WQI** of all 8 tributaries have since improved to Class III (safe for human contact) &

is targeted to achieve Class IIb (safe for recreational use) by the end of the project



2017 KPI 102%

To ensure employment pass applications are processed in a convenient & timely manner to attract interested applicants, the Expatriate Service Division's online system has registered:



This sector increases Malaysia's competitive advantage in oil & gas by intensifying exploration & enhancing production from domestic reserves; & building a strong presence in the regional mid-stream logistics & downstream markets; as well as exploring alternative energy sources



Natural Gas Market in Peninsular Malaysia Allows Third-party Access

Gas Supply (Amendment) Act 2016 enforced on 16 January 2017



Making Malaysia a Regional Oil & Gas Downstream Hub



Pengerang Integrated Complex (PIC) & the Pengerang Deepwater Terminal (PDT) The US\$ 7 bil investment from Saudi Aramco

The Pengerang Integrated Petroleum Complex (PIPC) currently houses the

in the Refinery & Pertrochemical Integrated Development Project (RAPID) is the largest ever FDI inflow to Malaysia

PDT received more than 1,458 vessels including 7 Very Large Crude Carriers (VLCCs) & has handled



Completion of the Pengerang Co-generation Plant (PCP)



1 of 4 co-generation units commenced operations in mid-Oct 2017

Supplies 400 MW to the national electricity grid

Supplies up to 1,480 tonnes of steam per hour within the complex

Completion of the **Regasification Terminal 2**



of **3–5** mil tonnes per annum

Launched in November 2017, enabled third party access into the local natural gas market

Malaysia is the Centre of OGSE Activities

in the Asia-Pacific Region



RM 7.25 bil in investments from OGSE companies in 2017



2012-2017	RM 7.7 b

RM 10 bil

Malaysia is Committed to the Paris Agreement²



Energy Efficiency

 ${\bf 500} \ {\rm energy-intensive \ companies}^{\tt 3} \ {\rm reduced \ total \ energy}$ consumption to 14,455 GWh

295 GWh of energy, equivalent to RM 106 mil will be saved through energy audits & retrofitting exercises of companies & industrial buildings

RM 200 mil in funds to spur the implementation of energy-efficiency projects

¹ OGSE: Oil & Gas Services & Equipment

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² In the Conference of the Parties 21 (COP21), Malavsia is committed to reduce its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions intensity of GDP by 45% by 2030 relative to the emissions intensity of GDP in 2005

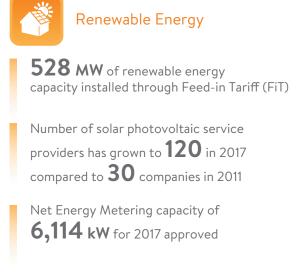
³ Companies with electricity consumption of 3 million kWh

2017 KPI 112%

New gas market licenses issued through Third-Party Access, allowing the entrance of new players into the market

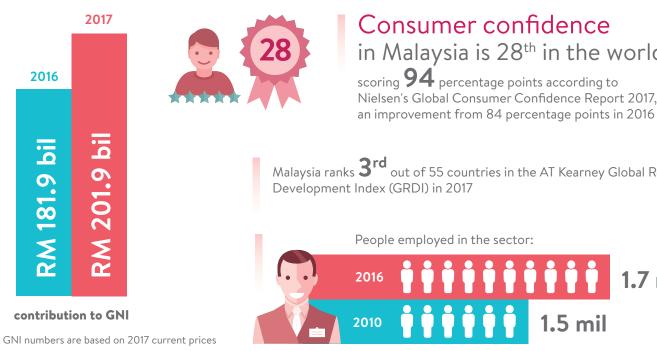






Wholesale & Retail

This sector assists large & small retailers, promotes the growth of e-commerce & facilitates investments in the sector through capitalising on Malaysia's strong private consumption



Consumer confidence in Malaysia is 28th in the world, scoring **94** percentage points according to Nielsen's Global Consumer Confidence Report 2017,

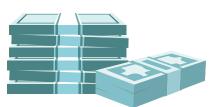
Malaysia ranks **3rd** out of 55 countries in the AT Kearney Global Retail Development Index (GRDI) in 2017



Stimulating Investments & Meeting Consumer Demand



44 Hypermarkets & 56 Superstores have been established through this NKEA



RM 1.27 bil in planned investment by Abu Dhabi's Lulu Group to set up Lulu Hypermarkets



3,000 m²

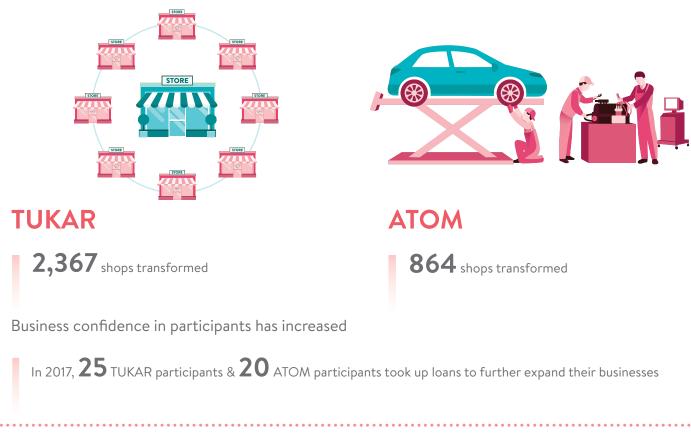
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Hypermarket & Superstore operators are moving to open small format stores in line with consumer trends

Giant launched **8** G Ekspres outlets in Klang Valley Tesco launched **9** Tesco Xpress outlets

2.000 m²

Building Up Small & Medium Sized Retailers



Preparing for the Future of Retail



will contribute **RM 718 mil** in GNI

81% 2017 KPI



529 beds in the private hospital block (322 beds for elderly care & confinement care)



729 units of family housing

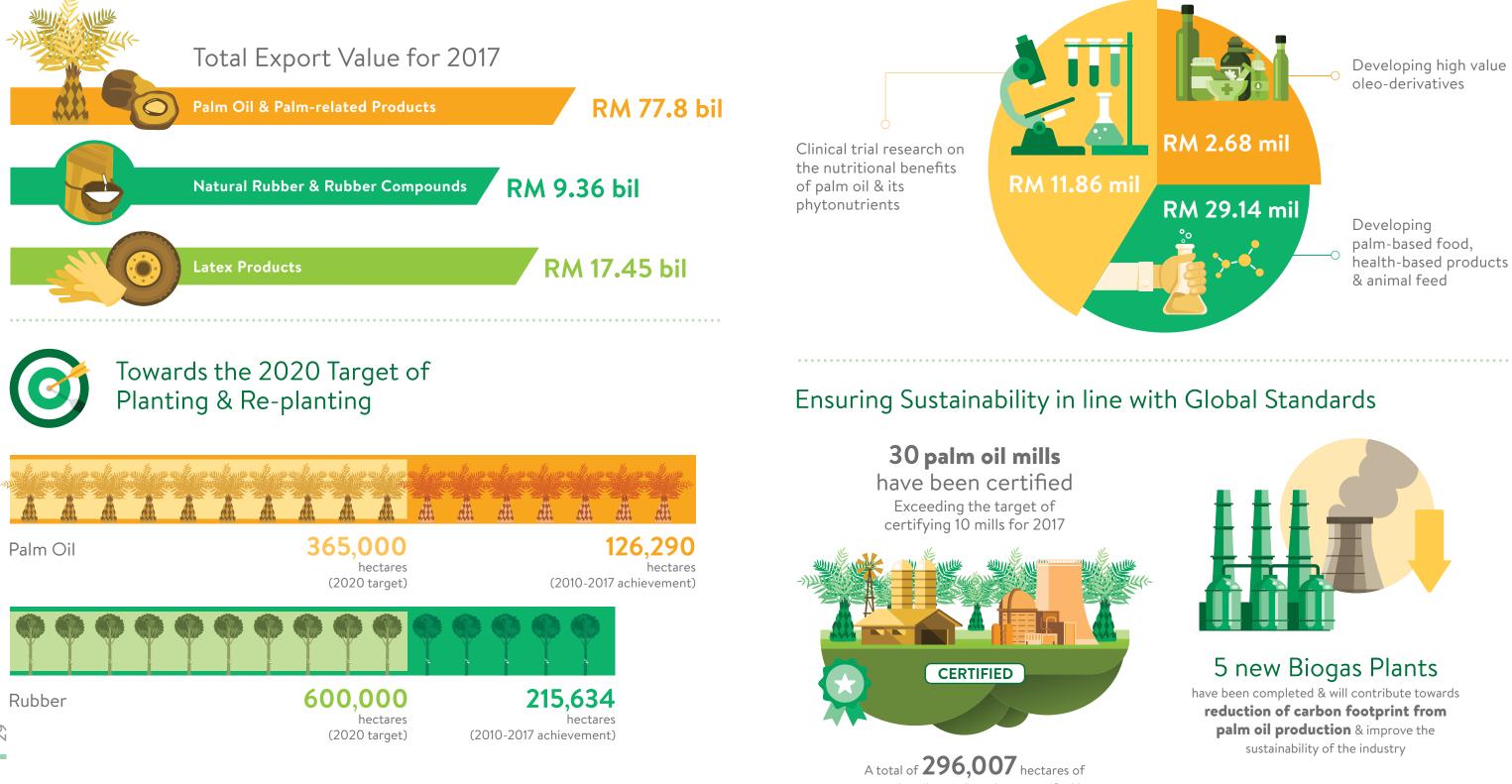


This sector unlocks higher value potential for these industries & creates more opportunities for smallholders facilitating an increase in demand & increased quality of supply

GNI Contribution in 2017: RM 79.9 bil

GNI numbers are based on 2017 current prices

Catalysing Downstream Growth through Government Grants

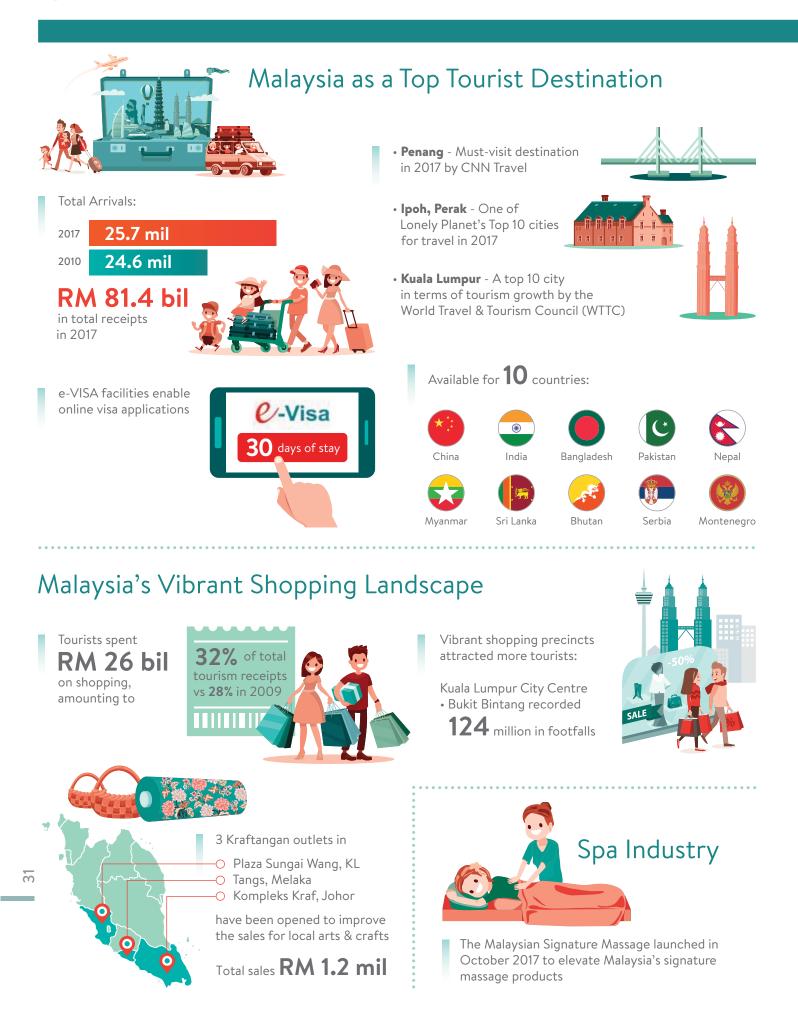


new palm oil areas have been certified by MPSO which is aligned to RSPO

NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME







Malaysia Mega Biodiversity Hub (MMBH)

906,661 visitors have been recorded at MMBH sites in 2017



Eco Tourism Clusters

- Ecotourism clusters aim to **improve local communities** & businesses along with **upskilling local talents**
- New ecotourism clusters identified in 2017:
- Taiping Kuala Sepetang Batu Kurau Bukit Merah (Perak)
- Lanchang Jerantut Taman Negara (Pahang)
- Setiu Merang Penarik (Terengganu)
- Bako Santubong Semenggoh Bau Padawan (Sarawak)
- Sandakan Kinabatangan (Sabah)

Cruise Tourism



Major Events & Business Events

- Major Events
- Total number of international tourists 59,908
- Examples of events:
 Ed Sheeran Live in Malaysia, 12,956 attendees,
 RM 12.8 mil tourist expenditure
 The Good Vibes Festival 2017.

RM 14.7 mil tourist expenditure

2017 KPI 118%

Among MMBH sites:

- Gunung Tahan
- Gunung Kinabalu
- Kuala Gandah Elephant Conservation Centre
- Taman Negara Gunung Mulu

Enhancing Tourist Connectivity

158,682 weekly seats secured by all Malaysian carriers for priority countries: China, India, Australia, Japan, Korea & Taiwan

Signing of new Air Service Agreement with the Government of India making 22,530 additional weekly seats available for 6 major cities in India: **Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore & Hyderabad**





Business Events

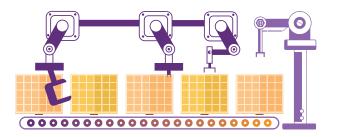
- Total of 151 business events secured, amounting to **381,342** delegate days with total economic impact of **RM 954 mil**
- Examples of biz events: World Congress of the International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (FIATA) 2017 attracted **1,611** delegates & Asia Pacific Life Insurance Congress (APLIC) 2017 attracted **4,563** delegates



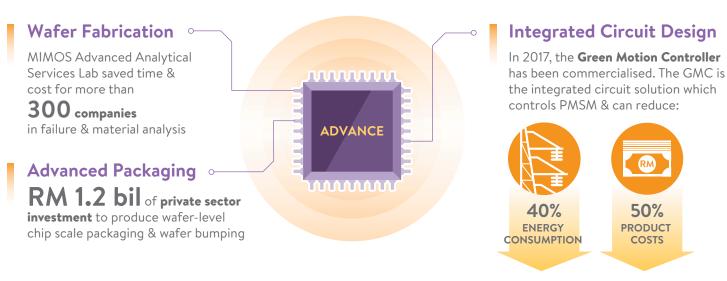
This sector focuses on high, value-added operations such as semiconductor advanced packaging, LED, machinery & equipment, test & measurement to push Malaysia up the value chain

Sustainable Energy

Malaysia is the **world's 3rd largest producer** of solar PV cells & modules in 2017



Advancing the Semiconductor Sector



in large electrical home appliances

LED & Solid-State Lighting

Creating Local SSL Champions

RM 7.6 mil worth of matching grants provided to 11 companies by SME Corp which led to RM 137.6 mil in combined annual sales in 2017 & RM 8.4 mil in

combined annual exports in 2017

Expanding LED Front-end Operations

- OSRAM's RM 4.9 bil investment in Kulim will establish Malaysia's first fully integrated LED epitaxy, wafer fabrication & product manufacturing facility
- To **produce skilled labour** for OSRAM's operations in the **LED sector**, NCIA has implemented

1. Northern Corridor Competency Enhancement Programme

2. Technical & Vocational Education & Training (TVET) at Kulim Hi-Tech Park (TVET@KHTP) Programme

Establishing Malaysia's Prominence in Test, Measurement & Automation

Building a Test & Measurement Hub

A **test & measurement hub has been established** by Keysight & 2 local players - Myreka & CEEDTec

Since 2014, these companies have co-developed

26 local products for the global market

Creating innovation nucleus in test & measurement

10 projects by companies, universities & Government agencies utilised NI-AIN's shared service lab facility in 2017

Developing the E&E Talent Pool

Strengthening Competency in Wafer Fabrication

430 engineers & students have undergone high impact training under the MIMOS-NCIA Advanced Competency Development Centre in 2017



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2017 KPI 119%



Enabling E&E Transformation

Supporting Collaborative Research & Development

118 collaborative R&D projects with a total value of **RM 125 mil** have been undertaken by CREST in collaboration with:





This sector develops new areas of growth in Malaysia by nurturing its expertise in the outsourcing, data centre, aerospace manufacturing & Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO), green technology and shipbuilding & ship repair industries

The Aerospace Industry



Figures projected by the National Aerospace Industry Coordinating Office (NAICO) as of Jan 2018 ų mių

Malaysia, a producer of aero engine parts

In 2017, the UMW Aerospace fan case manufacturing facility in Selangor started operations. At its full capacity, it can produce



Ensuring Global Competitiveness for Aerospace

Around **20** companies have been AS9100 certified since 2017 & have generated around

RM 770 mil annually

RM 17.2 mil in revenue



Maintenance, Repair & Overhaul (MRO)

Sepang Aircraft Engineering's new

12,000 m² hangar can accommodate two aircrafts for major maintenance checks simultaneously, complementing the capacity of the first hangar



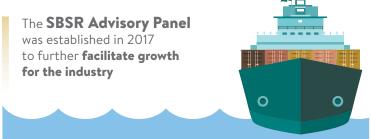
NAICO expanded its network to Mexico & Morocco for larger market access & increased foreign investment

Moving up the Outsourcing Value Chain



Ö RM 1 bil

Growing the Shipbuilding & Ship Repair Industry



¹ IAC-GBS allows universities, Government entities to collaborate & develop curricula for short courses & industrial training ² Iskandar Puteri is a part of Iskandar Malaysia in Johor

92% 2017 KPI

To enable Malaysia's transition into a KPO hub, the Industry-Academia Collaboration for Global Business Services (IAC-GBS)¹ was introduced



employers

participated

higher learning institutions involved



participants employed in the GBS sector

To date, the <code>lskandar Puteri city</code> has seen over RM 1.6 bil in investments with **3,000** jobs created in GBS sector

In 2017, new entrants to Iskandar Puteri such as Aegis, Courts, KPMG &

Technopals brought in RM 447.7 mil in total investments & created **1,397** additional jobs

Developing Data Centres

Malaysia adopted the **Cloud First Strategy** to improve public services

The **Trusted Data Zone** was proposed to develop progressive technology governance policies for data centres

Leveraging Green Technologies

Green Technologies generated

RM 6.09 bil

RM 2.86 bil

in revenue

in investments



Communications Content & Infrastructure

This sector drives Malaysia's communications & creative content activities higher up the value chain & works towards leveraging digital platforms to create additional income for Malaysians, especially the B40 group

Improving Internet Connectivity for Inclusive Growth



High Speed Broadband (HSBB)

- 2017: 183% of the annual target has been achieved
- 480,084 ports with up to 100 Mbps internet speeds were rolled out in capital cities & major towns







Sub-Urban Broadband (SUBB)

- The initiative is at 150% completion
- 366,294 ports have been added throughout the length of the project



LTE & 4G Coverage

• LTE & 4G coverage has reached 77% in populated areas

Pusat Internet 1Malaysia (PI1M)

Providing computers, Internet facilities, IT-related workshops & community programmes

- 2017: 52 new PI1M centres established vs target: 50
- Current total number of PI1M: 840 centres
- 550,000 registered members

Sistem Kabel Rakyat 1Malaysia (SKR1M)

2017: Completed **3,800 km submarine fibre optic cable**

- Accelerate connectivity & reduce congestion
- Provide diversity in the country's networks
- Cater for future bandwidth requirements

Enhancing Public Service Delivery through Technology





Malaysian Creative Content

Video Games

Film Development

More than 30 AAA Games

Made by Malaysian talents. AAA is an informal rating recognised across the gaming industry used for video games

- Final Fantasy XV
- Unchartered
- Street Fighter V
- Dark Souls 3



2017 KPI 118%

Film in Malaysia Incentives (FIMI) programme offers $\mathbf{30\%}$ cash rebates on all Qualifying Malaysian Production Expenditure (QMPE)

Among the programme beneficiaries:

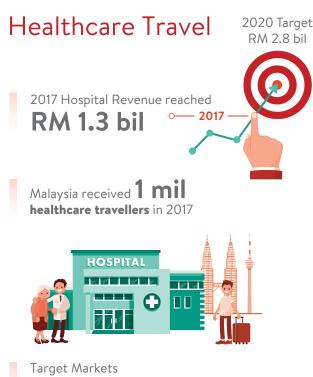
- ASTRO Shaw (Ola Bola)
- Animonsta Studios (BoboiBoy Season 3)
- KRU Studios (Cicakman 3D)





Making Malaysia a Top Healthcare Travel Destination

Malaysia has been recognised as the Health & Medical Tourism: **Destination of the Year** for three consecutive years from 2015 to 2017 by the International Medical Travel Journal (IMTJ)



• Indonesia • Myanmar • China • Vietnam

Boosting Malaysia's Exports of Healthcare Products



195,000+ medical devices registered with the Medical Device Authority



MyBioScience Lab, Malacca & Makmal **Bioserasi**, UKM have commenced the **OECD GLP** compliance process & are expected to receive their GLP status in 2018 for providing world-class testing facilities for medical device production





2017

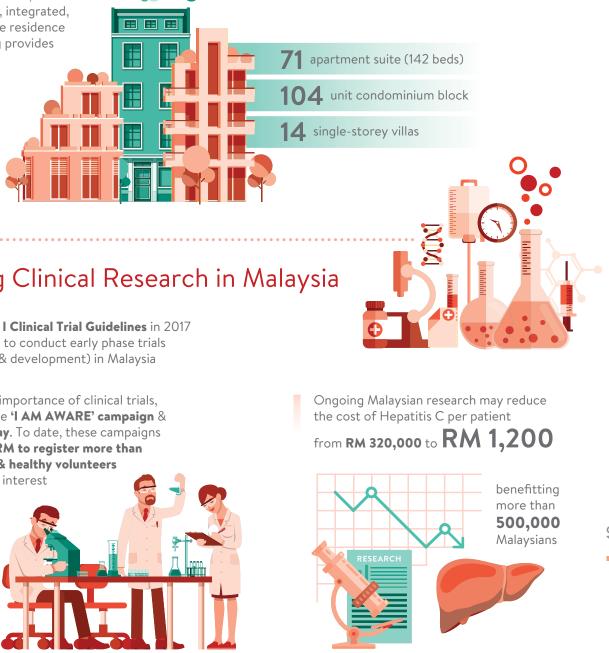
Malaysia is a signatory of the **ASEAN Mutual Recognition Agreement for Bioequivalence** (BE) Study Reports of Generic Medicinal **Products**, easing registration of Malaysian generic drugs in ASEAN countries

Ensuring the Health of Senior Citizens



Eden-on-the-Park,

a state of the art, integrated, retirement & care residence resort in Kuching provides



Advancing Clinical Research in Malaysia

Launch of Phase I Clinical Trial Guidelines in 2017 enables Malaysia to conduct early phase trials (drug discovery & development) in Malaysia

To promote the importance of clinical trials, CRM initiated the 'I AM AWARE' campaign & **Clinical Trials Day**. To date, these campaigns have enabled CRM to register more than 2,000 patients & healthy volunteers who have shown interest in clinical trials



Exports grew at average annual rate of 8% from

2011

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RM 577.8 mil RM 938.5 mil

2017 KPI 102%

Love on Wheels provides mobile nursing & physiotherapy services directly to patients

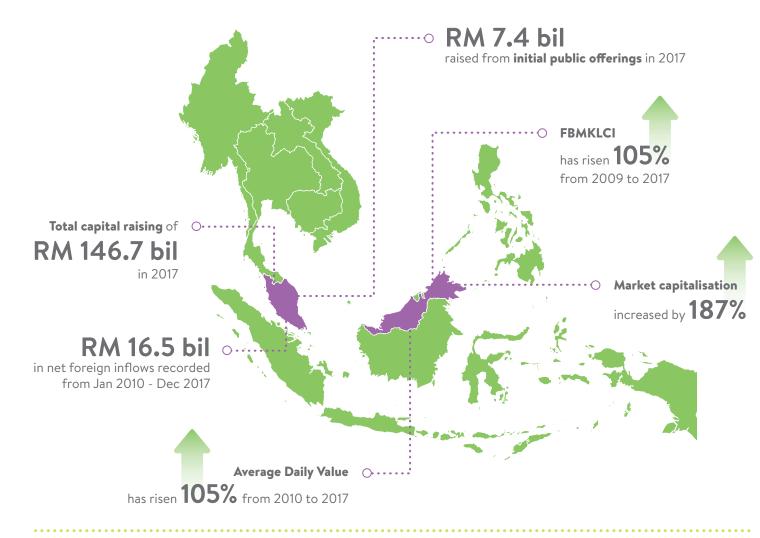
Accessible through the mSihat mobile app





Efforts under this sector develop Malaysia's financial industry & strengthen its regional competitiveness in line with the financial system needs of a high-income nation

ASEAN's Leading Marketplace



Enabling Inclusive Access to the Capital Market



Bursa Malaysia launched the LEAP Market on 25 July 2017, the first of its kind in ASEAN to allow **SMEs** access to capital market fundraising

Global Leader in Islamic Finance



Malaysia commands a **30%** share of the **US\$ 71 bil** global market value of Shariah assets

from **2013-2017**, making Malaysia a **leading regulatory** authority on Islamic finance

Embracing Technology for Inclusive Financial Solutions



RM 37.15 mil raised through peer-to-peer financing platforms

Increasing Insurance & Takaful Penetration to 75% by 2020

Insurance companies started offering life insurance products through direct channels in July 2017 to expand the reach of insurance products to the public







14 Shariah Standards issued

76% of the 902 PLCs on Bursa Malaysia are Shariah compliant, accounting for 60.5% of the total market capitalisation



37 issuers raised RM 32.74 mil through equity crowdfunding as at end-2017





Malaysia -154 a global producer of new processed food SMEs high value herbal products have been developed, recording total sales value of **27** Malaysian made high-value **RM 1.1 bil** from 2015 to 2017 products have entered clinical trials to meet global market requirements has been contributed by the shrimp farming industry from 2010 to 2017 RM 25,399 2017 2.7 bil tonnes Edible Birds' Nest (EBN) 10,464 **Total Export** tonnes 3,441 participants tonne have modernised Kota Beluc 122 their trading through the Keninga **PAKAR** initiative at **10 sites** nationwide with Manjung 2011 2012 2015 2015 2016 2017 2013 2014 a total sales value of Bera **RM 103 mil** in 2017 Pekan Jengka Kuching Mersing 2011 350 local vendors & 25 stockists 615 farmers benefited **pi** are now product distributors for Holstein Milk from the transformation **RM 1.09** (Farm Fresh Milk), contributing to an increase in of seaweed farming local milk market share to 61.24% through increased income opportunities against imported fresh milk

118% 2017 KPI





85 tonn

. Taiwan: RM 166.71 mil





This SRI upskills & reskills the country's talent pool & leverages on women talents to meet the human capital needs of a high-income nation, while enabling workers to secure higher income jobs through capability building programmes as well as the appropriate legislation

Safeguarding Employee Security

3 new major laws have been passed & 2 main initiatives have been implemented to ensure employment security

Laws:











Initiatives:

The 1Malaysia Outplacement Centre (1MOC)





regain employment

SOCSO's Return to Work Programme

Provides return-to-work, retraining & employment support as well as job placement services

18,137 insured workers successfully rehabilitated



Upgrading the Skills & Competitiveness of the Malaysian Workforce



899 candidates replaced under The Train & Replace Programme

129 candidates under the OKU (Persons with Disabilities) Talent Enhancement Programme (OTEP)

The Global Human Capital Report 2017 WEF







Raising Female Participation in the Labour Market





Initiatives to raise female participation rate in the labour market:

2017 Women Board Directors of Asia Pacific **Companies Report**



representation on Boards according to the Women Board Directors of Asia Pacific Companies Report

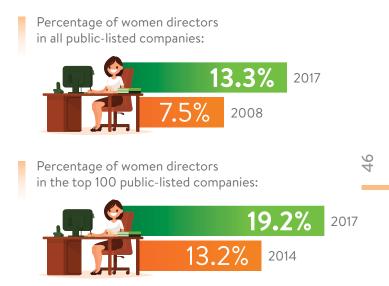


2017 KPI 123% Median monthly household income of Malaysians RM 5,228 2016 2009 RM 2,841 The guiding principles to raise female labour force participation rate "3R" principles **Retaining** female workers in the workforce **Returning** them to work after a period of absence **Rising** them to the top-decision-making level in the corporate sectors

• Career Comeback Programme (CCP) • Flexible Work Arrangement (FWA) • New childcare centres in the workplace



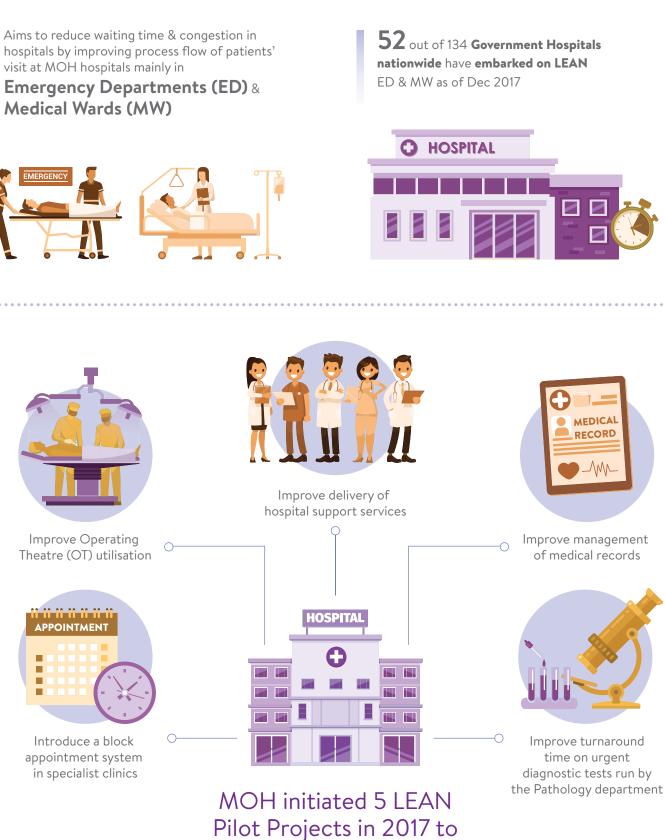
Target: 30% Women on Boards to ensure inclusive participation at the decision-making level





This SRI continuously improves processes & the service quality of public services by implementing projects which set nationwide standards for public service delivery

LEAN Healthcare Transformation Projects



Reduce Congestion in Hospitals

Key Results on Emergency Department & Medical Wards



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2017 крі 114%

Competition, Standards & Liberalisation

This SRI works to increase awareness of competition law, heightened standards of local products and services & the progressive transition of the services sector to become more knowledge-intensive & innovation led



^{in the} World Bank's Doing Business 2018 report,

placing the country

in ease of doing business in Asia



Fostering a Culture of Competition

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e-Learning System on Competition Compliance Programme for SMEs launched in 2017, serving as a one-stop portal for information on CA2010



Creating a Quality Culture

5,331 Malaysian Standards have been made available for businesses & consumers of which **510** of those standards are being made mandatory by regulators

Ensuring Quality & Security of Food



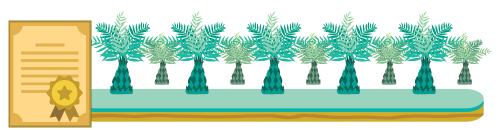
The cumulative number of farms certified with MyGAP, including fruit & vegetable, aquaculture & livestock farms,

increased **451%** from 1,378 farms in 2011 to 6,228 farms in 2017



Improving Environmental Standards

210 oil palm plantations have been awarded the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil certification



2,319 eco-friendly local products recognised under the **MyHIJAU** label, including air conditioners, televisions, refrigerators & biodegradable detergents





2017 KPI 113%



298 companies participated in MyHIJAU SME & Entrepreneur Development Programme¹

All **25** Ministries adopted the **Green Government Procurement** initiative contributing to Malaysia's efforts to reduce its carbon footprint



5

Narrowing Disparity

This SRI creates paths for the development of the Bumiputera community to enable increased business & employment creation, alongside business opportunities for them

Empowering Human Capital

As of 2017 programmes under Yayasan Peneraju Pendidikan Bumiputera aided:



INSKEN Develops the Capacity & Competitiveness of Bumiputera Companies

28,330 **Bumiputera Entrepreneurs**





1,109 INSKEN programmes



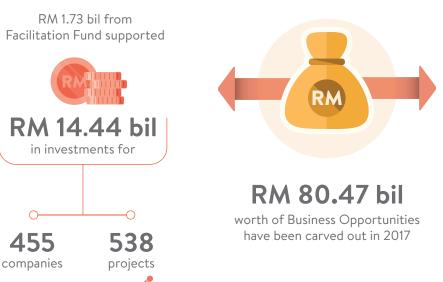
Teraju International

RM 100 mil allocated to Strengthen Bumiputera Export Competitiveness

Boosting the Bumiputera Economy



Creation of Business Opportunities





Developing Entrepreneurship with DPUB & SUPERB



RM 110 mil disbursed under Dana Pembangunan Usahawan

Bumiputera (DPUB) to benefit

11,488 Bumiputera entrepreneurs since 2015

Transformasi Kesejahteraan Bumiputera









Carve-out & Compete in 2017



RM 11.02 bil worth of works carved out from the

LRT3 expansion

Pan Borneo Sabah Highway projects







RM 79.8 mil in grants allocated to **201** SUPERB winners



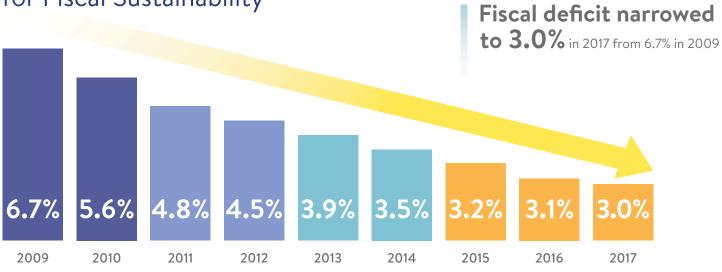
This SRI focuses on exercising prudence in terms of Government spending while increasing its revenue to ensure a sustainable fiscal position

2017 крі 100%

Glossary

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ATOM : Automotive Workshop Modernisation	0 0 0 0 0 0
AUG : Auditor General	MeST
	MICO
B40 : Bottom 40% of income earners	MNC
BIA : Business Integrity Alliance	Mw :
BPD : Barrels per day	MyCO
BR1M : Bantuan Rakyat 1Malaysia	MyGA
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CA2010 : Competition Act 2010	NBO
CAGR : Compounded Annual Growth Rate	NCCI
CEI : Community Engagement Index	
CPI : Consumer Price Index CREST : Collaborative Research in	NCIA NI-AI
Engineering, Science & Technology	IA-IRI
CRM : Clinical Research Malaysia	NKEA
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DDMS : Digital Document Management System	OECI
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EBN : Edible birds' nest ETP : Economic Transformation Programme	
	ΡΑΚΑ
	PCI :
FBMKLCI : FTSE Bursa Malaysia Kuala Lumpur	PLC :
Composite Index	PMS
FDI : Foreign direct investment	PnR : PV : ⊦
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GBS : Global Business Services	
GLP : Good Laboratory Practice	RMP
GNI : Gross National Income	RSPC
GWh : Gigawatt hours	
	SJJB
HAB : Hentian Akhir Bandar (city-centre hubs)	SME
HQ : Headquarters	SOCS
	SRI :
	SSO :
IAC : Industry Academia Collaboration	SUPE
INSKEN : Institut Keusahawanan Negara (National Entrepreneurship Institute)	
	TUKA
JPA : Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (Public Service Department)	WQI
KDVT : Klang Valley Double Track KPI : Key Performance Indicator KPO : Knowledge Process Outsourcing KTMB : Kereta Api Tanah Melayu Berhad Kw : Kilowatt	

Targeting near-balanced Budget for Fiscal Sustainability



Diversifying Sources of Government Revenue



Exercising Expenditure Control



Budget 2018 is the Government's first budget to adopt Outcome Based Budgeting enabling better expenditure management by focusing spending decisions on outcomes



AP : Leading Entrepreneur Accelerator Platform
 STI : Makanan Selamat Tanggungjawab Industri (Food Safety is the Responsibility of the Industry) CG : Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance NC : Multinational Corporation Y : Megawatt YCC : Malaysia Competition Commission YGAP : Malaysian Good Agricultural Practices
 COS : National Blue Ocean Strategy CCPF : National Consultative Committee on Political Financing CIA : Northern Corridor Implementation Authority CAIN : National Instruments Academy & Innovation Nucleus CEA : National Key Economic Area
CD : Organisation for Economic -operation & Development SE : Oil, Gas, Services & Equipment
 KAR : Pasar Komuniti & Karavan I : Perception of Crime Indicator C : Public Listed Company ISM : Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor R : Park 'n' Ride : Photovoltaic
IP : Royal Malaysia Police PO : Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil
 IB : Skim Jejak Jaya Bumiputera IE : Small & Medium Sized Enterprise ICSO : Social Security Organisation I : Strategic Reform Initiatives O : Shared Services and Outsourcing PERB : Skim Usahawan Permulaan Bumiputera
KAR : Transformasi Kedai Runcit
QI : Water quality index