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PRESS STATEMENT

FOR EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE APRIL 2025

TOTAL TRADE FOR SEVEN STATES RECORDED A POSITIVE GROWTH WITH A VALUE OF RM219.4 BILLION IN APRIL 2025

PUTRAJAYA, 28 MAY 2025 – Malaysia's total trade for April 2025 amounted to RM261.9 billion with exports and imports recorded RM133.6 billion and RM128.4 billion, respectively as reported today in **EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE APRIL 2025**.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said exports was valued at RM133.6 billion in April 2025, increased RM18.9 billion (+16.4%) as compared to the same month of the previous year. The increase in exports was attributed to the higher exports in most states such as Pulau Pinang (+RM14.5 billion), Johor (+RM3.0 billion), Selangor (+RM3.0 billion), Perak (+RM286.5 million), Negeri Sembilan (+RM196.4 million), Melaka (+RM171.8 million), Pahang (+RM107.0 million) and Perlis (+RM9.4 million). However, exports decreased in W.P. Kuala Lumpur by RM1.2 billion, Terengganu (-RM783.2 million), Sarawak (-RM313.6 million), Kedah (-RM228.7 million), Kelantan (-RM96.4 million), W.P. Labuan (-RM33.1 million) and Sabah (-RM22.6 million).

Pulau Pinang remained as the top exporter with 36.7 per cent, followed by Johor (19.7%), Selangor (18.2%), Sarawak (6.9%) and W.P. Kuala Lumpur (3.2%).

Looking at the performance of imports by state, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said imports in April 2025 increased RM21.4 billion (+20.0%) as compared to the same

month in year 2024. The increase in imports was attributed by the higher imports in most states such as Selangor (+RM9.0 billion), Pulau Pinang (+RM6.9 billion), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (+RM5.3 billion), Johor (+RM1.4 billion), Perak (+RM303.1 million), Kedah (+RM105.9 million), Kelantan (+RM39.7 million) and Sabah (+RM27.9 million). However, imports decreased in Pahang by RM794.8 million, Melaka (-RM674.4 million), Negeri Sembilan (-RM526.1 million), Sarawak (-RM306.8 million), Terengganu (-RM130.5 million), W.P. Labuan (-RM79.9 million) and Perlis (-RM3.7 million).

Selangor dominates Malaysia's imports with a share of 29.7 per cent, followed by Pulau Pinang (22.9%), Johor (19.1%), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (10.4%) and Kedah (5.0%).

ASEAN-Malaysia 2025 Chairmanship: The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will chair the 15th ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS15) which aims to strengthen the statistical cooperation towards sustainable regional development.

Malaysia, for the first time, ranked as number one (1) globally in the biennial Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25 report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 198 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

The Government of Malaysia has declared October 20th as National Statistics Day (MyStats Day), with the theme 'Statistics is the Essence of Life'. Meanwhile, the Fourth World Statistics Day will be celebrated on 20th October 2025, with the theme 'Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone'.

OpenDOSM NextGen is a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

**Chart 1: Exports and Imports in Johor, Pulau Pinang and Selangor,
April 2024 – April 2025 (RM Billion)**

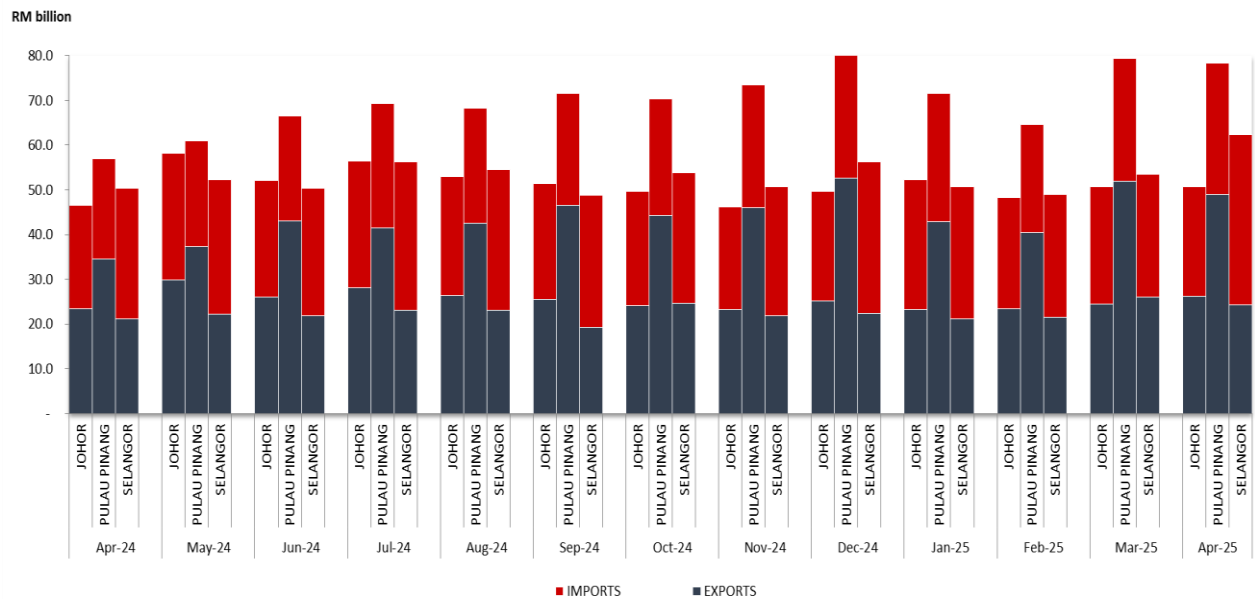
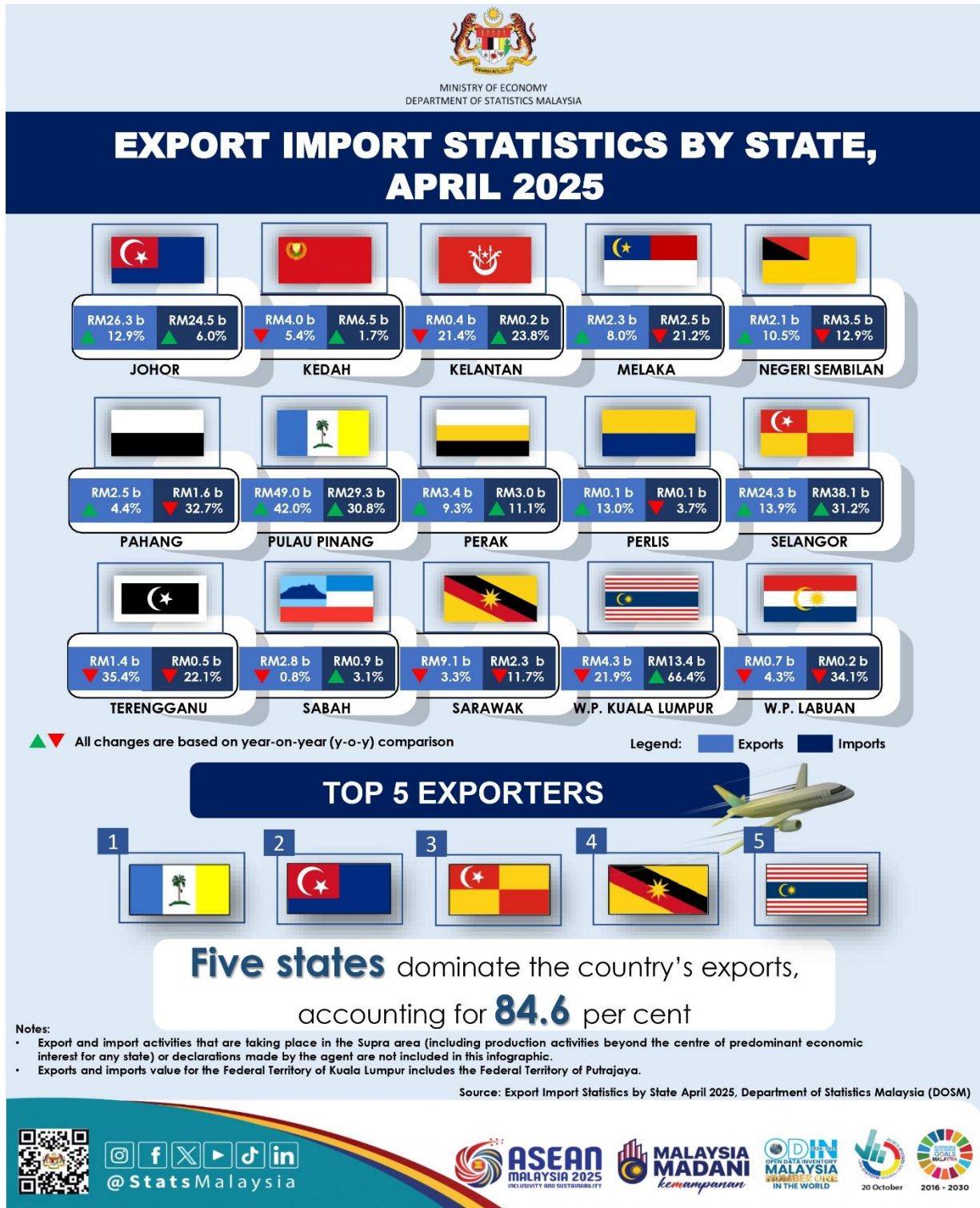


Exhibit 1: Infographic on Export Import Statistics by State, April 2025



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