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PUTRAJAYA, 20 Mac 2023 – Perdagangan Malaysia mencatatkan trajektori menaik pada Februari 2023, dengan pertumbuhan dua angka 11.0 peratus kepada RM205.0 bilion berbanding bulan yang sama pada tahun sebelumnya. Ia disokong oleh peningkatan eksport dan import masing-masing 9.8 peratus dan 12.4 peratus, sebagai mana dilaporkan dalam **BULETIN PERANGKAAN PERDAGANGAN LUAR NEGERI MALAYSIA, FEBRUARI 2023** hari ini. Buletin ini turut memaparkan prestasi produk bagi import dan eksport serta mengikut rakan dagangan.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata "Pertumbuhan eksport didorong oleh kedua-dua eksport domestik dan eksport semula. Eksport domestik kembali mencatatkan peningkatan 3.8 peratus kepada RM87.5 bilion pada Februari 2023. Eksport semula yang bernilai RM24.8 bilion dan menyumbang 22.1 peratus kepada jumlah eksport, meningkat 37.6 peratus berbanding Februari 2022. Import meningkat 12.4 peratus daripada RM82.5 bilion kepada RM92.7 bilion. Mengambil kira pertumbuhan import yang lebih pantas berbanding eksport, lebihan dagangan pada Februari 2023 menyusut 1.3 peratus kepada RM19.6 bilion, tahun ke tahun, lebihan dagangan bulan ke-34 berturut-turut sejak Mei 2020. Berbanding Januari 2023, prestasi jumlah dagangan, eksport dan import menunjukkan penurunan masing-masing 1.1 peratus, 0.3 peratus dan 1.9 peratus. Sebaliknya, lebihan dagangan mencatatkan peningkatan 7.9 peratus.

Selaras dengan pertumbuhan tahunan, 151 daripada 257 kumpulan barangan untuk eksport menunjukkan peningkatan berbanding bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya, dipacu oleh keluaran petroleum bertapis. Bagi import, 114 daripada 258 kumpulan merekodkan pertumbuhan positif.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia menjelaskan bahawa peningkatan eksport disumbangkan terutamanya oleh eksport yang lebih tinggi ke Singapura (+RM4.0 bilion), Amerika Syarikat (+RM1.9 bilion), Hong Kong (+RM1.4 bilion), Republik Korea (+RM1.0 bilion), Australia (+RM553.0 juta) dan Jepun (+RM551.2 juta). Sementara itu, import dipacu oleh peningkatan import dari Arab Saudi (+RM2.8 bilion), China (+RM2.6 bilion), Taiwan (+RM1.8 bilion), Australia (+RM1.2 bilion), Singapura (+RM970.1 juta) dan Kesatuan Eropah (+RM875.3 juta).

Mengulas lebih lanjut mengenai eksport, peningkatan juga didorong oleh keluaran petroleum (+RM4.9 bilion); barangan elektrik & elektronik (+RM4.6 bilion); gas asli cecair (+RM1.3 bilion) dan petroleum mentah (+RM781.6 juta). Sementara itu, kenaikan import dicatatkan bagi petroleum mentah (+RM4.7 bilion); keluaran petroleum (+RM4.5 bilion); barangan elektrik & elektronik (+RM1.2 bilion); arang batu, arang kok & briket (+RM629.8 juta); kelengkapan pengangkutan (+RM621.1 juta); dan barangan perkilangan logam (+RM596.3 juta).

Selanjutnya, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, "Dari sudut kategori utama import mengikut Penggunaan Akhir, barangan perantaraan dan barangan penggunaan meningkat pada Februari 2023, sebaliknya barangan modal menurun. Import barangan perantaraan, bernilai RM49.0 bilion atau 52.8 peratus daripada jumlah import, meningkat 3.3 peratus atau RM1.6 bilion, berikutan import yang lebih tinggi bahan api & pelincir, utama. Barangan penggunaan (7.6% daripada jumlah import) meningkat 1.2 peratus (+RM81.2 juta) kepada RM7.1 bilion, dipacu oleh makanan & minuman, utama, khusus untuk penggunaan isirumah. Import barangan modal, berjumlah RM7.9 bilion (8.5% daripada jumlah import), merosot 0.3 peratus, terutamanya disebabkan oleh import yang lebih rendah barangan modal (kecuali alat kelengkapan pengangkutan).

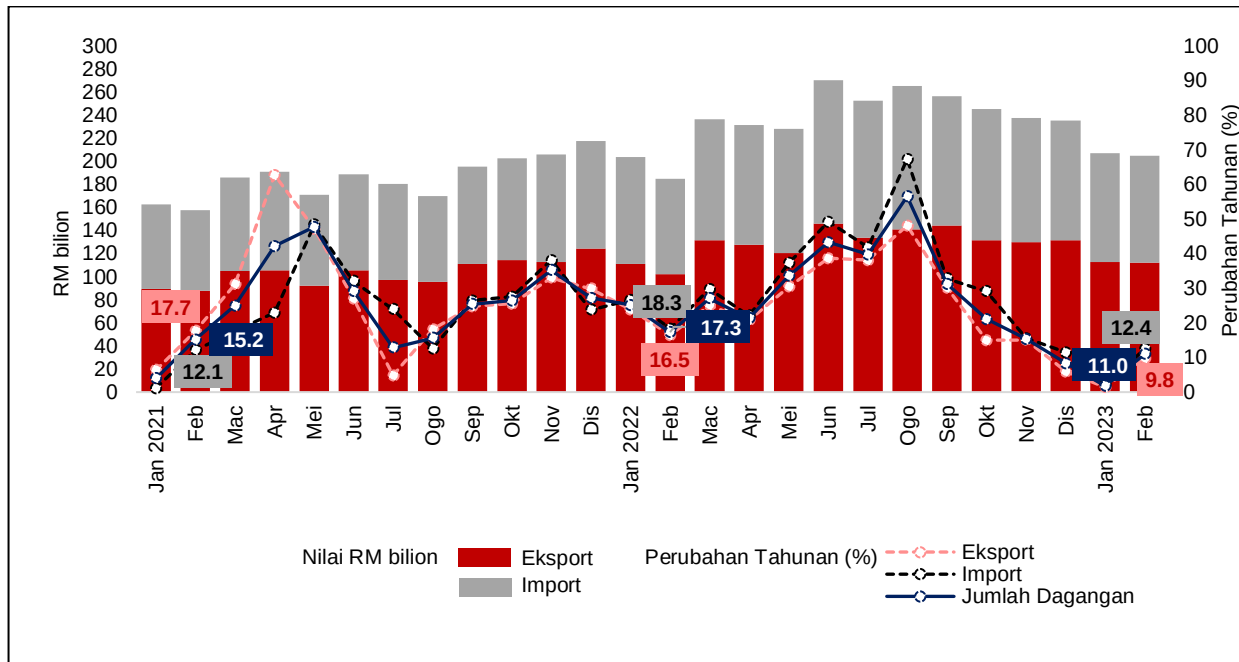
Bagi tempoh dua bulan pertama 2023, jumlah dagangan, eksport dan import mencatatkan peningkatan. Jumlah dagangan melonjak 6.1 peratus kepada RM412.2 bilion berbanding tempoh yang sama tahun lepas. Eksport meningkat 5.4 peratus kepada RM224.9 bilion dan import meningkat 7.0 peratus kepada RM187.2 bilion. Sementara itu, lebihan dagangan berkurangan 1.8 peratus kepada RM37.7 bilion.

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) akan menjalankan Banci Ekonomi pada tahun 2023. DOSM amat menghargai kerjasama daripada responden untuk memberikan maklumat kepada DOSM serta menjayakan banci ini. Sila layari www.dosm.gov.my untuk Maklumat lanjut.

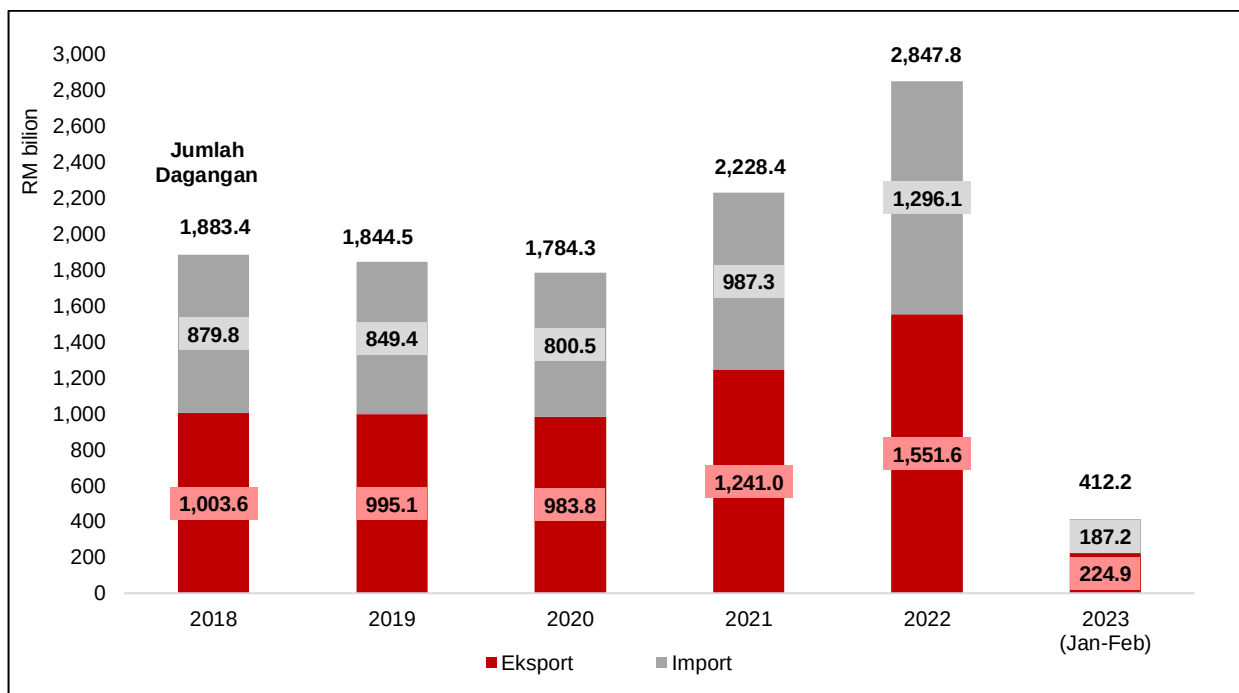
DOSM telah melancarkan OpenDOSM NextGen sebagai medium yang menyediakan katalog data dan visualisasi bagi memudahkan pengguna menganalisis pelbagai data. OpenDOSM NextGen ialah platform perkongsian data sumber terbuka dan boleh diakses melalui portal <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

Dimaklumkan bahawa Kerajaan Malaysia telah mengistiharkan Hari Statistik Negara (MyStats Day) pada 20 Oktober setiap tahun. Tema sambutan MyStats Day adalah "Connecting the World with Data We Can Trust".

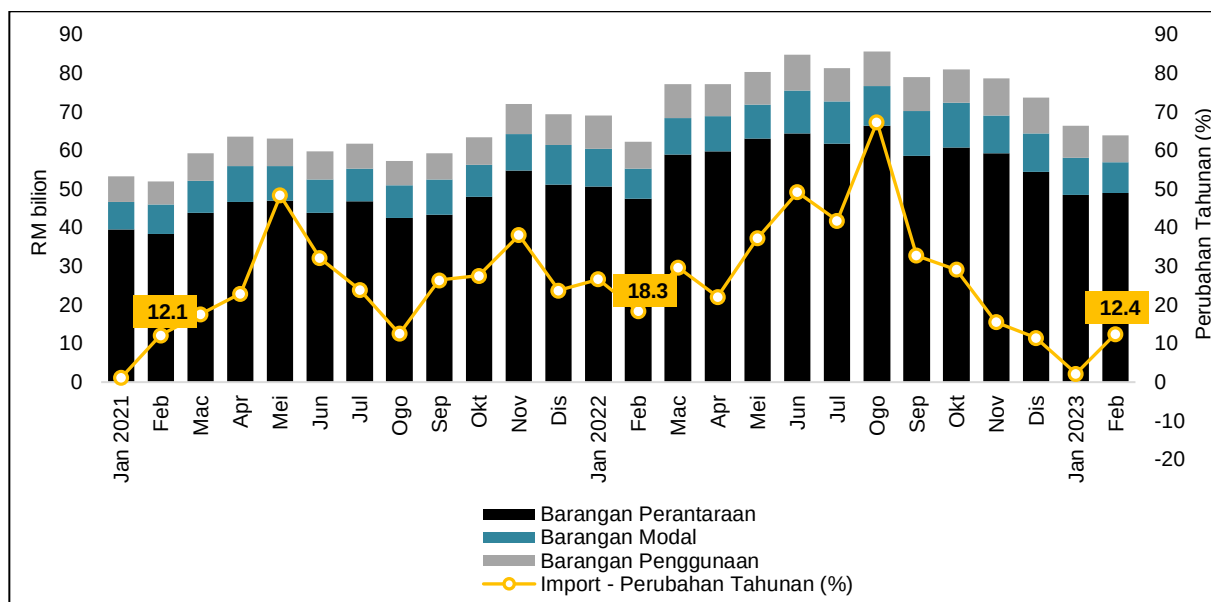
Carta 1: Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri, Jan 2021 – Feb 2023
(Nilai dan Peratus Perubahan Tahunan)



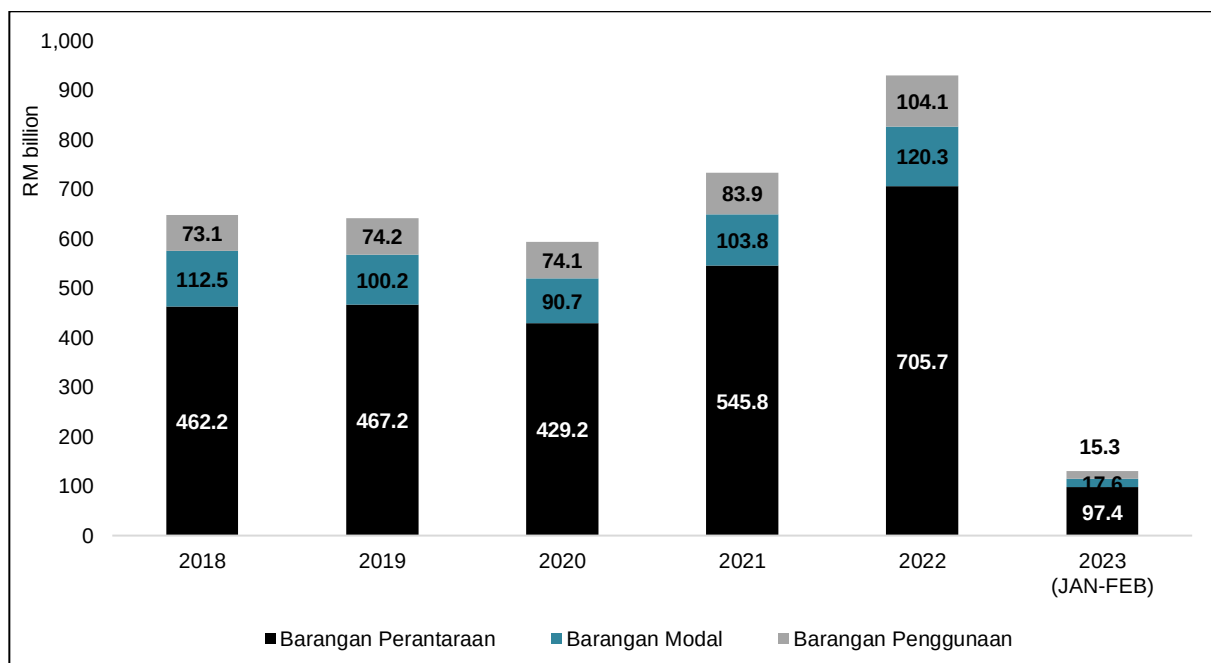
Carta 2: Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri, 2018 – 2023 (Jan-Feb)



Carta 3: Import mengikut Klasifikasi Penggunaan Akhir & Kategori Ekonomi Umum (BEC), Jan 2021 – Feb 2023
(Nilai dan Peratus Perubahan Tahunan)



Carta 4: Import mengikut Klasifikasi Penggunaan Akhir & Kategori Ekonomi Umum 2018 – 2023 (Jan-Feb)



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MEDIA STATEMENT FOR MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS, FEBRUARY 2023

Malaysia's trade posted an upward trajectory in February 2023, with a double-digit growth of 11.0 per cent to RM205.0 billion

PUTRAJAYA, March 20, 2023 – Malaysia's trade posted an upward trajectory in February 2023, with a double-digit growth of 11.0 per cent to reach RM205.0 billion as compared to the same month in the previous year. It was supported by the increases in exports and imports of 9.8 per cent and 12.4 per cent, respectively as reported today **in MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS BULLETIN, FEBRUARY 2023**. This bulletin also presents the performance of products for imports and exports and its trading partners.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said "The export growth was driven by both domestic exports and re-exports. Domestic exports rebounded to register an increase of 3.8 per cent to RM87.5 billion in February 2023. Re-exports with a value of RM24.8 billion and contributed 22.1 per cent of total exports, expanded by 37.6 per cent as compared to February 2022. Imports was higher by 12.4 per cent from RM82.5 billion to RM92.7 billion. Given the faster growth in imports as compared to exports, trade surplus in February 2023 shrank by 1.3 per cent to RM19.6 billion, year-on-year (y-o-y), the 34th consecutive month of trade surplus since May 2020. In comparison to January 2023, the performance of total trade, exports and imports showed declines of 1.1 per cent, 0.3 per cent and 1.9 per cent, respectively. On the contrary, the trade surplus posted an increase of 7.9 per cent."

In conjunction to the annual growth, 151 out of 257 commodity groups in exports showed increases as compared to the same month of the previous year and led by refined petroleum products. As for imports, 114 of 258 commodity groups posted positive growths.

Chief Statistician Malaysia explained that the rise in exports was attributable mainly to the higher exports to Singapore (+RM4.0 billion), the United States (+RM1.9 billion), Hong Kong (+RM1.4 billion), Republic of Korea (+RM1.0 billion), Australia (+RM553.0 million) and Japan (+RM551.2 million). On the same note, imports was buoyed by higher imports from Saudi Arabia (+RM2.8 billion), China (+RM2.6 billion), Taiwan (+RM1.8 billion), Australia (+RM1.2 billion), Singapore (+RM970.1 million) and the European Union (+RM875.3 million).

Commenting further on exports, the expansion also was driven by petroleum products (+RM4.9 billion); electrical & electronic products (+RM4.6 billion); liquefied natural gas (+RM1.3 billion) and crude petroleum (+RM781.6 million). Meanwhile, the rise in imports were noted for crude petroleum (+RM4.7 billion); petroleum products (+RM4.5 billion); electrical & electronic products (+RM1.2 billion); coal, coke & briquettes (+RM629.8 million); transport equipment (+RM621.1 million); and manufactures of metal (+RM596.3 million).

Adding to this, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "By main categories of imports by End Use, intermediate goods and consumption goods increased in February 2023, while capital goods decreased. Imports of intermediate goods, valued at RM49.0 billion or 52.8 per cent of total imports, rose by 3.3 per cent or RM1.6 billion, following higher imports of fuel & lubricants, primary. Consumption goods (7.6% of total imports) grew by 1.2 per cent (+RM81.2 million) to RM7.1 billion, driven by food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption. Imports of capital goods, totalled RM7.9 billion (8.5% of total imports), declined by 0.3 per cent, mainly attributed to lower imports of capital goods (except transport equipment)."

For the first two months of 2023, total trade, exports and imports registered an increase. Trade leaped by 6.1 per cent to RM412.2 billion as compared to the same period last year. Exports grew by 5.4 per cent to RM224.9 billion and imports climbed by 7.0 per cent to RM187.2 billion. Meanwhile, trade surplus decreased by 1.8 per cent to RM37.7 billion.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will conduct the Economic Census in 2023. DOSM greatly appreciates the cooperation from respondents to provide information with DOSM and make this census a success, Please visit www.dosm.gov.my for more information.

DOSM has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a medium that provides a catalogue of data and visualisation to facilitate users in analysing various data. OpenDOSM NextGen is an open source data sharing platform and accessible through <https://open.dosm.gov.my> portal.

Please be informed that the Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20 each year. MyStats Day theme is "Connecting the World with Data We Can Trust".

Chart 1: External Trade Statistics, Jan 2021 – Feb 2023
(Value and Annual Percentage Change)

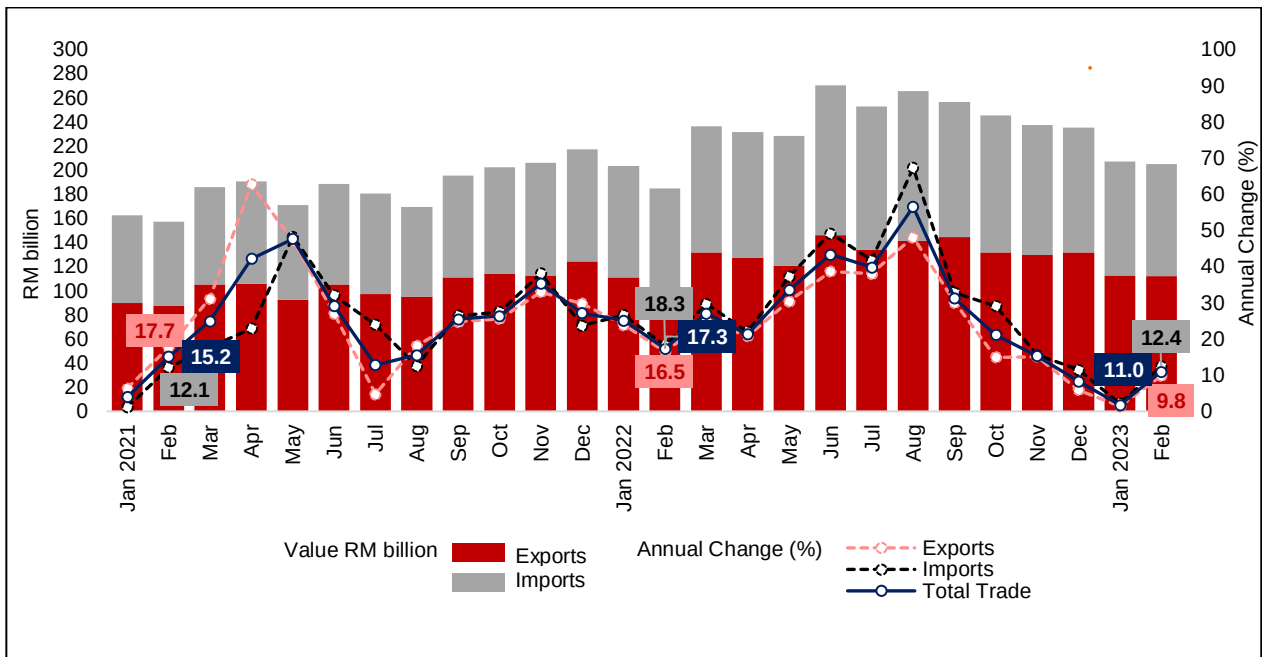
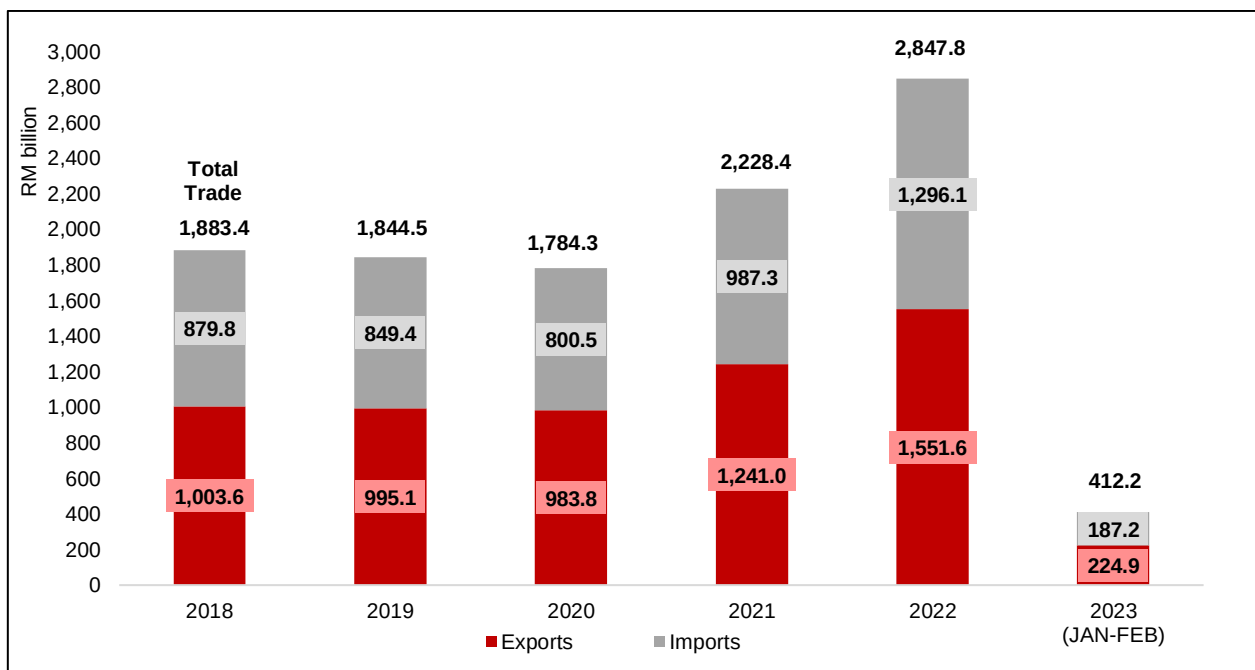
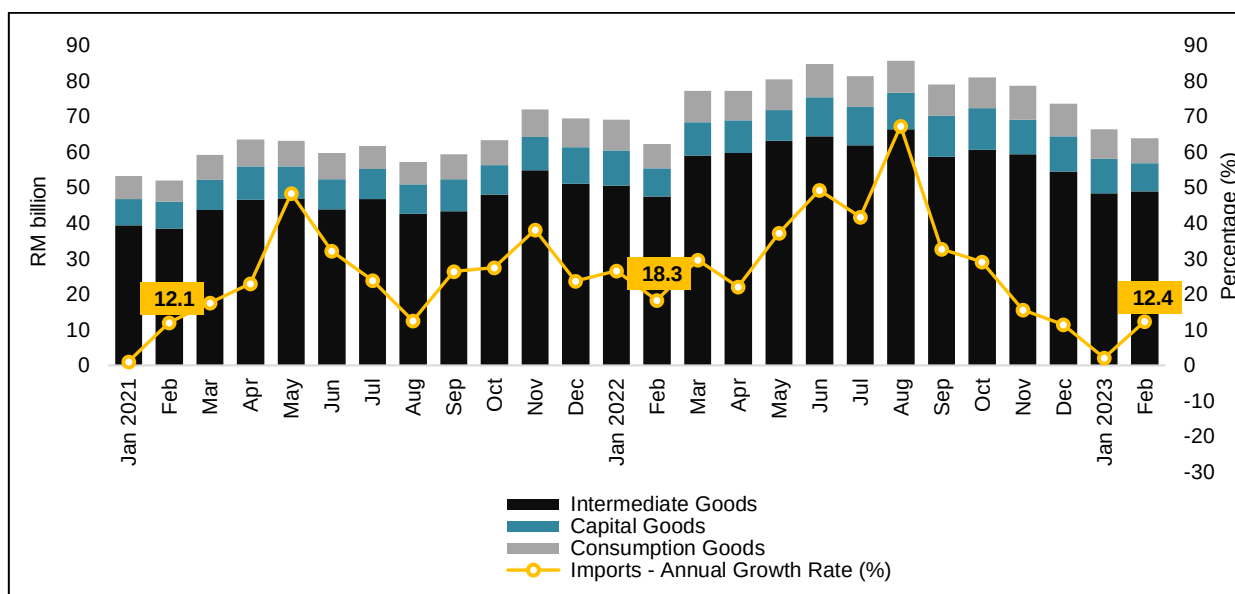


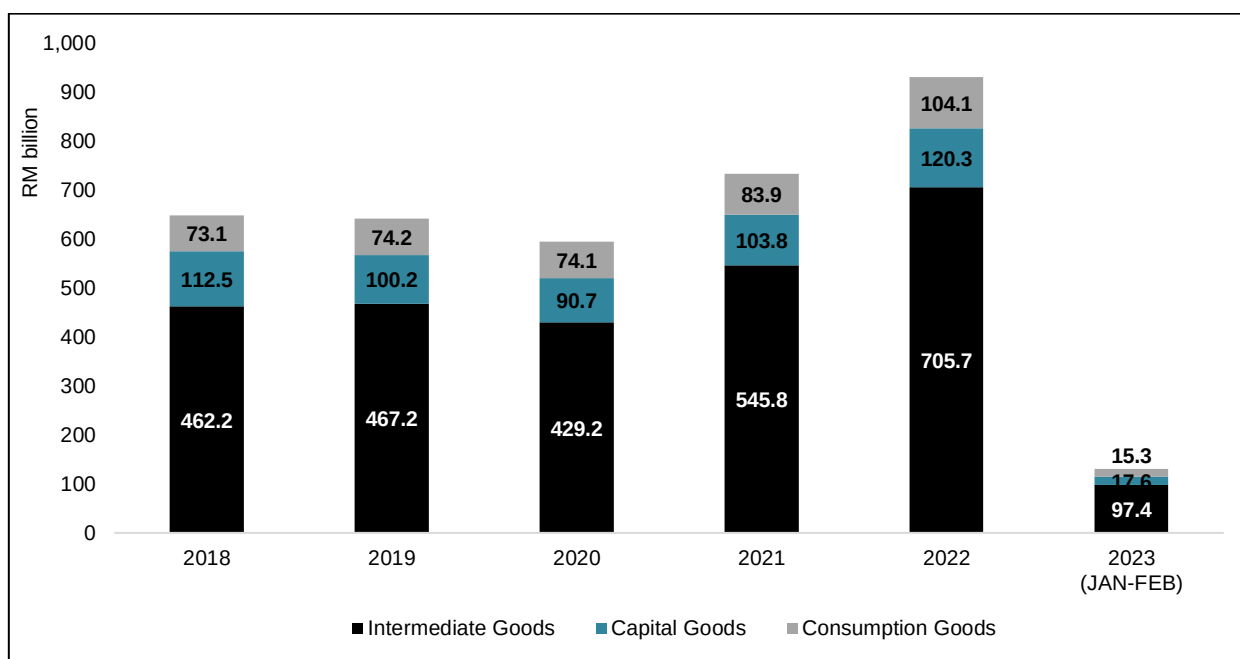
Chart 2: External Trade Statistics, 2018 – 2023 (Jan-Feb)



*Chart 3: Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification,
Jan 2021 – Feb 2023
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