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**Lebih dagangan pada Oktober 2023 bernilai RM12.9 bilion,
lebih dagangan ke-42 bulan berturut-turut sejak Mei 2020**

PUTRAJAYA, 20 November 2023 – Perdagangan pada Oktober 2023 meneruskan aliran menurun untuk bulan ke-8 berturut-turut sejak Mac 2023 di sebalik permintaan global yang perlahan dan harga komoditi yang lebih rendah. Penurunan ini mencerminkan cabaran berterusan yang dihadapi oleh sektor luaran Malaysia didorong faktor ekonomi global. Jumlah perdagangan menyusut 2.4 peratus kepada RM239.5 bilion disumbangkan oleh penurunan eksport 4.4 peratus kepada RM126.2 bilion dan import 0.2 peratus kepada RM113.3 bilion, tahun ke tahun. Sementara itu, imbalan perdagangan kekal dalam lebihan dengan nilai RM12.9 bilion, menyusut 30.3 peratus pada Oktober 2023 seperti yang dilaporkan hari ini dalam **BULETIN PERANGKAAAN PERDAGANGAN LUAR MALAYSIA, OKTOBER 2023**. Buletin ini juga membentangkan prestasi produk untuk eksport dan import serta rakan dagangannya.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, "Prestasi eksport Malaysia mencatatkan penurunan pada Oktober 2023 sejajar dengan penurunan eksport semula dan eksport domestik. Eksport semula berjumlah RM29.8 bilion, menyusut 2.2 peratus berbanding Oktober 2022. Eksport domestik bernilai RM96.4 bilion, menyumbang 76.4 peratus kepada jumlah eksport turun 5.0 peratus. Import pada Oktober 2023 bernilai RM113.3 bilion, turun 0.2 peratus berbanding bulan yang sama tahun lepas. Lebihan dagangan menguncup 30.3 peratus kepada RM12.9 bilion, merupakan lebihan dagangan bulan ke-42 berturut-turut sejak Mei 2020. Berbanding September 2023, prestasi eksport, import dan jumlah perdagangan mencatatkan peningkatan masing-masing 1.5 peratus, 13.4 peratus dan 6.8 peratus. Sementara itu, imbalan dagangan mencatatkan penurunan 47.2 peratus berbanding September 2023."

Meninjau dari sudut kumpulan barangan, 106 daripada 258 kumpulan barangan eksport dan 103 daripada 258 kumpulan barangan import menunjukkan penurunan berbanding bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia menjelaskan bahawa eksport yang lebih perlahan adalah disebabkan oleh penurunan terutamanya ke Jepun (-RM2.0 bilion) diikuti oleh Singapura (-RM1.6 bilion), China (-RM1.3 bilion), Thailand (-RM1.3 bilion), Togo (-RM1.2 bilion), Bangladesh (-RM880.1 juta) dan Indonesia (-RM501.4 juta). Sementara itu, pengurangan import disumbangkan terutamanya dari Taiwan (-RM3.4 bilion), diikuti oleh Amerika Syarikat (-RM2.4 bilion), Arab Saudi (-RM1.7 bilion), Jepun (-RM1.1 bilion), Australia (-RM962.2 juta) dan Kuwait (-RM567.4 juta).

Mengulas lebih lanjut mengenai eksport, penyusutan selaras dengan pengurangan oleh keluaran petroleum (-RM4.3 bilion); gas asli cecair (-RM2.5 bilion); barangan elektrik & elektronik (-RM1.2 bilion); petroleum mentah (-RM660.4 juta) dan barangan perkilangan berasaskan minyak sawit (-RM484.3 juta). Sementara itu, penguncupan import dicatatkan untuk barangan elektrik & elektronik (-RM3.7 bilion); petroleum mentah (-RM1.2 bilion); arang batu, kok & briket (-RM866.1 juta); kelengkapan pengangkutan (-RM511.1 juta) dan gas asli cecair (-RM418.5 juta).

Selanjutnya, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, "Import mengikut Penggunaan Akhir menyusut seiring dengan permintaan yang lebih perlahan bagi barangan perantaraan yang mencatatkan kemerosotan 7.9 peratus kepada RM55.9 bilion berbanding RM60.7 bilion pada tahun sebelumnya. Bagaimanapun, import barangan penggunaan berjumlah RM9.4 bilion, mencatatkan peningkatan 9.9 peratus atau RM847.0 juta dan barangan modal dengan nilai RM12.7 bilion, meningkat 8.6 peratus berbanding Oktober 2022."

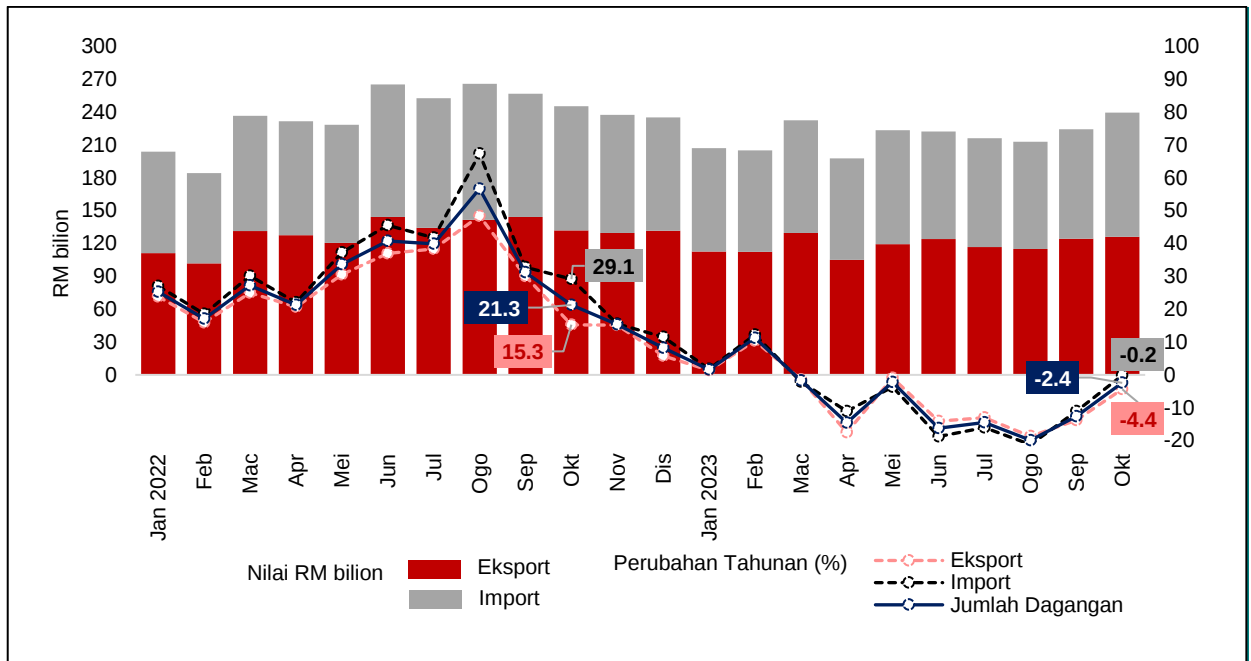
Berikutan dengan itu, jumlah perdagangan, eksport, import dan lebihan dagangan juga menunjukkan arah aliran menurun bagi tempoh Januari hingga Oktober 2023. Jumlah perdagangan menurun 8.0 peratus, daripada RM2.4 trilion kepada RM2.2 trilion, sejajar dengan penurunan dalam eksport (-8.0%) serta import (-8.0%). Pada masa yang sama, lebihan dagangan susut 7.9 peratus untuk mencatatkan nilai RM190.0 bilion.

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

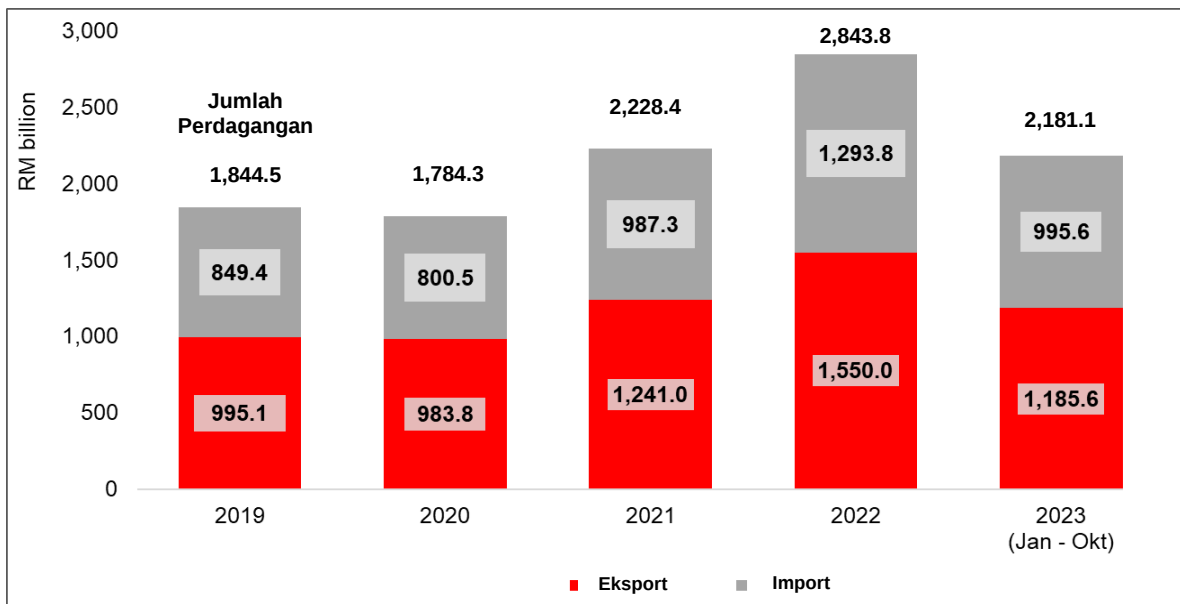
Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) akan menjalankan Banci Pertanian pada tahun 2024. Mohon layari <https://www.myagricensus.gov.my/> untuk maklumat lanjut. Tema adalah "Banci Pertanian, Kunci Kemajuan Pertanian."

Kerajaan Malaysia telah mengisytiharkan Hari Statistik Negara (MyStats Day) pada 20 Oktober setiap tahun. Tema sambutan MyStats Day adalah "Statistik Nadi Kehidupan".

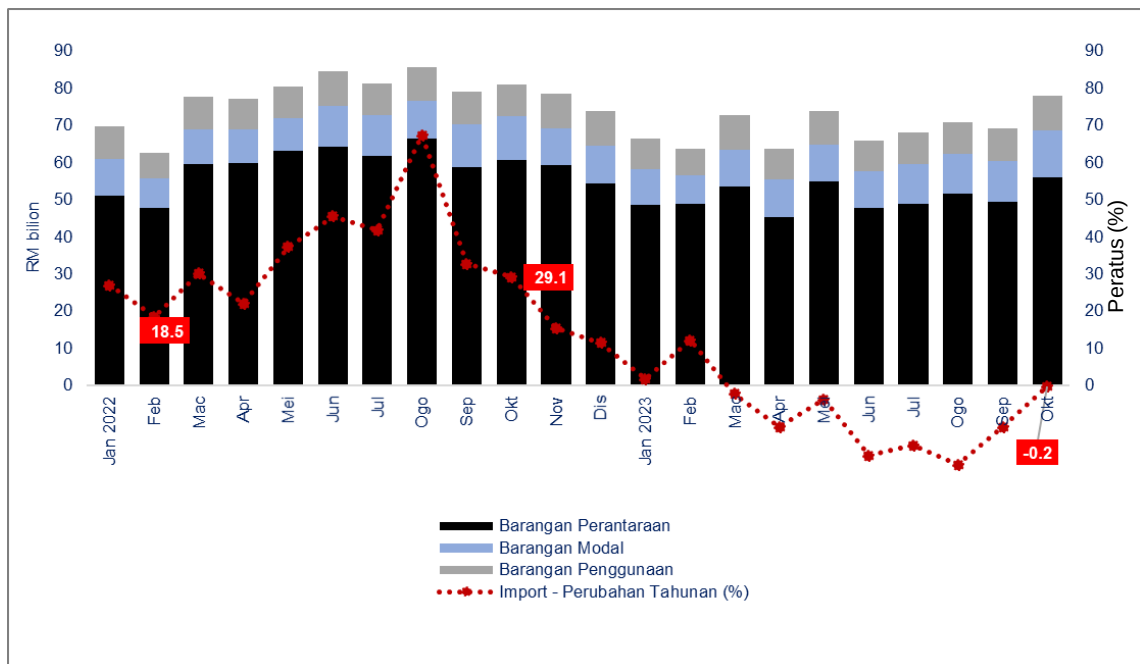
Carta 1: Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri, Jan 2022 – Okt 2023
(Nilai dan Peratus Perubahan Tahunan)



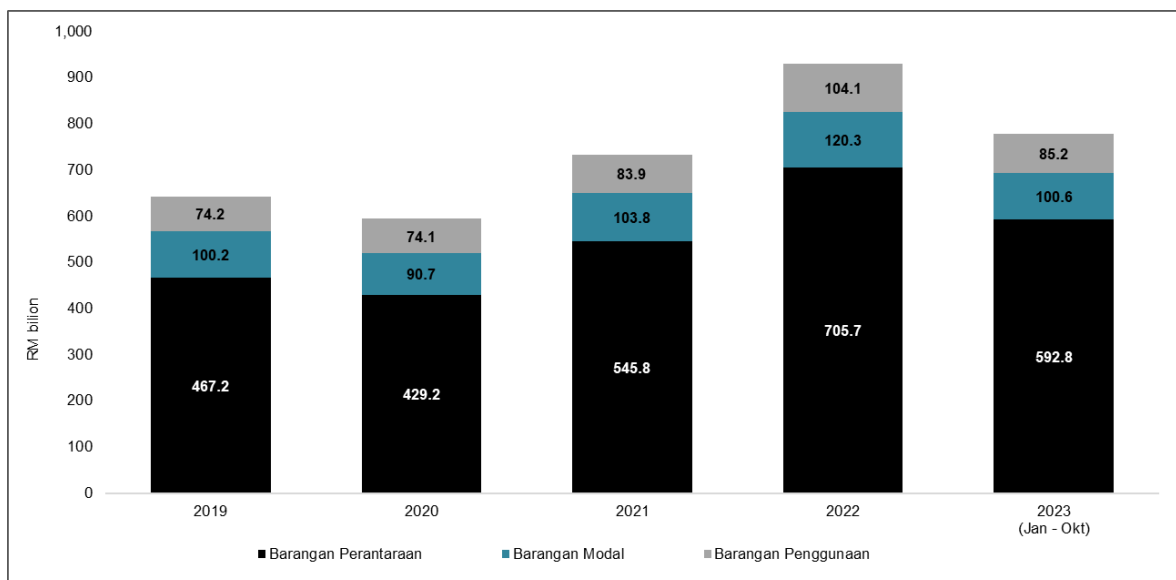
Carta 2: Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri, 2019 – 2023 (Jan - Okt)



Carta 3: Import mengikut Klasifikasi Penggunaan Akhir & Kategori Ekonomi Umum (BEC),
Jan 2022 – Okt 2023
(Nilai dan Peratus Perubahan Tahunan)



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



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Trade surplus in October 2023 worth RM12.9 billion, the 42nd consecutive month of trade surplus since May 2020

PUTRAJAYA, November 20, 2023 – Malaysia's trade in October 2023 continued its downward trend for the 8th consecutive months since March 2023 amid slowing global demand and lower commodity prices. The decline was a reflection of the ongoing challenges faced by Malaysia's external sector as a result of global economic factors. Total trade fell by 2.4 per cent to RM239.5 billion ascribable to lower exports of 4.4 per cent to RM126.2 billion and imports of 0.2 per cent to RM113.3 billion, year-on-year. Meanwhile, trade balance remained in surplus with a value of RM12.9 billion, shrank by 30.3 per cent in October 2023 as reported today in **MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS BULLETIN, OCTOBER 2023**. This bulletin also presents the performance of export and import products with its trading partners.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "Malaysia's export performance recorded a reduction in October 2023 in line with the decline by both re-exports and domestic exports. Re-exports amounted to RM29.8 billion, shrank by 2.2 per cent as compared to October 2022. Domestic exports worth RM96.4 billion, contributing 76.4 per cent to total exports dropped by 5.0 per cent. Imports in October 2023 worth RM113.3 billion, fell by 0.2 per cent as compared to the same month last year. Meanwhile, trade surplus, contracted by 30.3 per cent to RM12.9 billion, was the 42nd consecutive month of trade surplus since May 2020. As compared to September 2023, the performance of exports, imports and total trade recorded an increase of 1.5 per cent, 13.4 per cent and 6.8 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, trade balance recorded a decrease of 47.2 per cent as compared to September 2023".

From the perspective of the commodity group, 106 out of 258 export groups and 103 out of 258 import groups showed a decrease as compared to the same month of the previous year.

Chief Statistician Malaysia explained that the slower exports was attributable to the decline mainly to Japan (-RM2.0 billion) followed by Singapore (-RM1.6 billion), China (-RM1.3 billion), Thailand (-RM1.3 billion), Togo (-RM1.2 billion), Bangladesh (-RM880.1 million) and Indonesia (-RM501.4 million). Meanwhile, the reduction in imports was mainly contributed by Taiwan (-RM3.4 billion), followed by the United States (-RM2.4 billion), Saudi Arabia (-RM1.7 billion), Japan (-RM1.1 billion), Australia (-RM962.2 million) and Kuwait (-RM567.4 million).

Commenting further on exports, the fall was in line with the drop in petroleum products (-RM4.3 billion); liquefied natural gas (-RM2.5 billion); electrical & electronic products (-RM1.2 billion); crude petroleum (-RM660.4 million) and palm oil-based manufactured products (-RM484.3 million). Meanwhile, the contraction in imports was logged for electrical & electronic products (-RM3.7 billion); crude petroleum (-RM1.2 billion); coal, coke & briquettes (-RM866.1 million); transport equipment (-RM511.1 million) and liquefied natural gas (-RM418.5 million).

Adding to this, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "Imports by End Use deteriorated mainly from slower demand for intermediate goods with a decrease of 7.9 per cent to reach RM55.9 billion as against RM60.7 billion in the previous year. However, imports of consumption goods amounted to RM9.4 billion, posted an increase of 9.9 per cent or RM847.0 million and capital goods with a value of RM12.7 billion, rose by 8.6 per cent as compared to October 2022."

Accordingly, total trade, exports, imports and trade surplus also showed a downward trend for the period of January to October 2023 period. Total trade fell by 8.0 per cent, from RM2.4 trillion to RM2.2 trillion, in line with the decline in exports (-8.0%) as well as imports (-8.0%). At the same time, trade surplus declined by 7.9 per cent to post a value of RM190.0 billion.

DOSM has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a medium that provides a catalog of data and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis of various data and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will conduct the Agricultural Census in 2024. Please visit <https://www.myagricensus.gov.my/> for more information. The theme is "Agriculture Census, Key to Agriculture Development."

The Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20th each year. MyStats Day theme is "Statistics is the Essence of Life".

*Chart 1: External Trade Statistics, Jan 2022 – Oct 2023
(Value and Annual Percentage Change)*

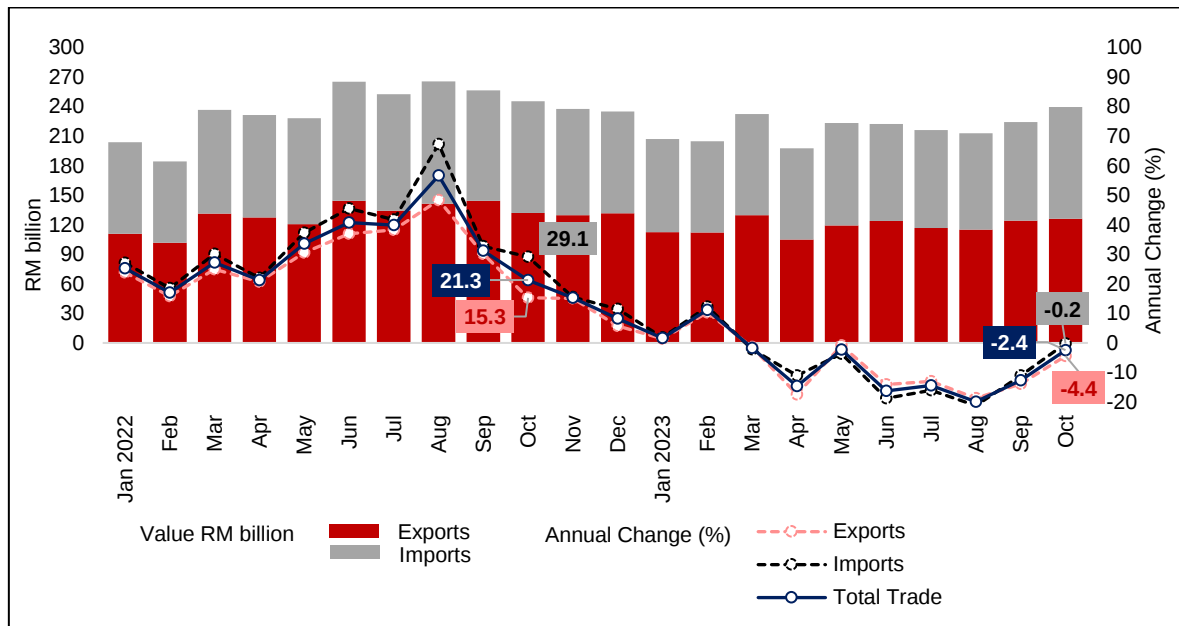
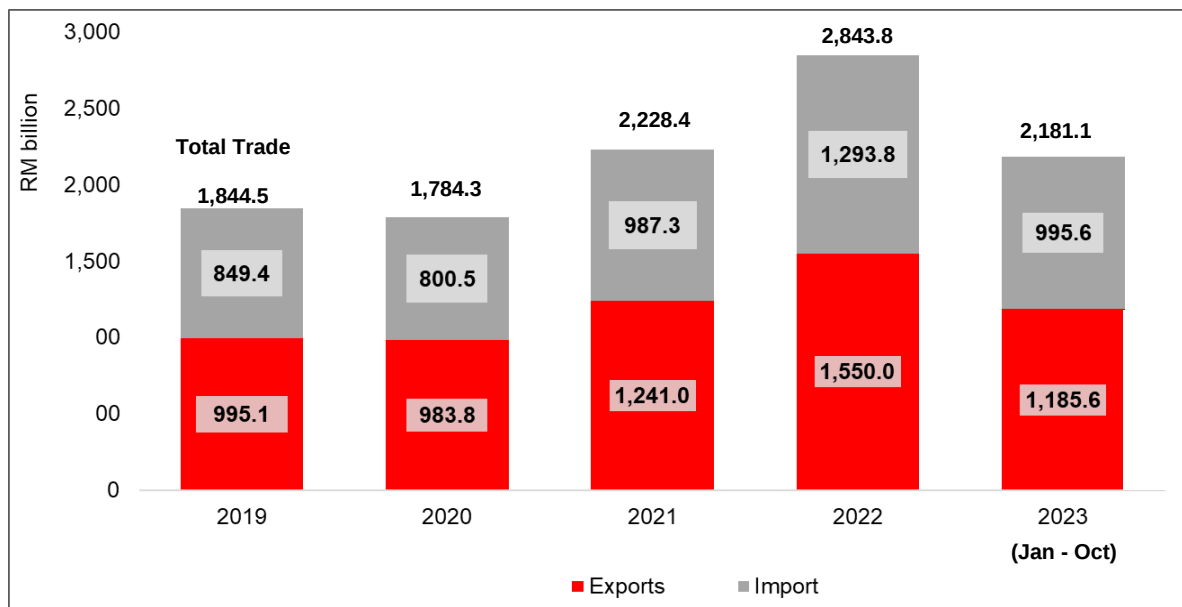
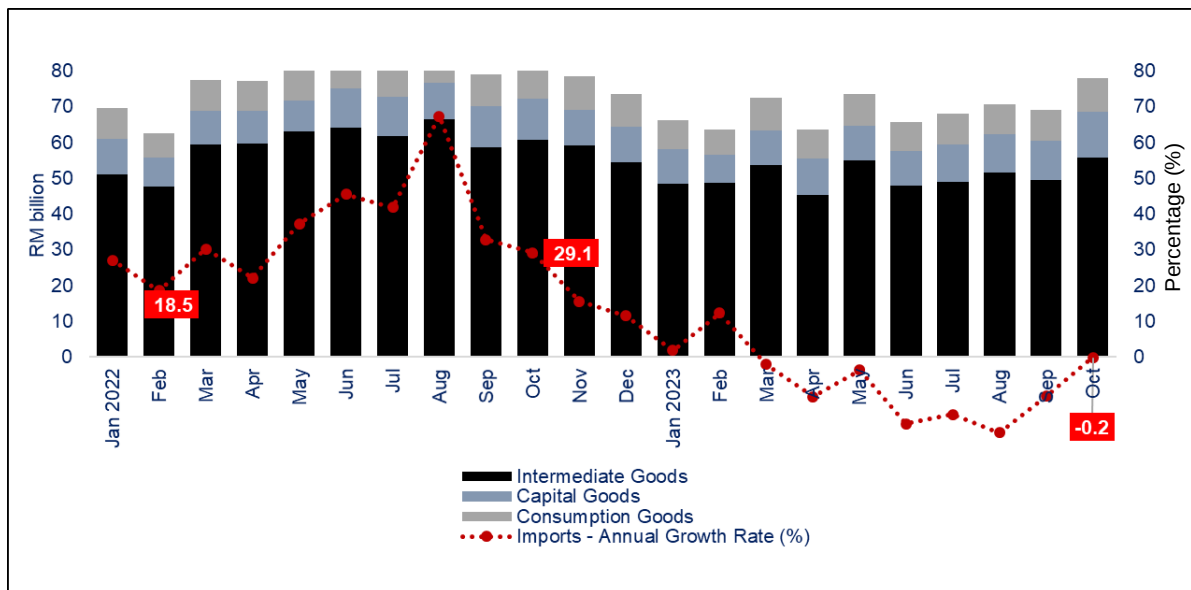


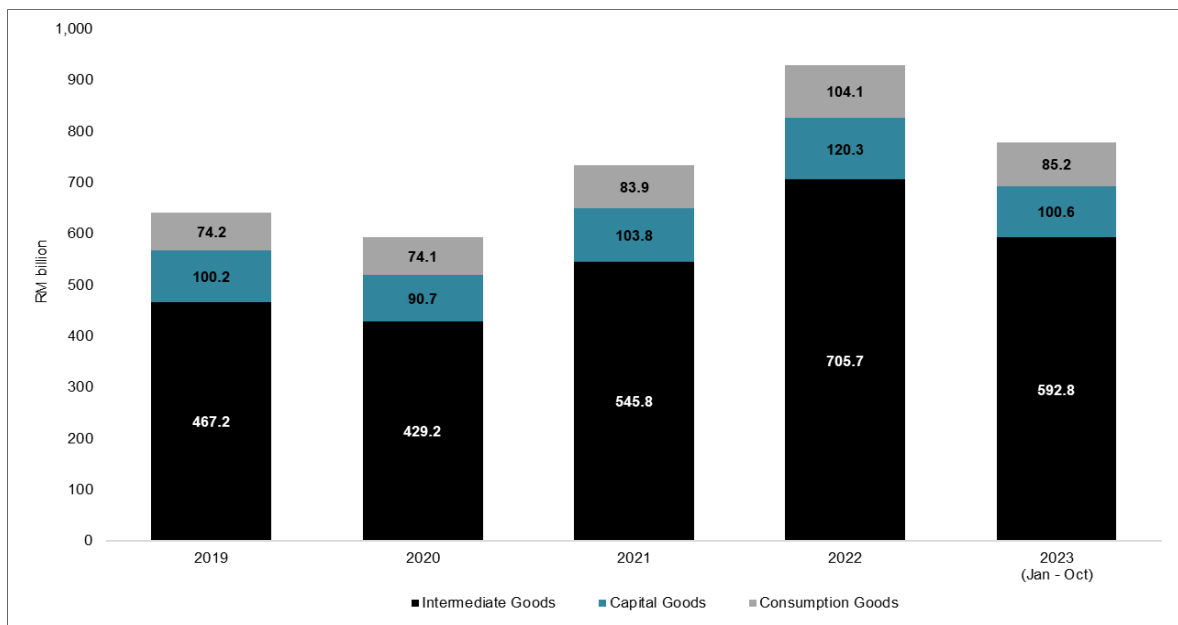
Chart 2: External Trade Statistics, 2019 – 2023 (Jan - Oct)



*Chart 3: Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification,
Jan 2022 – Oct 2023
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*Chart 4: Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification,
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