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Malaysia's export and import prices edged up by 0.1 per cent and 0.3 per cent in February 2025, respectively mainly contributed by mineral fuels.

PUTRAJAYA, MARCH 28, 2025 – Malaysia's export prices in January 2025 up by 0.1 per cent from 151.2 points in the previous month to 151.4 points. Consistent with export performance, import unit value index also registered an increase of 0.3 per cent from 127.7 per cent to 128.1 points. However, Malaysia's terms of trade down by 0.2 per cent month-on-month to 118.2 points in February 2025 as reported today in **EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES (2010=100), FEBRUARY 2025**. This publication presents the unit value index, volume index and terms of trade for 10 commodity sections of merchandise products in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC).

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin highlighted, the export unit value index edged up by 0.1 per cent in February 2025 as compared to the previous month. This increase was primarily driven by an increment in the indices of mineral fuels (+2.5%), food (+0.7%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+0.6%). However, the export volume index decreased by 3.8 per cent in line with the decrement in the index of mineral fuels (-12.4%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (-5.0%) and machinery & transport equipment (-4.7%). The seasonally adjusted export volume index up by 2.3 per cent from 159.2 points to 162.8 points. Referring to the annual comparison, the unit value index and volume index went up by 2.8 per cent and 3.3 per cent, respectively.

The index of mineral fuels (+2.0%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (+0.4%) and food (+0.1%) all contributed to a 0.3 per cent increase in the import unit value index in

February 2025. However, the import volume index down by 11.6 per cent in February 2025 as compared to the previous month, contributed by the decrement in the index of manufactured goods (-17.9%), machinery & transport equipment (-15.9%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (-11.4%). The seasonally adjusted import volume index went down by 2.0 per cent from 212.9 points to 208.7 points. A year-on-year comparison showed that the unit value index slipped by 1.4 per cent and volume index rose by 7.0 per cent.

Malaysia's terms of trade downwards 0.2 per cent month-on-month to 118.2 points in February 2025, driven by the decrease in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (-2.0%), machinery & transport equipment (-0.5%) and manufactured goods (-0.1%). Meanwhile, Malaysia's terms of trade climbed 4.2 per cent year-on-year from 113.4 points in February previous year.

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

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 20 October 2025, with the theme 'Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone'.

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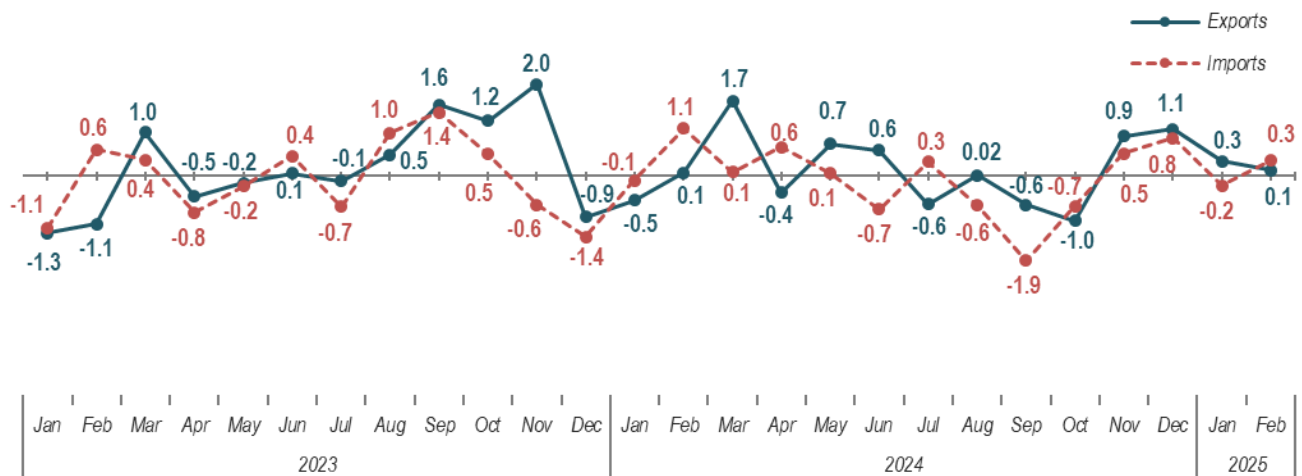


Chart 1: Month-on-Month Percentage Change of Export & Import Unit Value Indices
January 2023 – February 2025

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