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### **PRESS STATEMENT**

#### **FOR EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE MARCH 2025**

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#### **TOTAL TRADE FOR THREE STATES RECORDED A POSITIVE GROWTH WITH A VALUE OF RM148.0 BILLION IN MARCH 2025**

**PUTRAJAYA, 28 APRIL 2025** – Malaysia's total trade for March 2025 amounted to RM249.9 billion with exports and imports recorded RM137.3 billion and RM112.6 billion, respectively as reported today in **EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE MARCH 2025**.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said exports was valued at RM137.3 billion in March 2025, increased RM8.7 billion (+6.8%) as compared to the same month of the previous year. The increase in exports was attributed to the higher exports in four states namely Pulau Pinang (+RM10.7 billion), Selangor (+RM4.2 billion), Melaka (+RM744.9 million) and Kelantan (+RM12.1 million). However, exports decreased in Johor by RM1.4 billion, Perak (-RM1.3 billion), Kedah (-RM883.7 million), Sarawak (-RM849.2 million), Pahang (-RM798.0 million), Sabah (-RM519.2 million), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (-RM500.4 million), Negeri Sembilan (-RM413.5 million), W.P. Labuan (-RM180.7 million), Terengganu (-RM116.3 million) and Perlis (-RM12.2 million).

Pulau Pinang remained as the top exporter with 37.8 per cent share, followed by Selangor (18.9%), Johor (17.8%), Sarawak (7.0%) and W.P. Kuala Lumpur (3.8%).

Looking at the performance of imports by state, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said imports in March 2025 decreased RM3.3 billion (-2.8%) as compared to the same

month in year 2024. The decrease in imports was attributed by the lower imports in most states such as Johor (-RM6.0 billion), Melaka (-RM1.6 billion), Negeri Sembilan (-RM1.5 billion), Sarawak (-RM535.8 million), Pahang (-RM410.0 million), Kedah (-RM192.0 million), Terengganu (-RM102.9 million), Perlis (-RM94.2 million), Kelantan (-RM55.9 million), W.P. Labuan (-RM47.2 million) and Sabah (-RM13.0 million). However, imports increased in Pulau Pinang by RM5.2 billion, W.P. Kuala Lumpur (+RM1.2 billion), Selangor (+RM192.5 million) and Perak (+RM173.2 million).

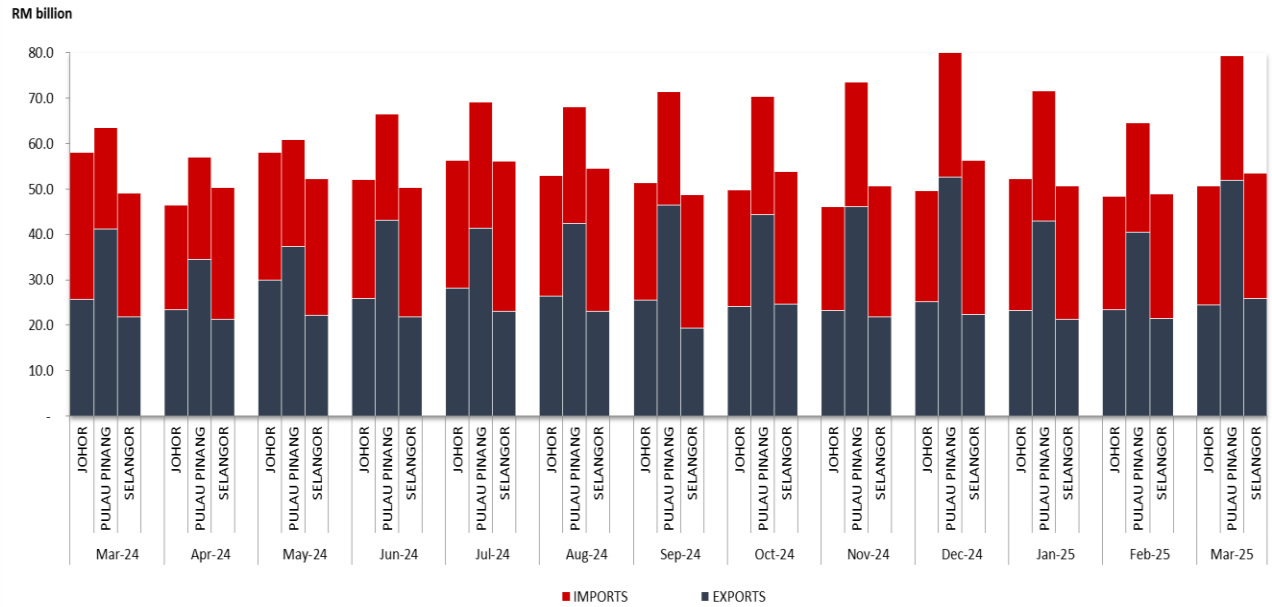
Selangor dominates Malaysia's imports with a share of 24.5 per cent, followed by Pulau Pinang (24.4%), Johor (23.4%), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (8.8%) and Kedah (4.9%).

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.

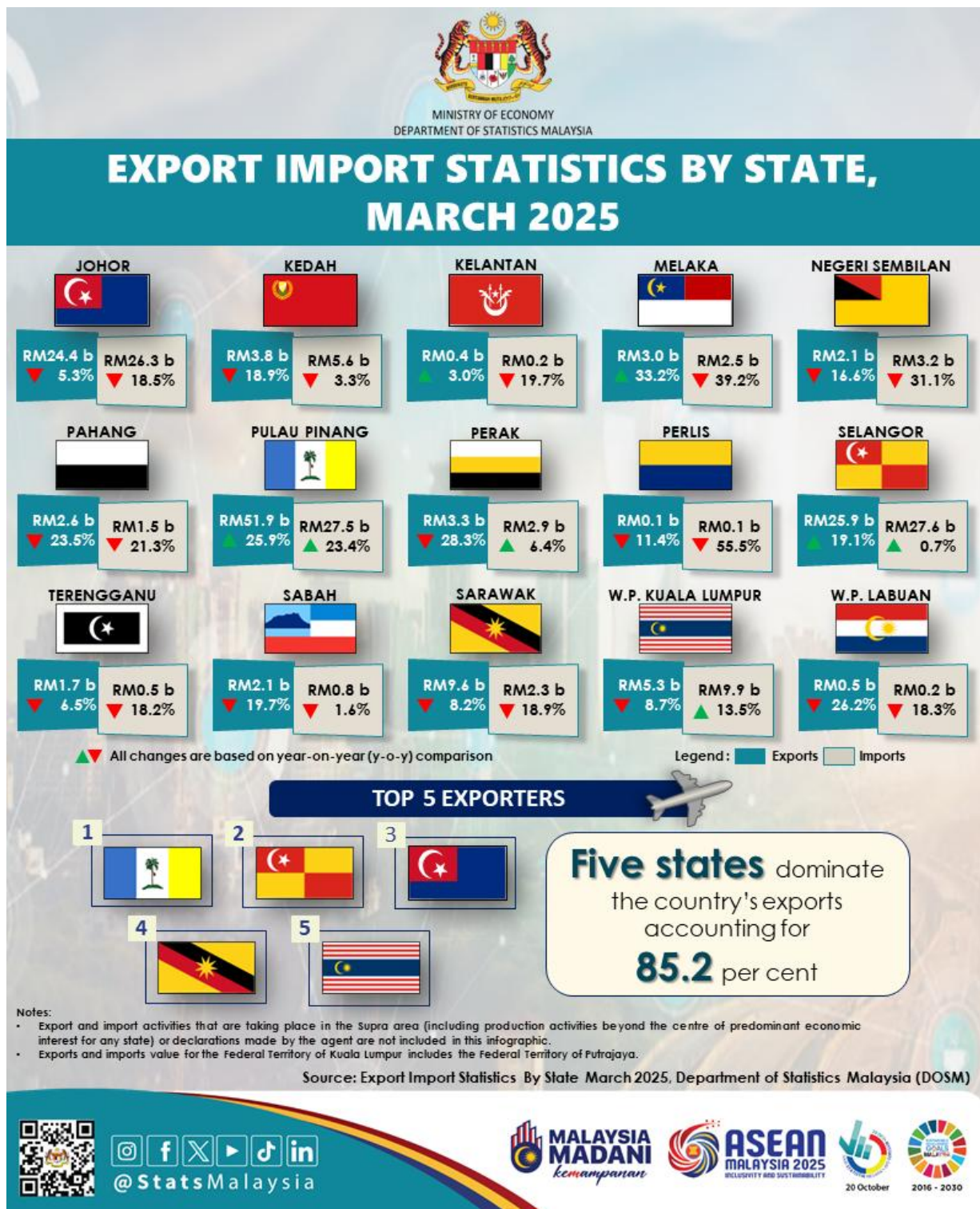
The Government of Malaysia has declared October 20th as National Statistics Day (MyStats Day), with the theme 'Statistics is the Essence of Life.' Meanwhile, the Fourth World Statistics Day will be celebrated on 20 October 2025, with the theme 'Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone'.

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,  
March 2024 – March 2025 (RM Billion)**



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



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