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### **PRESS STATEMENT**

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

#### **TOTAL TRADE FOR EIGHT STATES RECORDED A POSITIVE GROWTH WITH A VALUE OF RM178.3 BILLION IN SEPTEMBER 2025**

**PUTRAJAYA, 28 OCTOBER 2025** – Malaysia's total trade for September 2025 amounted to RM257.5 billion with exports and imports recording RM138.7 billion and RM118.8 billion, respectively as reported today in **EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE SEPTEMBER 2025**.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin unveiled that Malaysia's exports in September 2025 reached RM138.7 billion, marking a year-on-year increase of RM15.1 billion (+12.2%). The increase in exports was attributed to the higher exports in Pulau Pinang (+RM11.5 billion), Johor (+RM3.5 billion), Selangor (+RM662.0 million), Perak (+RM135.7 million), Sabah (+RM105.5 million), Negeri Sembilan (+RM99.1 million), Perlis (+RM5.7 million) and Melaka (+RM2.5 million). However, exports decreased in Kedah by RM515.3 million, Sarawak (-RM359.4 million), W.P. Labuan (-RM46.5 million), Pahang (-RM35.5 million), Terengganu (-RM15.2 million), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (-RM7.3 million) and Kelantan (-RM0.7 million).

Pulau Pinang remained as the top exporter with a contribution of 41.6 per cent, followed by Johor (19.8%), Selangor (15.1%), Sarawak (5.6%) and W.P. Kuala Lumpur (3.7%).

*Elaborating on imports performance, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin stated that imports in September 2025 increased RM8.0 billion (+7.3%) as compared to the same month in year 2024. The increase in imports was attributed by the higher imports in most states such as W.P. Kuala Lumpur (+RM4.4 billion), Pulau Pinang (+RM2.2 billion), Johor (+RM2.0 billion), Perak (+RM342.8 million), Negeri Sembilan (+RM335.3 million), Sabah (+RM302.9 million), Sarawak (+RM201.6 million), Melaka (+RM117.9 million), Perlis (+RM37.4 million) and W.P. Labuan (+RM36.7 million). However, imports decreased in Selangor by RM739.2 million, Kedah (-RM656.2 million), Terengganu (-RM254.7 million), Pahang (-RM183.8 million) and Kelantan (-RM2.9 million).*

*Selangor dominates Malaysia's imports with a share of 25.1 per cent, followed by Johor (24.2%), Pulau Pinang (22.5%), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (10.3%) and Kedah (4.8%).*

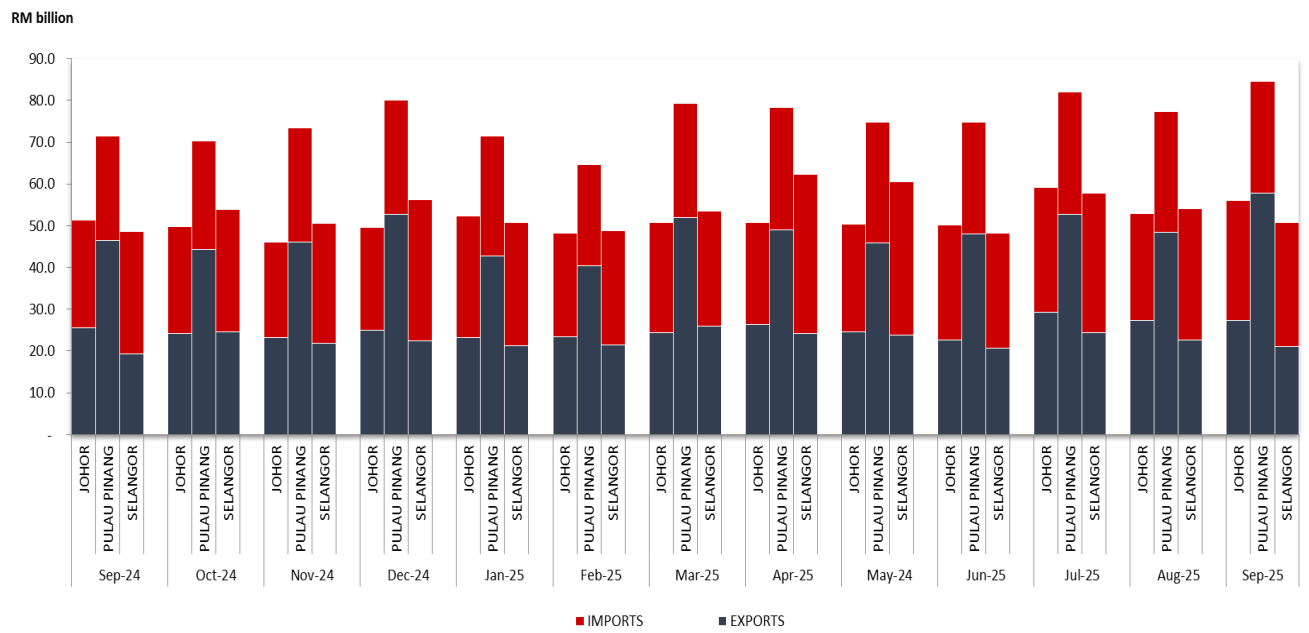
*ASEAN-Malaysia 2025 Chairmanship: The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will chair the 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS15) which aims to strengthen the statistical cooperation towards sustainable regional development.*

*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 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67<sup>th</sup> position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.*

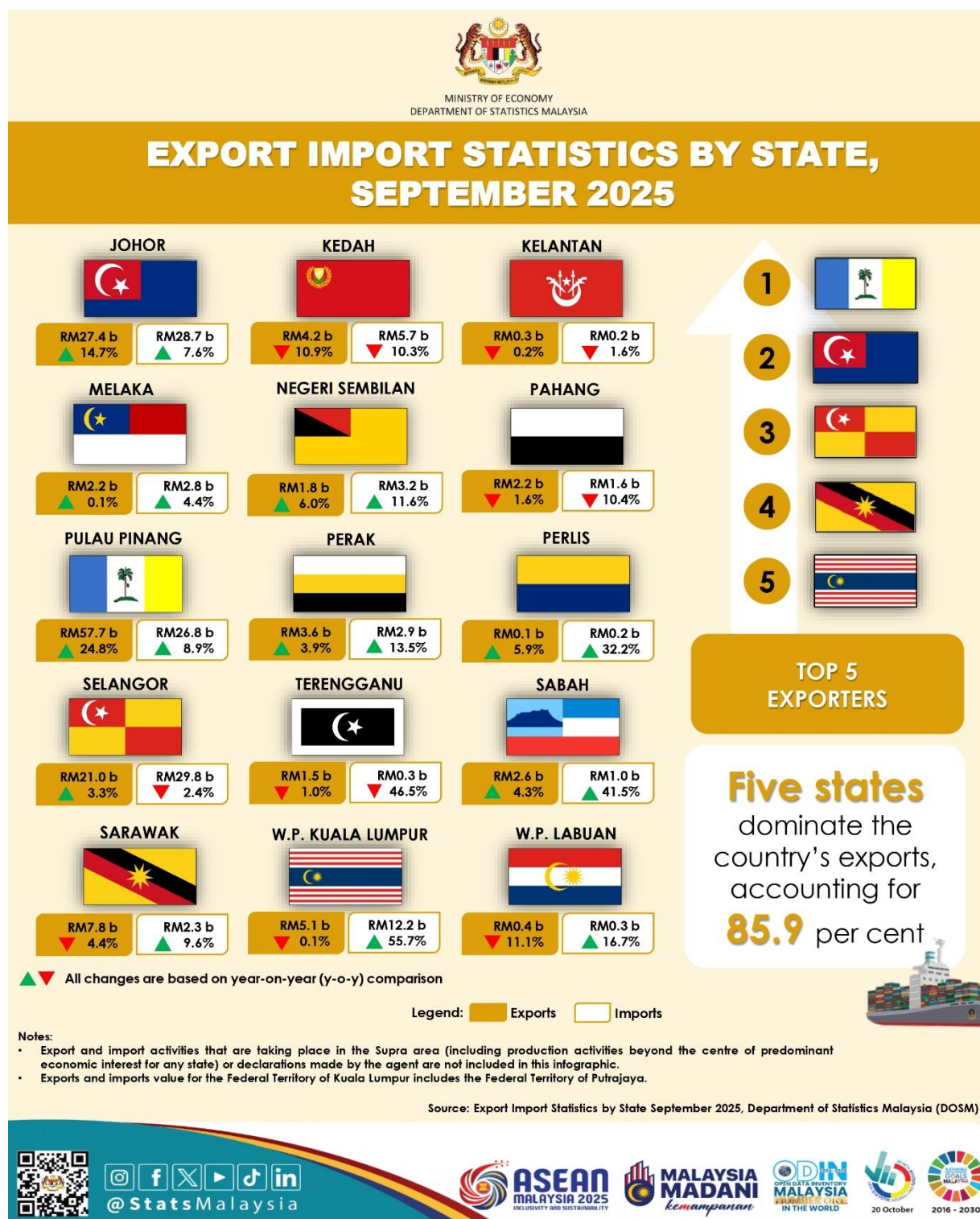
*The Government of Malaysia has declared October 20<sup>th</sup> as National Statistics Day (MyStats Day), with the theme 'Statistics is the Essence of Life'. Meanwhile, the Fourth World Statistics Day was celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025, with the theme 'Driving Change with Quality Statistics 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,  
September 2024 – September 2025 (RM Billion)**



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



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