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The Construction sector sustained its positive momentum in the first quarter of 2023, registering a growth of 9.4 per cent

PUTRAJAYA, 10 May 2023 – The Construction sector sustained its positive momentum in the first quarter of 2023 with the value of work done expanded by 9.4 per cent to RM32.2 billion. The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) reported today on the release of **Quarterly Construction Statistics, Malaysia, First Quarter 2023**.

According to Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, Chief Statistician Malaysia, "The expansion of value of work done in the Construction sector in the first quarter of 2023 supported by a double-digit increase in Civil engineering (17.2%); followed by Non-Residential buildings sub-sectors and Special trade activities which increased by 9.6 per cent and 9.0 per cent respectively. Meanwhile, the value of work done in the Residential buildings sub-sector declined by 2.2 per cent as against positive growth of 5.3 per cent recorded in the previous quarter".

During the first quarter of 2023, the total work done value amounted to RM32.2 billion with Civil engineering accounting for RM12.1 billion or 37.6 per cent, while Non-residential buildings contributed 30.5 per cent with a value of RM9.8 billion. Additionally, the Residential buildings and Special trade activities represented 21.7 per cent and 10.2 per cent of the work done value respectively.

Commenting on the performance of the Construction sector by the project owner, the Chief Statistician said, "The private sector remained as the main impetus to the growth in this quarter, with an increase of 10.6 per cent (Q4 2022: 23.5%). The value of work done by the private sector amounted to RM19.8 billion or 61.4 per cent of the total construction work done value. On the other hand, the value of work done owned by the public sector stood at RM12.4 billion or 38.6 per cent of the total value, which rose by 7.4 per cent in this quarter (Q4 2022: 4.7%)".

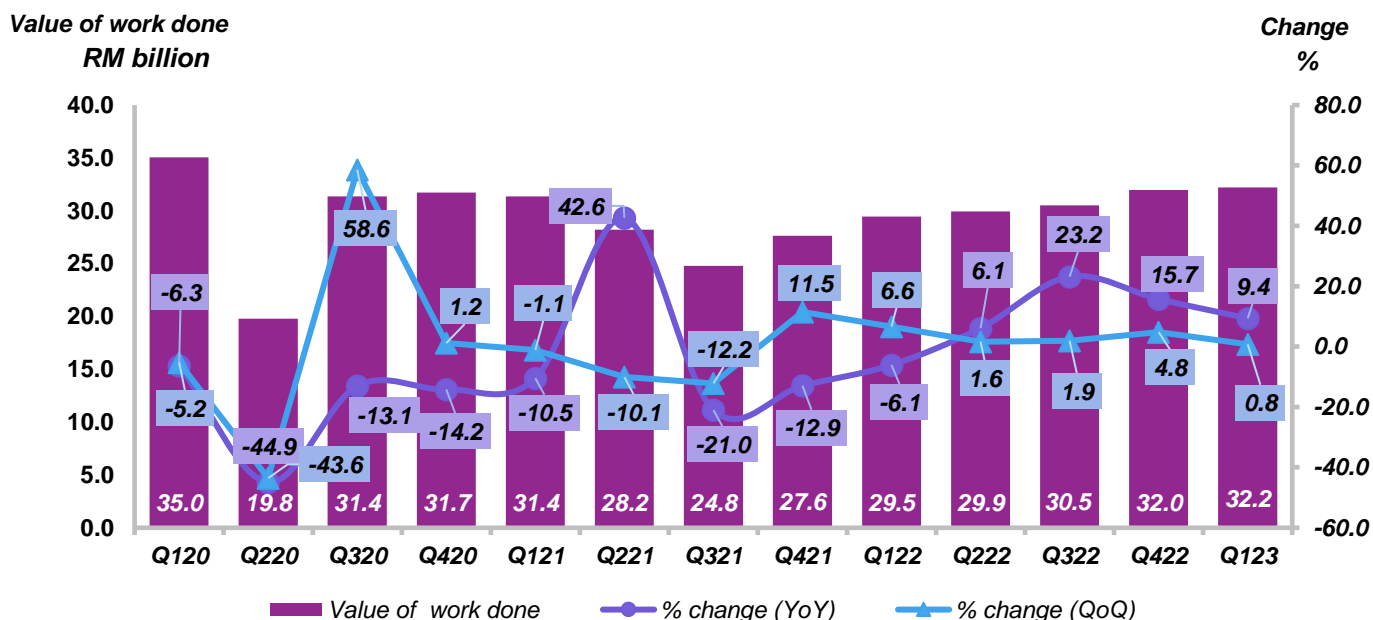
Analysing the performance of the Construction sector by state, more than one-third of the work done value in the first quarter of 2023 was concentrated in Selangor (RM8.1 billion or 25.1%); and Wilayah Persekutuan (RM4.1 billion or 12.7%). Sarawak and Johor ranked next, with both recording the value of work done at RM3.4 billion (10.6%).

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the Economic Census in 2023. DOSM greatly appreciates the cooperation of respondents in providing information and ensuring the success of this census. 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.

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Chart 1: Value of Work Done and Percentage Change, Q1 2020 – Q1 2023



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