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***ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION EXPENDITURE***

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***Malaysia's industries spent RM3.1b on environmental protection initiatives, recording 4.8% growth in 2021***

***PUTRAJAYA, JUNE 21, 2023*** – The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) today released a report on Environmental Protection Expenditure 2022. The report presents the statistics on the environmental protection expenditure for the reference year of 2021.

According to the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM), industry players in Malaysia demonstrated a strong commitment towards environmental protection with a total expenditure of RM3.1 billion in 2021 which grew 4.8 per cent as compared to previous year. The operating expenditure maintained the largest share at 77.1 per cent (RM2,402.6 million), edged up by 8.6 per cent while the remaining expenditure (22.9%) was allocated towards capital expenditure at RM713.4 million, shrank by 6.3 per cent.

Pollution management topped the environmental protection expenditure at RM2,210.2 million or 70.9 per cent, followed by waste management expenditure at RM803.7 million (25.8%). The remaining expenditure was spent for the environmental assessment and charges at RM70.6 million with a share of 2.3 per cent, other

environmental protection expenditure at RM19.3 million (0.6%) and protection of wildlife & habitat at RM12.2 million (0.4%).

The environmental protection expenditure in 2021 was largely attributed to Manufacturing which amounted to RM2,486.8 million with a share of 79.8 per cent, followed by Services sector at RM386.4 million (12.4%). These two sectors dominates the environmental protection expenditure with a combined share of 92.2 per cent. Meanwhile, the Mining & quarrying, Construction, and Agriculture sectors accounted for 3.6 per cent (RM110.8 million), 2.7 per cent (RM84.7 million) and 1.5 per cent (RM47.1 million) respectively.

Johor was still leading in terms of environmental protection expenditure with RM862.4 million or a share of 27.7 per cent. This was followed by Selangor with RM557.5 million (17.9%), Sarawak RM239.4 million (7.7%), W.P. Kuala Lumpur RM221.0 million (7.1%), and Terengganu RM220.2 million (7.1%). These five states accounted for 67.4 per cent of the overall expenditure.

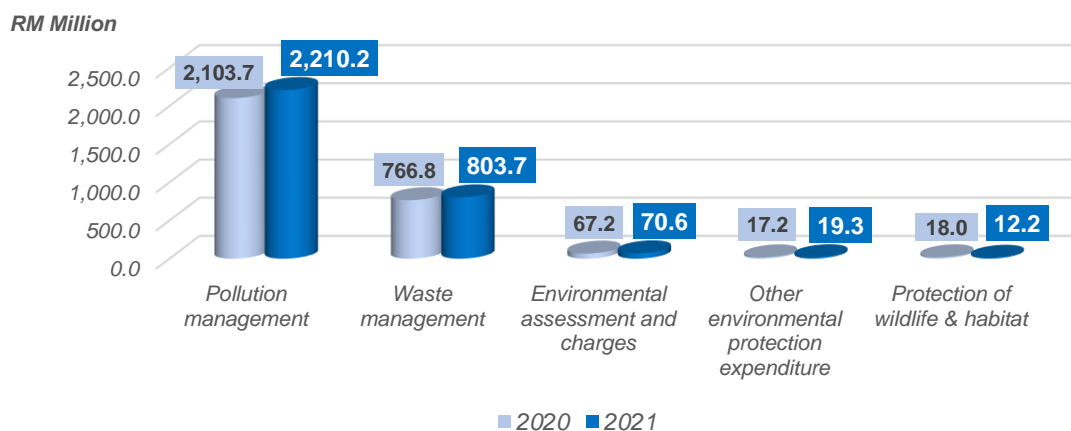
The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the Economic Census in 2023. DOSM greatly appreciates the cooperation of respondents in providing information and ensuring the success of this census. Please visit [www.dosm.gov.my](http://www.dosm.gov.my) for more information.

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>.

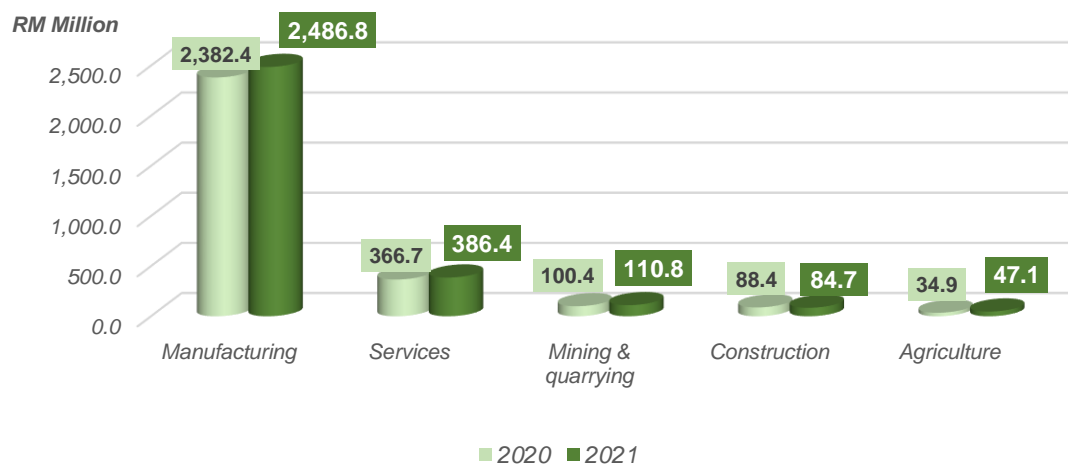
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DOSM will release Preliminary GDP Estimates commencing the second quarter of 2023. This preliminary estimate is an initiative by DOSM to provide an overview of the economic performance four (4) weeks in advance before the Quarterly GDP is released.

**Environmental Protection Expenditure by Types of Expenditure, 2020 and 2021**



**Environmental Protection Expenditure by Sector, 2020 and 2021**



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