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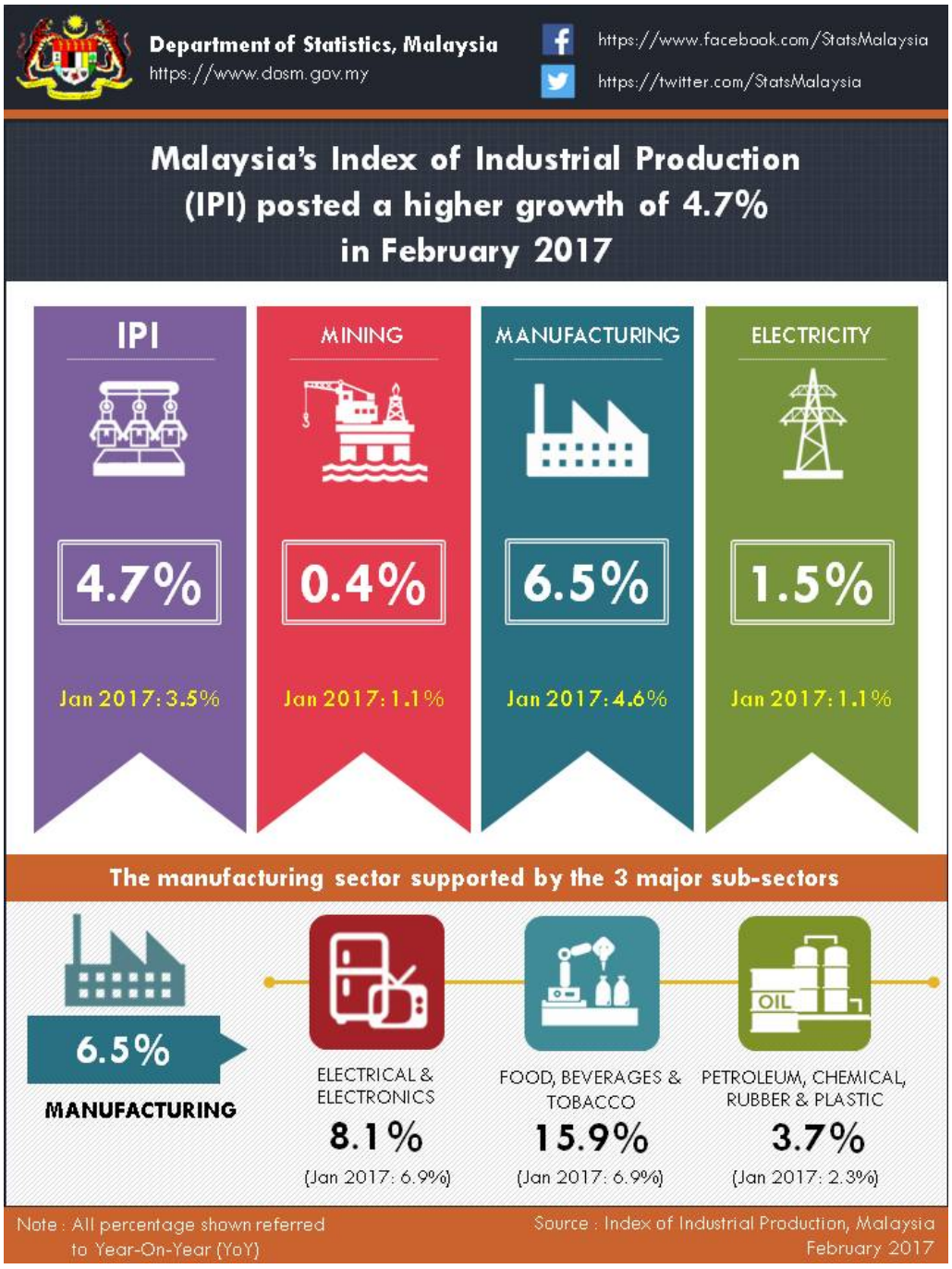

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The Index of Industrial Production (IPI) posted a higher growth of **4.7**% in February 2017 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The stronger growth in February 2017 was driven by positive expansion in all indices: Manufacturing (**6.5**%), Mining (**0.4**%) and Electricity (**1.5**%).

The Manufacturing sector output increase at a faster pace of **6.5**% in February 2017 after an expansion of 4.6% recorded in January 2017. The major sub-sectors that propelled the growth in February 2017 were: Electrical and Electronics Products (**8.1**%); Food, Beverages and Tobacco (**15.9**%); and Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**3.7**%).

The Mining sector output grew nominally by **0.4**% in February 2017 after an increase of 1.1% in January 2017. This was mainly due to a further decline in Crude Oil index by **4.7**%. However, the Natural Gas index posted a better growth of **7.0**%.

The Electricity sector output grew marginally by **1.5**% in February 2017 after registering a growth of 1.1% in January 2017.

***Notes:**

Data for February 2017 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the publication March 2017.

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