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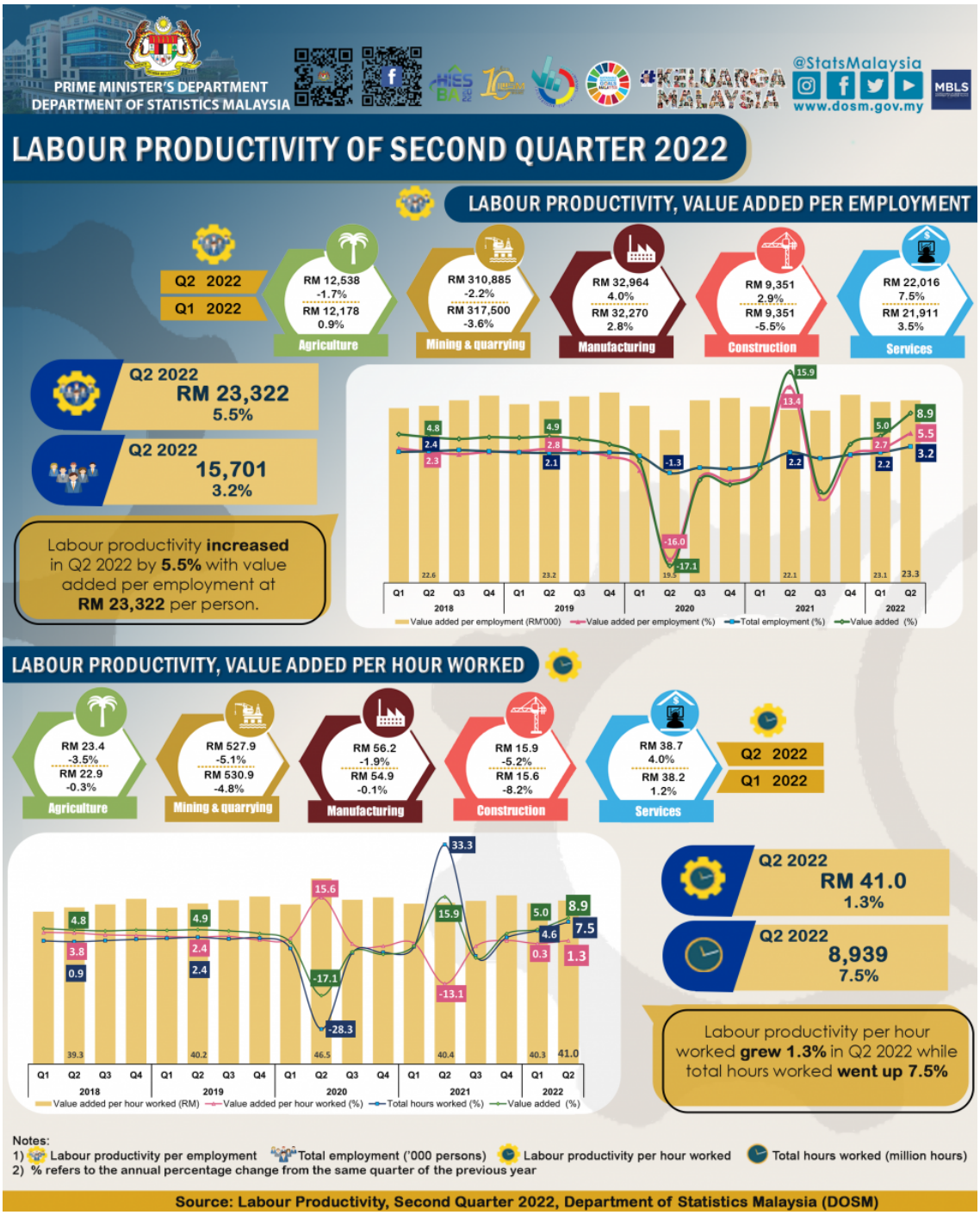
LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY OF SECOND QUARTER 2022



Malaysia's Labour Productivity

Malaysia's labour productivity as expressed in terms of value added per hour worked improved 1.3 per cent, year-on-year. The growth of labour productivity is in tandem with the expansion of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at 8.9 per cent as compared to 5.0 per cent in the last quarter, while total hours worked went up 7.5 per cent (Q1 2022: 4.6%).

Labour productivity as measured by value added per employment rose 5.5 per cent (Q1 2022: 2.7%), as employment increased 3.2 per cent (Q1 2022: 2.2%). **Labour productivity by value added per hour worked was RM41.0** (Q1 2022: RM40.3 per hour) while **value added per employment was RM23,322** (Q1 2022: RM23,124 per person).

Total hours worked increased to 8.9 billion as compared to 8.3 billion hours worked in the same quarter a year ago. **Meanwhile, total employment also increased to 15.7 million persons** as compared to 15.6 million persons in the previous quarter.

Malaysia's Labour Productivity by five (5) economic activities

For labour productivity per hour worked by economic activity, all sectors recorded negative growth except for S**ervices sector which posted a growth of 4.0 per cent** (Q1 2022: 1.2%). **Construction** sector fell 5.2 per cent, while three (3) other sectors remained in a declining trend that were **Mining and quarrying** (-5.1%), **Agriculture** (-3.5%) and **Manufacturing** (-1.9%).

Meanwhile, labour productivity per employment for **Services** and **Manufacturing** sectors increased 7.5 per cent and 4.0 per cent respectively, and **Construction** sector grew 2.9 per cent. While **Mining and quarrying** sector continued to post a negative growth of 2.2 per cent and **Agriculture** sector fell by 1.7 per cent.

All sectors recorded increases in total hours worked, Manufacturing (11.3%), Construction (8.0%), Services (7.7%), Mining and quarrying (4.8%), and Agriculture (1.1%). **The rise in number of employment occurred mainly in Manufacturing sector (4.9%: +127.4 thousand persons), Services (4.2%; +386.8 thousand persons), and Mining and quarrying (1.8%; +1.3 thousand persons).**

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