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THE VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK
DONE IN THE FIRST QUARTER 2020
CONTRACTED BY
6.3 PER CENT (Q4 2019: 1.3%)
AMOUNTING TO RM35.0 BILLION



Three main states contributed RM20.7 billion or 59.0% value of work done in Q1 2020

THE PRIVATE SECTOR DOMINATES 54.8% AS COMPARED TO 45.2% OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR



HIGHLIGHTS

Malaysia's construction sector contracted 6.3 per cent in the first quarter of 2020

The value of construction work done in the first quarter 2020 contracted by **6.3 per cent** (Q4 2019: 1.3%) year-on-year basis, amounting to **RM35.0 billion** (Q4 2019: RM37.0 billion).

All construction activities slowed down in the first quarter of 2020. There were declines in the Non-residential buildings sub-sector **11.0 per cent**, Special trades activities sub-sector **(8.6%)**, Residential buildings sub-sector **(7.6%)** and Civil engineering sub-sector **(2.3%)** in the first quarter 2020.

The Civil engineering sub-sector remained dominant as the main contributor to the value of construction work done with **44.9 per cent** share. Non-residential buildings contributed **25.9 per cent**, Residential buildings **(24.1%)** and Special trades activities **(5.0%)**.

The private sector continued to propel the construction activity with **54.8 per cent** share of value of construction work done (**RM19.2 billion**) as compared to the public sector with **45.2 per cent** share of value of construction work done (**RM15.8 billion**).

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