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QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, THIRD QUARTER 2020



HIGHLIGHTS

Malaysia's construction sector advanced 58.6 per cent in the third quarter of 2020

The value of construction work done advanced **58.6 per cent** as compared to second quarter 2020, amounting to **RM31.4 billion** (Q2 2020: RM19.8 billion).

On year-on-year comparison, the value of construction work done improved **-13.1 per cent** (Q2 2020: -44.9%) in the third quarter 2020. Special trades activities sub-sector registered a growth of **1.6 per cent**. Meanwhile, the three sub-sectors namely Residential buildings, Civil engineering and Non-residential sub-sector uptrend by **-12.0 per cent**, **-13.6 per cent** and **-16.0 per cent** respectively, as compared with the same quarter 2019.

The Civil engineering sub-sector remained dominant as the main contributor to the value of construction work done with **45.8 per cent** share. Residential buildings contributed **24.5 per cent**, Non-residential buildings (**24.0%**) and Special trades activities (**5.7%**).

The private sector continued to propel the construction activity with **50.7 per cent** share of value of construction work done (**RM15.9 billion**) as compared to the public sector with **49.3 per cent** share of value of construction work done (**RM15.5 billion**).

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