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Data Requirements: MITI's Perspective

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Scope of Data

- Trade – exports, imports
- Industry – sectoral data, profiles
- Investments – FDI, DIA
- Services – exports, imports
- Entrepreneurship
- SMEs

Purpose of Data

- Trade briefs for Ministers/Deputy Ministers
  - ➢ Trade and Investment Missions
  - ➢ Courtesy Calls
  - ➢ Bilateral Meetings
- Speech for Ministers/Deputy Ministers/KSU
- Sectoral reports on Industry, Investments and Services
- Policy intervention

MITI's Requirement

- Firm level data – trade by companies
- MITI Classification – E&E, Rubber Products, Medical Devices
- Specific use – anti dumping investigations needs data in quantity (kg)
- Services – further breakdown on services trade
- FTAs – data by product, year, country
- Forecast and analysis – trade, industry and investment

Way Forward

- Strategic collaboration between MITI and relevant agencies such as DOSM, BNM, RMCD, Universities etc.

- Synchronisation of data among agencies

- Integrated Database

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