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PRESS STATEMENT

FOR EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE AUGUST 2025

TOTAL TRADE FOR FOUR STATES RECORDED A POSITIVE GROWTH WITH A VALUE OF RM131.6 BILLION IN AUGUST 2025

PUTRAJAYA, 26 SEPTEMBER 2025 – Malaysia's total trade for August 2025 amounted to RM247.1 billion with exports and imports recording RM131.6 billion and RM115.5 billion, respectively as reported today in **EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE AUGUST 2025**.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin unveiled that Malaysia's exports in August 2025 reached RM131.6 billion, marking a year-on-year increase of RM2.5 billion (+1.9%). The increase in exports was attributed to the higher exports in Pulau Pinang (+RM5.9 billion), Johor (+RM1.0 billion), Sabah (+RM355.3 million), W.P. Labuan (+RM80.7 million), Melaka (+RM48.4 million), Kelantan (+RM37.7 million) and Perlis (+RM5.9 million). However, exports decreased in Kedah by RM1.4 billion, Sarawak (-RM1.1 billion), Pahang (-RM553.8 million), Terengganu (-RM411.9 million), Perak (-RM405.5 million), Negeri Sembilan (-RM339.5 million), Selangor (-RM263.0 million) and W.P. Kuala Lumpur (-RM197.4 million).

Pulau Pinang remained as the top exporter with a contribution of 36.8 per cent, followed by Johor (20.8%), Selangor (17.3%), Sarawak (6.2%) and W.P. Kuala Lumpur (4.3%).

Elaborating on imports performance, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin stated that imports in August 2025 decreased by RM7.3 billion (-5.9%) as compared to the same month in 2024. The decrease in imports was attributed by the lower imports in most states such as Kedah (-RM4.9 billion), Melaka (-RM1.3 billion), Pahang (-RM1.0 billion), Johor (-RM949.8 million), Sabah (-RM862.5 million), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (-RM859.2 million), Negeri Sembilan (-RM418.0 million), Sarawak (-RM380.8 million), Terengganu (-RM348.0 million), Perlis (-RM78.8 million), W.P. Labuan (-RM50.6 million) and Kelantan (-RM6.1 million). However, imports increased in Pulau Pinang by RM3.2 billion, Perak (+RM125.5 million) and Selangor (+RM0.1 million).

Selangor dominates Malaysia's imports with a share of 27.2 per cent, followed by Pulau Pinang (25.1%), Johor (22.1%), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (7.6%) and Kedah (4.7%).

ASEAN-Malaysia 2025 Chairmanship: The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will chair the 15th ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS15) which aims to strengthen the statistical cooperation towards sustainable regional development.

Malaysia, for the first time, ranked as number one (1) globally in the biennial Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25 report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

The Government of Malaysia has declared October 20th as National Statistics Day (MyStats Day), with the theme 'Statistics is the Essence of Life'. Meanwhile, the Fourth World Statistics Day will be celebrated on 20th October 2025, with the theme 'Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone'.

OpenDOSM NextGen is a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

**Chart 1: Exports and Imports in Johor, Pulau Pinang and Selangor,
August 2024 – August 2025 (RM Billion)**

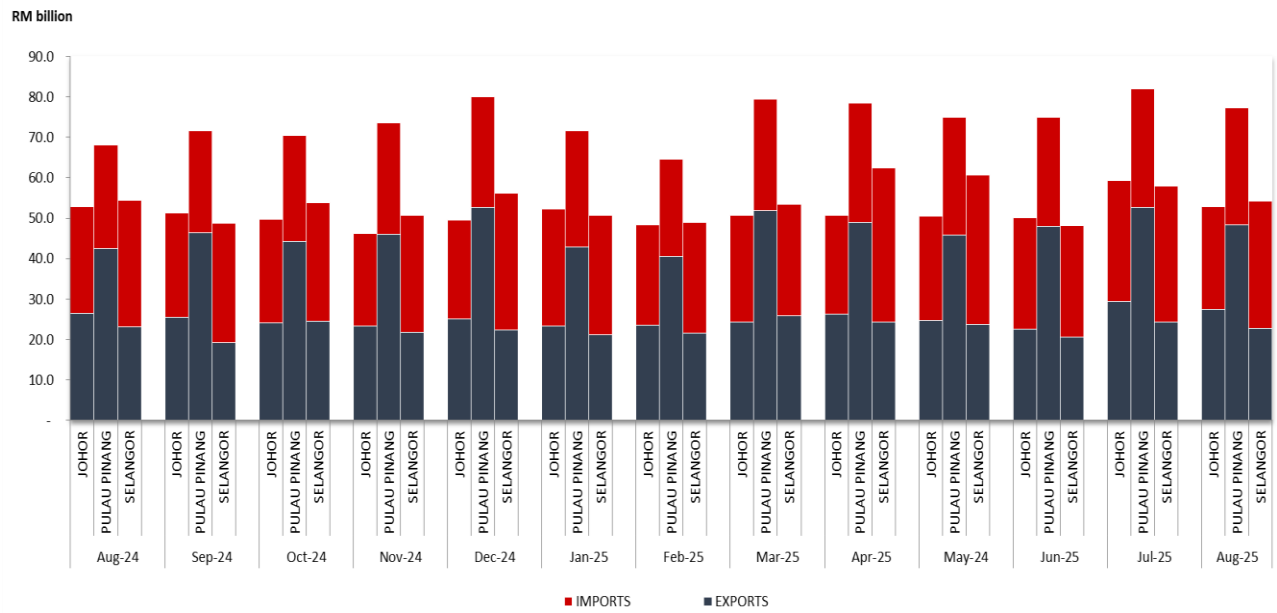
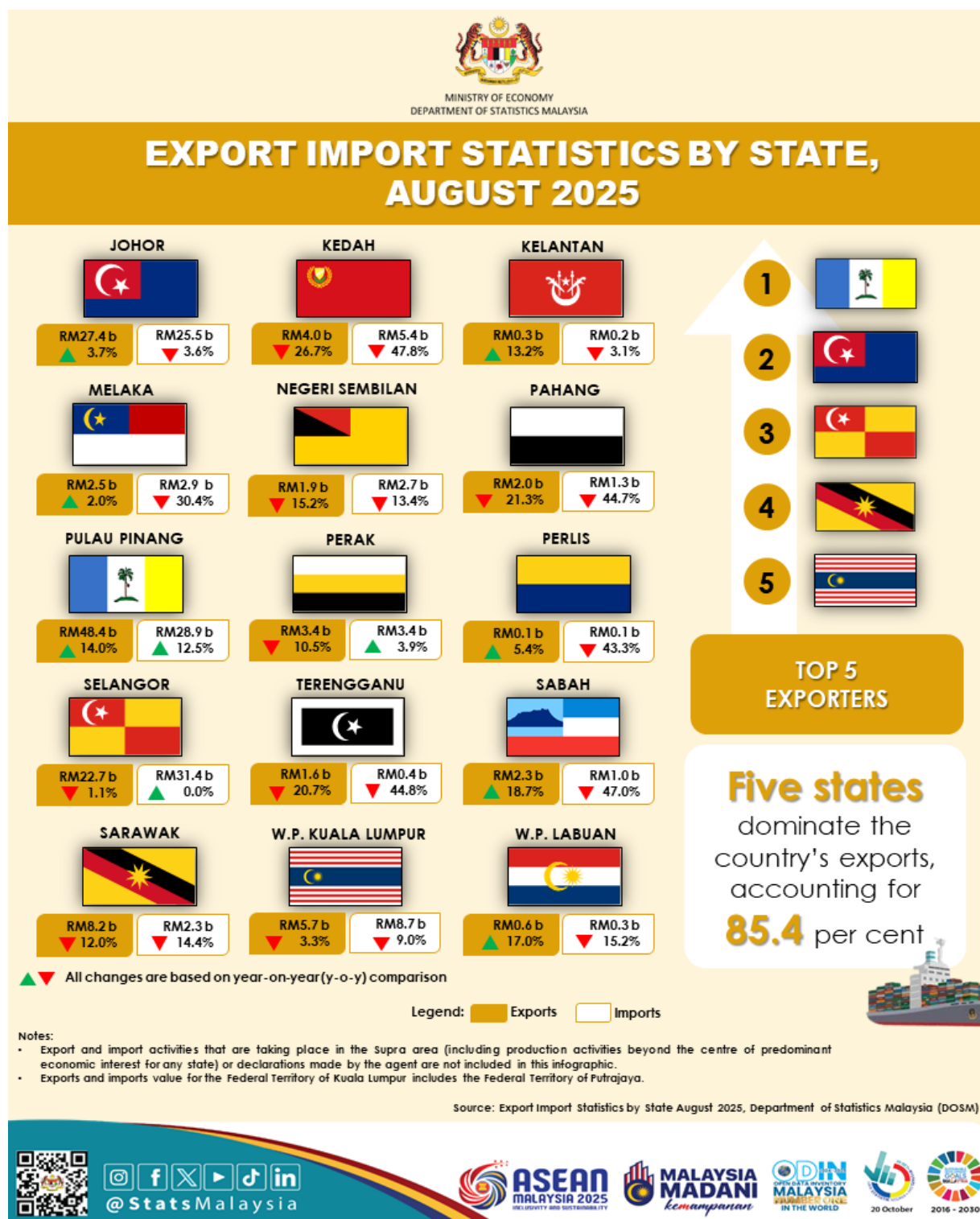


Exhibit 1: Infographic on Export Import Statistics by State, August 2025



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