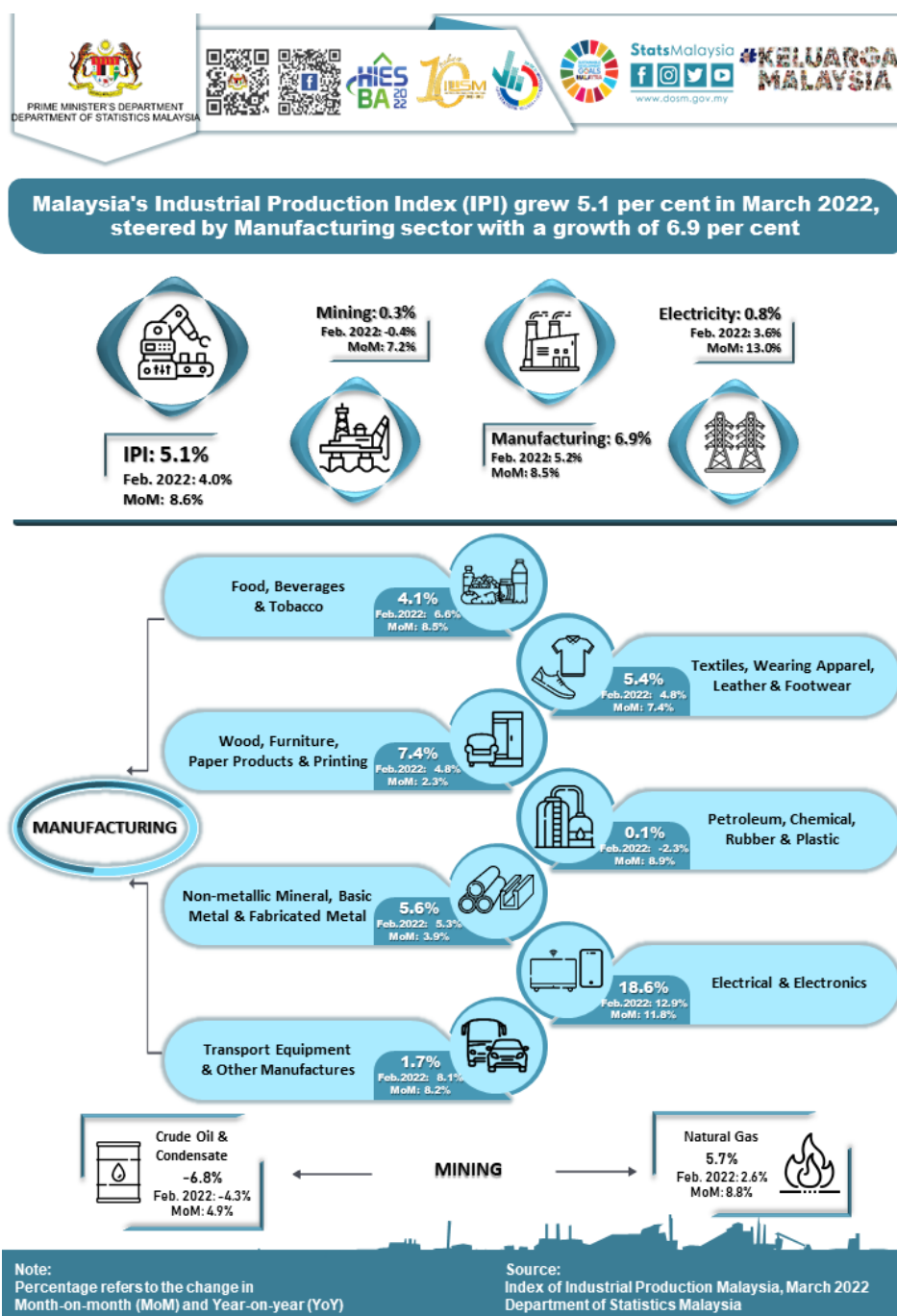




INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, MALAYSIA MARCH 2022



Malaysia's Industrial Production Index (IPI) grew 5.1 per cent in March 2022, steered by Manufacturing sector with a growth of 6.9 per cent

The Industrial Production Index (IPI) increased **5.1 per cent** in March 2022 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The expansion of IPI was contributed by the increment in all three sectors; Manufacturing index, **6.9 per cent**, Electricity index, **0.8 per cent** and Mining index, **0.3 per cent**.

The Manufacturing sector output based on year-on-year comparison increased by **6.9 per cent** in March 2022 after recording a growth of 5.2 per cent in February 2022. The main subsectors contributed to the growth in Manufacturing sector in March 2022 were Electrical & Electronics Products (**18.6%**), Non-metallic

Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products (**5.6%**) and Food, Beverages & Tobacco Products (**4.1%**). Simultaneously, export-oriented and domestic-oriented industries recorded a growth of **7.8 per cent** and **5.1 per cent** respectively.

The Mining sector output grew **0.3 per cent** in March 2022 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The increase was driven by the positive growth of **5.7 per cent** in Natural Gas index. Meanwhile, Crude Oil & Condensate index deteriorated **6.8 per cent**. The Electricity sector output rose **0.8 per cent** in March 2022 as compared to the same month of the previous year.

The IPI for the first quarter 2022 grew **4.5 per cent** as compared to the same period of the previous year. The increase was attributed by the growth in Manufacturing index (**6.3%**) and Electricity index (**3.7%**). Meanwhile, Mining index contracted **1.8 per cent**.

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