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MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS

TRADE PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD OF JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2016 AND THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2016[#]

Trade Surplus of RM59.8 billion Recorded in First Nine Months 2016

For the period of **January-September 2016**, **trade** value of RM1.077 trillion was registered. Compared to the same period of 2015, it was a marginal increase of 0.6%. Expansion in trade were recorded with the United States of America (USA), ASEAN, the Republic of Korea (ROK), Taiwan, China, Germany, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Bangladesh and India.

During the period, **exports** grew by 0.5% or RM2.58 billion to RM568.36 billion while **imports** increased by 0.7% or RM3.75 billion to RM508.59 billion. **Trade surplus** of RM59.77 billion was recorded, compared to RM60.93 billion registered for the same period of 2015.

In **September 2016**, the **227th consecutive month** of trade surplus was recorded since November 1997 valued at RM7.56 billion. **Exports** for the month declined by 3% or RM2.12 billion year-on-year, to RM68.03 billion while **imports** decreased marginally by 0.1% or RM31.8 million to RM60.47 billion. Overall, **trade** was lower by 1.6% to RM128.5 billion.

On a **month-on-month basis**, exports, imports and total trade posted a growth of 0.7%, 2.4% and 1.5%, respectively.

Export Performance of Major Sectors

Overall, exports of both manufactured and agricultural goods increased in the **first nine months of 2016**. Exports of mining goods, however, decreased.

Export Composition

For the **first nine months of 2016**, exports of **manufactured goods** increased by 3.2% to RM469.31 billion with higher exports recorded for almost all manufacturing sub-sectors except for iron and steel products, petroleum products, jewellery as well as non-metallic mineral products. Manufacturing exports contributed 82.6% to total exports as compared to 80.4% during the same period last year.

Exports of **agricultural goods** grew by 1.4% to RM50.37 billion mainly on higher exports of palm oil and palm-based agriculture products. Exports of palm oil increased to RM29.76 billion, attributed to higher Average Unit Value (AUV).

Exports of **mining goods** declined by 22.5% to RM44.88 billion due to lower exports of liquefied natural gas (LNG) and crude petroleum, as a result of lower AUV.

Major exports in January-September 2016 were:

- E&E products, valued at RM207.83 billion and constituting 36.6% of total exports, increased by 2% from the corresponding period in 2015;
- Chemicals and chemical products, RM43.12 billion, 7.6% of total exports, an increase of 6.2%;
- Petroleum products, RM38.58 billion, 6.8% of total exports, decreased by 2.5%;
- Palm oil and palm-based agriculture products, RM34.34 billion, 6% of total exports, increased by 2.1%; and
- Machinery, equipment and parts, RM28.77 billion, 5.1% of total exports, an expansion of 9.7%.

In **September 2016**, exports of **manufactured goods** decreased by 1.2% or RM709.2 million to RM56.05 billion with lower exports of manufactures of metal by RM722.2 million, machinery, equipment and parts (↓RM329.3 million) and jewellery (↓RM154.3 million).

Exports of **agricultural goods** increased to RM6.41 billion, from RM6.4 billion in September 2015, driven mainly by higher exports of palm oil and palm-based

agriculture products, by RM142.9 million. Exports of palm oil in September 2016 grew to RM3.96 billion, compared RM3.93 billion in September last year.

Exports of **mining goods** fell 22.8% to RM5.09 billion, due to the decline in exports of crude petroleum and LNG. Exports of crude petroleum and LNG contracted by 26.8% and 20%, respectively.

Performance of Major Markets

Exports to ASEAN Remained Strong at 5% growth

In **January-September 2016**, exports to **ASEAN** were up by 5.1% to RM168.29 billion. The expansion was supported by higher growth in exports of E&E products, manufactures of metal, petroleum products, machinery, equipment and parts as well as processed food. Meanwhile, **imports** from ASEAN dropped by 5.9% to RM124.93 billion while **trade** with ASEAN increased to RM293.23 billion from RM292.87 billion in the same period of 2015.

Among major ASEAN markets, increase in exports was recorded for Viet Nam, Singapore and the Philippines, while exports to Thailand and Indonesia decreased. Exports to **Viet Nam** expanded by RM4.81 billion contributed mainly by petroleum products, **Singapore** (↑RM4.18 billion, E&E products) and **the Philippines** (↑RM443.8 million, palm oil and palm-based agriculture products).

Breakdown of **exports to ASEAN countries** is as follows:

- Singapore RM 83.33 billion, **increased** by 5.3%
- Thailand RM 32.27 billion, ↓0.8%
- Indonesia RM 19.90 billion, ↓7.6%
- Viet Nam RM 17.32 billion, ↑38.5%
- Philippines RM 10.17 billion, ↑4.6%
- Myanmar RM 2.72 billion, ↑32.7%
- Brunei RM 1.60 billion, ↓18.3%
- Cambodia RM 921.6 million, ↑42.3%
- Lao PDR RM 59.3 million, ↑54.0%

In **September 2016**, **exports to ASEAN** grew by 1.4% or RM283.7 million to reach a value of RM20.09 billion. Exports to ASEAN accounted for 29.5% of Malaysia's total exports, expanding from 28.2% registered in September last year. The increase in exports was led by higher exports of petroleum products, manufactures of metal, LNG, transport equipment as well as textiles. **Imports** from ASEAN, however, fell by 8.2% to RM14.91 billion while **trade** declined by 2.9% to RM34.99 billion.

Exports to the USA Up 11.5%

For the **first nine months of 2016**, **exports to the USA** recorded a double digit growth of 11.5% to RM59.35 billion, accounting for 10.4% of Malaysia's total exports. The increase was driven mainly by exports of manufactured goods which grew by RM6.29 billion with higher exports recorded for E&E products, optical and scientific equipment, transport equipment, wood products and manufactures of metal. **Imports** from the USA rose by 2.6% to RM41.34 billion while **trade** rose by 7.6% to RM100.69 billion. The USA accounted for 9.3% share of total trade.

In **September 2016**, **exports** grew by 5% to RM6.93 billion while **imports** were down by 12.1% to RM4.3 billion. **Trade** with the USA declined by 2.3% to RM11.24 billion. Higher exports to the USA was attributed mainly to E&E products, particularly, photosensitive semi-conductor devices. E&E products accounted for 60.6% of total exports to the USA in September 2016. Other contributors to the increase were optical and scientific equipment, chemicals and chemical products as well as wood products.

Exports to the EU Register Moderate Growth of 1.2%

In **January-September 2016**, **exports to the EU** registered a growth of 1.2% to reach RM57.87 billion. **Imports** were lower by 1.1% to RM50.76 billion. As a result, **trade** with the EU rose to RM108.63 billion, from RM108.51 billion in the corresponding period of 2015. The EU accounted for 10.1% share of Malaysia's total trade for the period. Increased exports to the EU was contributed by exports of machinery, equipment and parts, chemicals and chemical products, optical and scientific equipment, transport equipment, apparels as well as rubber gloves.

In **September 2016**, **trade** with the EU amounted to RM12.78 billion, a decrease of 2.6%. **Exports** to the EU contracted by 8.4% to RM6.88 billion while **imports** increased by 5.2% to RM5.9 billion. Lower exports to the EU was mainly attributed to E&E products, palm oil and palm-based agriculture products, rubber products as well as processed food.

Trade with China Increased by 1.3%

From **January to September 2016**, **trade** with **China** rose 1.3% to RM170.6 billion, with **exports** and **imports** amounting to RM67.9 billion and RM102.7 billion, respectively. Exports to China decreased by 8.5%, on account of lower exports of E&E products, coupled with softer demand for commodity related exports, namely, petroleum products, palm oil and palm-based agriculture products, LNG as well as natural rubber. **Imports** from China were higher by 9.1%.

In **September 2016**, **trade** with China amounted to RM21.27 billion, a growth of 1.3% or RM265.6 million. This accounted for 16.6% of Malaysia's total trade. **Exports** to China declined by 1% to RM8.97 billion, affected mainly by lower exports of manufactures of metal, metalliferous ores and petroleum products. Higher exports, however, were registered for E&E products, palm oil and palm-based agriculture products, crude petroleum as well as optical and scientific equipment. **Imports** from China amounted to RM12.31 billion, an increase of 3%.

Trade with Japan Down 5.5%

For the **first nine months of 2016**, **trade** with **Japan** was valued at RM88.1 billion as compared with RM93.26 billion in the same period of 2015. **Exports** to Japan contracted by 12.8% to RM46.35 billion due to lower exports of LNG, by RM6.91 billion. LNG accounted for 31.4% of total exports to Japan, declined from 40.4% in the same period last year.

However, better export performance were seen in the exports of manufactured goods to Japan which increased to RM28.37 billion from RM28.28 billion in January to

September 2015. The increase was contributed mainly by higher exports of manufactures of metal, machinery, equipment and parts, processed food as well as textiles. **Imports** amounted to RM41.75 billion, an expansion of 4.1%.

Trade with Japan in **September 2016** totalled RM10.17 billion, a decline of 6.4% from September 2015. **Exports** to Japan was lower by 11.7% to RM5.37 billion mainly due to reduced exports of LNG, by RM510.1 million, coupled with wood products which declined by RM157.2 million. Higher exports, however, were registered for manufactures of metal, machinery, equipment and parts, processed food and crude petroleum. **Imports** from Japan rose to RM4.81 billion compared with RM4.79 billion in September 2015. On a **month-on month basis**, exports to Japan expanded by 4% or RM206.5 million.

Trade with FTA Partners

During **January to September of 2016**, trade with **Free Trade Agreement (FTA) partners** was valued at RM675.53 billion or 62.7% of Malaysia's trade. **Exports** amounted to RM352.07 billion while **imports** totalled RM323.46 billion. Increase in exports were recorded to Viet Nam, Singapore, Turkey, Myanmar, the Philippines, Cambodia, Pakistan, India and Laos.

During the period, exports to **Turkey** grew by 107.5% or RM2.47 billion to RM4.76 billion and exports to **Pakistan** rose by 8% to RM3.44 billion. The increase was contributed mainly by higher exports of palm oil and palm-based agriculture products. Exports to **India** grew by 1.1% to RM23.54 billion due to the increase in exports of manufactures of metal and E&E products.

In **September 2016**, trade with FTA partners was RM81.16 billion, accounting for 63.2% of Malaysia's trade. **Exports** to FTA partners was valued at RM42.37 billion while **imports** from FTA partners were valued at RM38.79 billion.

Growth in Other Markets

For the **first nine months of 2016**, markets that recorded significant growth in exports of more than RM500 million were **Mexico**, increased by RM1.39 billion, attributed mainly to E&E products, **Bangladesh** (↑RM1.01 billion, palm oil and palm-based agriculture products) and **Nigeria** (↑RM920.1 million, petroleum products).

Imports

During **January to September 2016**, imports were valued at RM508.59 billion, rose 0.7% from the same period last year. The **three main categories** of imports by end use were:

- **Intermediate goods**, valued at RM291.2 billion or 57.3% share of total imports, decreased by 1.5%, due mainly to lower imports of petroleum products;
- **Capital goods** (RM73.31 billion, 14.4% share, up 4.3%), due mainly to higher imports of floating structures; and
- **Consumption goods** (RM49.09 billion, 9.7% share, up 10.3%), with higher imports of food products.

In **September 2016**, imports were lower by RM31.8 million to RM60.47 billion. The **three main categories** of imports by end use were **intermediate goods** which amounted to RM34.8 billion, an increase of 6.2%, due to higher imports of petroleum products, **capital goods** (RM8.37 billion, ↓5.6%) and **consumption goods** (RM5.42 billion, ↓4.8%).

Note:

It should be noted that, conceptually, the export and import figures in the external trade statistics are different from that in the goods account of the balance of payments compilation. The compilation of international merchandise trade statistics is usually based on customs records, which essentially reflect the physical movement of goods across borders, and follow international guidelines on concepts and definitions i.e. International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions 2010 (IMTS 2010) which is different from the principles of the System of National Accounts (SNA) and the Balance of Payments Compilation. Goods are defined in the SNA as “physical objects for which a demand exists, over which ownership rights can be established and whose ownership can be transferred from one institutional unit to another by engaging in transactions on markets”.

This is a preliminary release, full details would be published in the “MONTHLY EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS” report by the Department of Statistics, Malaysia, to be disseminated at 1200 hours, Friday, 4th November 2016 and can be downloaded through e-services at the Department of Statistics, Malaysia’s portal (<https://newss.statistics.gov.my/newss-portalx/ep/epLogin.seam>).

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The September 2016 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issue.

With effect from reference month September 2015, there are some minor changes to the selection of codes for exports and imports of major and selected products/commodities by sectors.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF MALAYSIA'S EXTERNAL TRADE

Year/ Period	<u>Total Exports</u> (RM Million)	<u>Total Imports</u> (RM Million)	<u>Trade Balance</u> (RM Million)	<u>Total Trade</u> (RM Million)
2015^f				
January	62,971.4	54,641.3	8,330.1	117,612.7
February	52,473.8	48,644.0	3,829.8	101,117.8
March	65,510.8	58,607.1	6,903.7	124,117.9
April	60,046.8	53,707.7	6,339.0	113,754.5
May	60,419.5	55,076.9	5,342.6	115,496.4
June	64,309.9	56,499.0	7,810.9	120,808.8
July	63,319.1	60,830.3	2,488.7	124,149.4
August	66,572.6	56,332.7	10,239.9	122,905.3
September	70,152.3	60,503.4	9,648.9	130,655.7
October	75,741.4	63,635.8	12,105.6	139,377.2
November	67,563.4	57,384.9	10,178.5	124,948.4
December	68,274.1	59,915.4	8,358.7	128,189.5
2015 (Jan-Dec)^f	777,355.1	685,778.4	91,576.6	1,463,133.5
2016^P				
January	61,851.8	56,460.1	5,391.7	118,311.9
February	56,719.7	49,368.1	7,351.6	106,087.9
March	66,586.2	55,393.6	11,192.6	121,979.7
April	61,346.9	52,291.9	9,054.9	113,638.8
May	59,943.4	56,660.1	3,283.3	116,603.5
June	66,449.6	60,932.0	5,517.6	127,381.5
July	59,850.1	57,942.8	1,907.4	117,792.9
August	67,579.3	59,071.9	8,507.4	126,651.2
September	68,032.3	60,471.6	7,560.7	128,503.9
2015^f				
Q1	180,956.0	161,892.3	19,063.7	342,848.4
Q2	184,776.1	165,283.6	19,492.6	350,059.7
Q3	200,044.0	177,666.4	22,377.6	377,710.4
Q4	211,579.0	180,936.1	30,642.8	392,515.1
2016^P				
Q1	185,157.7	161,221.8	23,935.9	346,379.4
Q2	187,739.8	169,884.0	17,855.8	357,623.8
Q3	195,461.7	177,486.3	17,975.4	372,948.0
2015 (Jan-Sep)^f	565,776.1	504,842.3	60,933.8	1,070,618.4
2016 (Jan-Sep)^P	568,359.2	508,592.0	59,767.1	1,076,951.2

TABLE 2: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS

Products	Sep 2016 ^p	Aug 2016 ^p	Sep 2015 ^f
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	68,032.3	67,579.3	70,152.3
Electrical & Electronic Products	26,166.1	25,844.6	26,098.8
Chemicals & Chemical Products	5,090.1	5,127.1	4,884.1
Petroleum Products	4,882.8	3,939.8	4,628.8
Palm Oil & Palm-Based Agriculture Products	4,575.0	4,945.5	4,432.1
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	2,870.5	3,235.7	3,199.8
LNG	2,684.5	1,890.6	3,354.1
Manufactures of Metal	2,618.1	2,715.0	3,340.4
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,348.5	2,257.9	2,252.7
Crude Petroleum	1,832.6	1,927.6	2,503.6
Rubber Products	1,742.4	1,739.5	1,761.3

TABLE 3: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS

Countries	Sep 2016 ^p	Aug 2016 ^p	Sep 2015 ^f
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	68,032.3	67,579.3	70,152.3
Singapore	10,407.6	10,013.1	9,789.0
China	8,967.0	9,316.1	9,059.9
USA	6,932.5	6,942.4	6,605.5
Japan	5,367.9	5,161.4	6,078.8
Thailand	3,615.6	3,723.6	3,710.9
Hong Kong	3,248.3	3,100.0	3,342.2
India	2,815.0	3,273.6	2,815.1
Taiwan	2,229.8	1,578.5	2,119.8
Indonesia	2,213.4	2,473.7	2,676.3
Australia	2,057.3	1,952.4	2,018.4

TABLE 4: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS (JANUARY- SEPTEMBER)

Products	Jan-Sep 2016 ^p	Jan-Sep 2015 ^f
	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	568,359.2	565,776.1
Electrical & Electronic Products	207,826.3	203,765.2
Chemicals & Chemical Products	43,124.8	40,625.1
Petroleum Products	38,578.3	39,575.8
Palm Oil & Palm-Based Agriculture Products	34,342.0	33,646.8
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	28,769.8	26,236.2
Manufactures of Metal	24,960.6	23,600.1
LNG	22,429.4	32,335.9
Optical & Scientific Equipment	20,987.1	18,535.7
Crude Petroleum	15,514.5	18,818.1
Rubber Products	14,773.6	14,664.8

TABLE 5: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS (JANUARY- SEPTEMBER)

Countries	Jan-Sep 2016 ^p	Jan-Sep 2015 ^f
	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	568,359.2	565,776.1
Singapore	83,332.7	79,148.5
China	67,898.1	74,222.2
USA	59,347.9	53,248.9
Japan	46,349.7	53,172.8
Thailand	32,271.6	32,530.9
Hong Kong	27,476.0	27,640.6
India	23,541.5	23,291.1
Indonesia	19,899.9	21,534.8
Australia	19,195.4	19,777.8
Viet Nam	17,324.9	12,510.5

TABLE 6: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS (QUARTERLY)

Products	Q3 2016 ^p	Q2 2016 ^p	Q3 2015 ^f
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	195,461.7	187,739.8	200,044.0
Electrical & Electronic Products	73,751.4	67,512.7	74,281.5
Chemicals & Chemical Products	15,063.3	14,337.1	14,312.4
Palm Oil & Palm-Based Agriculture Products	13,465.0	10,897.7	12,678.8
Petroleum Products	12,851.9	14,614.2	13,657.1
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	8,844.1	10,094.2	9,071.3
Manufactures of Metal	7,581.3	8,698.7	9,012.3
Optical & Scientific Equipment	6,924.1	7,019.0	6,392.4
LNG	6,893.1	6,052.3	9,655.6
Crude Petroleum	5,812.7	4,696.1	6,083.3
Rubber Products	5,095.8	4,868.7	4,999.6

TABLE 7: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS (QUARTERLY)

Countries	Q3 2016 ^p	Q2 2016 ^p	Q3 2015 ^f
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Exports	195,461.7	187,739.8	200,044.0
Singapore	29,575.1	27,488.3	28,139.9
China	25,566.9	21,524.3	27,881.4
USA	20,224.5	20,054.8	19,307.3
Japan	15,490.0	13,572.1	17,800.5
Thailand	10,901.2	10,369.1	11,112.6
Hong Kong	9,128.0	9,443.7	9,255.9
India	8,389.7	7,619.9	8,274.9
Indonesia	6,765.8	6,567.7	7,383.6
Australia	5,771.7	6,762.6	6,097.6
Viet Nam	5,770.6	6,995.5	4,422.9

TABLE 8: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS

Products	Sep 2016 ^p	Aug 2016 ^p	Sep 2015 ^f
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	60,471.6	59,071.9	60,503.4
Electrical & Electronic Products	18,093.5	18,034.5	18,106.6
Chemicals & Chemical Products	5,767.3	5,931.3	5,577.1
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	5,500.2	5,452.3	5,647.8
Petroleum Products	5,098.7	3,795.5	5,565.3
Manufactures of Metal	3,556.9	3,579.6	3,777.4
Transport Equipment	3,269.5	3,082.8	3,376.2
Iron & Steel Products	1,989.1	2,110.6	1,861.4
Optical & Scientific Equipment	1,858.1	1,807.4	2,037.6
Processed Food	1,557.2	1,585.3	1,587.7
Textiles, Apparels & Footwear	1,456.8	1,416.3	1,436.9

TABLE 9: MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES

Countries	Sep 2016 ^p	Aug 2016 ^p	Sep 2015 ^f
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	60,471.6	59,071.9	60,503.4
China	12,307.1	12,406.4	11,948.6
Singapore	6,285.6	5,930.1	7,738.6
Japan	4,806.5	4,784.0	4,793.6
USA	4,302.5	4,573.8	4,897.0
Taiwan	3,822.5	3,787.2	3,214.9
Thailand	3,583.8	3,437.5	3,771.5
ROK	2,744.7	3,000.5	2,715.0
Indonesia	2,554.1	2,313.9	2,401.1
India	2,103.1	1,603.6	1,193.5
Viet Nam	1,800.7	1,780.8	1,684.2

TABLE 10: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS (JANUARY- SEPTEMBER)

Products	Jan-Sep 2016 ^p	Jan-Sep 2015 ^f
	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	508,592.0	504,842.3
Electrical & Electronic Products	153,917.8	146,873.3
Chemicals & Chemical Products	50,731.8	48,028.9
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	46,670.7	44,006.3
Petroleum Products	37,154.4	47,343.1
Transport Equipment	31,001.4	26,771.8
Manufactures of Metal	28,676.7	33,132.8
Iron & Steel Products	16,386.6	17,027.2
Optical & Scientific Equipment	16,005.2	15,506.8
Textiles, Apparels & Footwear	13,452.0	11,128.1
Processed Food	13,279.9	12,861.5

TABLE 11: MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES (JANUARY- SEPTEMBER)

Countries	Jan-Sep 2016 ^p	Jan-Sep 2015 ^f
	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	508,592.0	504,842.3
China	102,703.8	94,121.7
Singapore	53,348.5	60,765.4
Japan	41,745.9	40,084.8
USA	41,342.6	40,302.2
Thailand	31,035.8	29,899.7
Taiwan	30,369.4	27,134.9
ROK	27,248.9	22,769.1
Indonesia	20,911.9	22,456.7
Germany	17,460.3	17,409.3
Viet Nam	13,298.7	13,504.9

TABLE 12: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS (QUARTERLY)

Products	Q3 2016 ^p	Q2 2016 ^p	Q3 2015 ^f
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	177,486.3	169,884.0	177,666.4
Electrical & Electronic Products	53,403.8	50,282.7	52,367.3
Chemicals & Chemical Products	16,956.1	17,625.0	16,307.2
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	16,538.2	15,556.8	15,647.8
Petroleum Products	12,968.0	13,341.0	18,626.0
Transport Equipment	12,308.0	10,251.2	8,673.7
Manufactures of Metal	10,124.7	9,330.6	11,156.3
Iron & Steel Products	6,105.1	5,514.2	5,585.9
Optical & Scientific Equipment	5,301.4	5,458.4	5,373.9
Processed Food	4,584.6	4,226.8	4,328.2
Textiles, Apparels & Footwear	4,174.9	5,220.6	4,121.3

TABLE 13: MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES (QUARTERLY)

Countries	Q3 2016 ^p	Q2 2016 ^p	Q3 2015 ^f
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million
Total Imports	177,486.3	169,884.0	177,666.4
China	36,187.2	36,006.9	33,777.7
Singapore	18,070.8	17,778.6	22,405.6
Japan	14,306.7	13,729.4	13,673.3
USA	13,018.7	14,305.1	14,055.5
ROK	11,727.1	8,108.9	8,012.4
Taiwan	11,517.4	9,939.0	9,873.5
Thailand	10,253.0	10,343.0	10,401.3
Indonesia	6,737.7	7,092.1	7,257.7
Germany	5,882.0	5,832.1	6,191.9
India	4,840.0	3,349.3	3,833.2

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia
 Tabulated by: MATRADE

Notes:

f – final data

p - provisional data

CHART 1: MALAYSIA'S MONTHLY EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE, 2009-2016

