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MALAYSIA'S INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

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Malaysia



Capital: Kuala Lumpur

Population: 27 Million

Area: 330000 km²

Currency: RINGGIT (RM)

History

- Gained independence in 1957
- Prior to and right after independence, economy was based on mining and agriculture
- Malaya was the world's largest producer of tin, rubber, and palm oil.
- In the 1970's a shift from mining and agriculture to a multi sector economy.
- Industry was a very big contributor to the economy development



Source: WDI (2006).

- 1970–2005, Malaysia had a GDP averaging an annual rate of about 7 per cent
- From 1988 to 1996, Malaysia's economy expanded at 8 per cent, second only to China

Industry in Malaysia

- In 2010, Industry was responsible for 41.6 percent of Malaysia's GDP.
- Important sectors in Industry
 - I. Oil and gas (PETRONAS)
 - II. Electronics (Semiconductors, one of the largest producer and exporter in the world)
 - III. Electrical appliances

Oil and Gas







PETRONAS

- In 2010, Malaysia was the 28th largest oil producer and the 17th largest natural gas producer in the world.
- PETRONAS- State owned company. In 2009, ranked 80th largest company in the world and most profitable in Asia on Fortune Global 500
- Total revenue in 2010 was around 79 billion USD
- the government receives around 40% of the federal budget (taxes, dividends, royalties) from PETRONAS



Headquarters at the PETRONAS Twin Towers



Oil reserves



Top 5 Asia-Pacific Proven Oil Reserve Holders, January 2011

Malaysia's Oil Production and Consumption, 1991-2010



Natural Gas



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Source: EIA

LNG



- 3rd largest exporter of LNG (2010)
- LNG is transported by Malaysia International Shipping Corporation (MISC), which owns and operates 27 LNG tankers, the single largest LNG tanker fleet in the world by volume of LNG carried.
- The Bintulu LNG complex on Sarawak is the main hub for Malaysia's natural gas industry. It is the largest LNG complex in the world, with a total liquefaction capacity of 1.7 Tcf per year

Electrical and Electronics Industry in Malaysia

• Manufacturing output : 31 %

• Exports: 48.7 %

• Employment: 33.7 %

• Gross output of the industry: US\$55.8 billion (2010)

• Exports: US\$83.8 billion (2010)

Source: MIDA

- Our major export destinations: USA, China, Singapore
- Malaysia's major exports to Germany are E&E products, valued at RM8.7 billion and accounts for 58.7% of Malaysia's total export to Germany

The E&E industry in Malaysia can be divided into four sectors:

1. Consumer Electronics - LED television receivers, audio visual products such as blu-ray disc players/recorders, digital home theater systems, mini disc, electronics games consoles and digital cameras.

Companies: Bosch, Philips, Matsushita, Panasonic and Sanyo

2. Electronic Components - semiconductor devices (fabricated wafers, ICs and IC design), passive components (capacitors, resistors, connectors, inductors, crystal quartz).

Companies: Intel, AMD, Avago, Infineon, Toshiba,

- 3. Industrial Electronics- digital and wireless technologies
- 4. Electrical Products household appliances such as air-conditioners, refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners and other electrical appliances.

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

- Reasons for the large influx of FDIs in the 1980's
- a) Change from import to export based economy
- b) Strategically located in SE Asia.
- c) Marked oriented economy
- d) Excellent infrastructure (first class airport, highways, seaport)
- e) Abundant trained workforce
- f) Stable political regime
- g) Well functioning finance system

Problems and future outlook



(Millions US\$)

Figure 2: FDI inflows in Malaysia (1970-2005)

Source: UNCTAD (2006).

- Malaysia was ranked 71 in 2007 as a destination for MNCs. (Malaysia was ranked as the sixth largest destination for FDI in 1995).
- Face stiff competition not only from China, but from neighboring countries like Vietnam, Indonesia.
- MNC blame the government for inadequate incentives
- Rapidly increasing labor costs
- Oil fields running dry

Future outlook

- Will be stuck in the middle income economy
- Government plan to move from manufacturing to high tech industry and expand service sector. (Islamic banking)
- This all seems unrealistic to me:
- i. Unstable political situation
- ii. Increasing race relation problems
- iii. Dwindling human resources. (top talent and brains leaving the country)

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