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## GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT FOURTH QUARTER 2015

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In the fourth quarter of 2015, Malaysia's economy expanded at 4.5 per cent as compared to 4.7 per cent in the third quarter of 2015. On a quarter-on-quarter seasonally adjusted, the economy increased 1.5 per cent.

For year 2015, Malaysia's economy grew 5.0 per cent (2014: 6.0%) with a value added stood at RM1,062.6 billion at constant prices and RM1,156.9 billion at current prices.

Table 1: GDP at Constant 2010 Prices

|     | PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING QUARTER OF PRECEDING YEAR |      |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|     | 2014                                                           | 2015 | Q3 2014 | Q4 2014 | Q1 2015 | Q2 2015 | Q3 2015 | Q4 2015 |
| GDP | 6.0                                                            | 5.0  | 5.6     | 5.7     | 5.6     | 4.9     | 4.7     | 4.5     |

Chart 1: GDP - Value Added and Annual Percentage Change

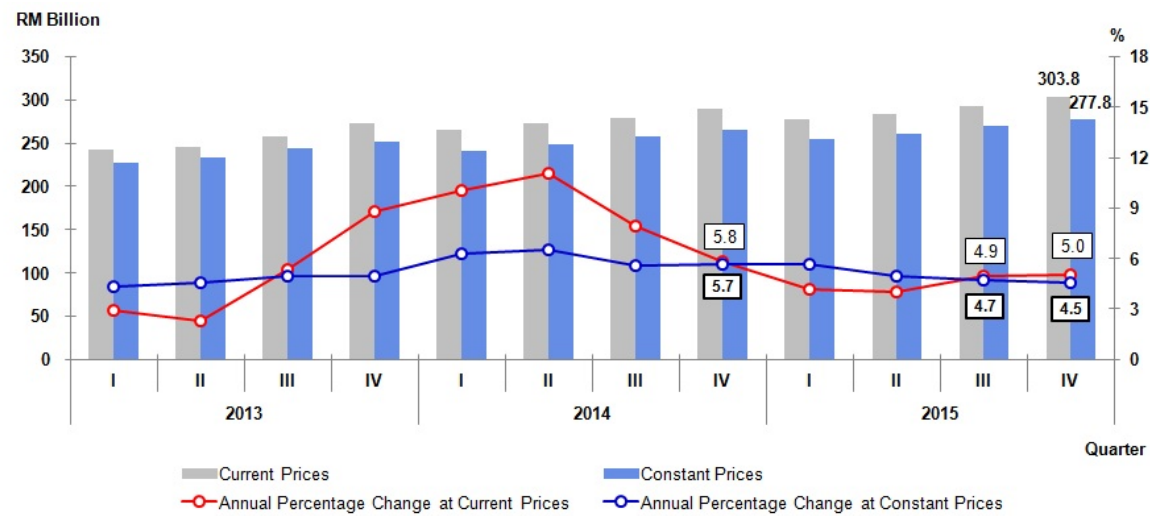
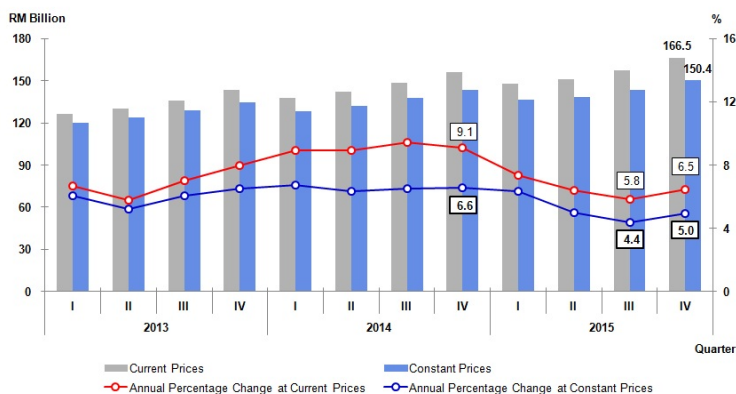
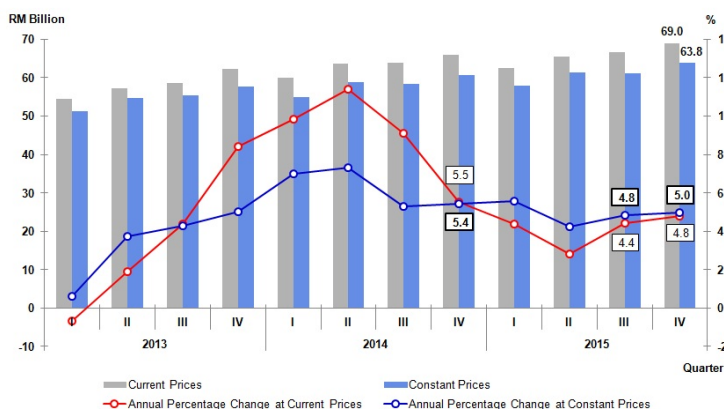


Chart 2: Services - Value Added and Annual Percentage Change



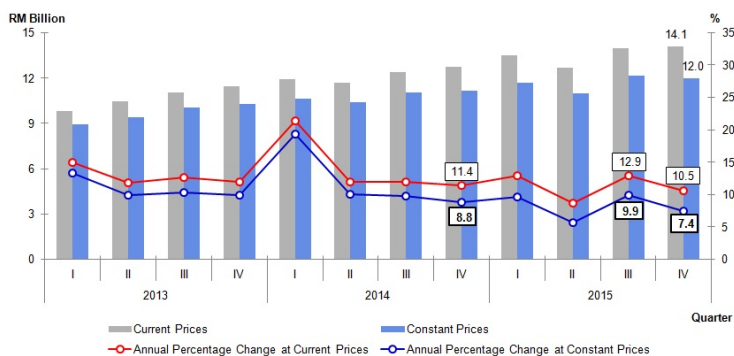
**Services** sector expanded at a faster pace of 5.0 per cent from 4.4 per cent in the preceding quarter. The performance of Services sector was underpinned by Wholesale & Retail Trade which advanced to 6.5 per cent. Information & Communication remained resilient by posting a growth of 9.2 per cent. Meanwhile, Transportation & Storage rose to 6.0 per cent following a better momentum in freight and passenger segments.

Chart 3: Manufacturing - Value Added and Annual Percentage Change



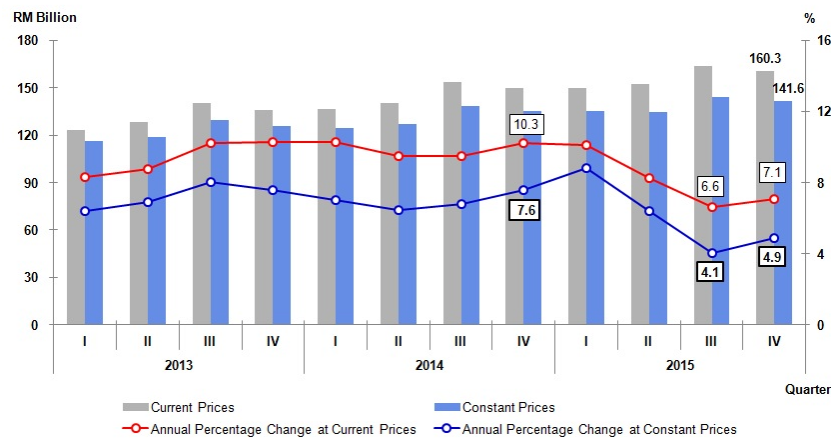
**Manufacturing** sector increased further to 5.0 per cent (Q3 2015: 4.8%). As the key driver in Manufacturing, Electrical, Electronic & Optical products posted a sturdy growth at 10.5 per cent reflecting a higher momentum in consumer electronics and medical equipment products. Non-metallic Mineral products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal products rose to 4.7 per cent in line with an expansion in Construction sector.

Chart 4: Construction - Value Added and Annual Percentage Change



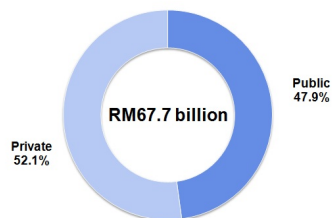
**Construction** sector grew 7.4 per cent (Q3 2015: 9.9%). Civil Engineering posted an impressive growth of 20.4 per cent which was mainly geared by oil & gas and transportation related projects. Furthermore, Residential Buildings improved to 5.7 per cent from 5.2 per cent in the preceding quarter.

Chart 5: Private Final Consumption Expenditure – Value and Annual Percentage Change



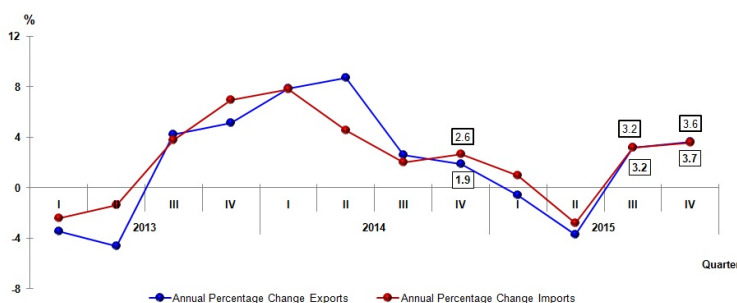
**Private Final Consumption Expenditure** increased 4.9 per cent (Q3 2015: 4.1%). The momentum was impelled by the better growth in consumption of transportation, food & beverages and communication.

Chart 6: GFCF – Value and Percentage Share at Constant 2010 prices



**Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)** eased to 2.8 per cent (Q3 2015: 4.2%). The moderation of GFCF was due to the decline in Machinery & Equipment (Q4 2015: -0.1%) and slower momentum in Structure at 5.1 per cent (Q3 2015: 7.0%). The momentum of GFCF was induced by Private sector which grew 5.0 per cent. Public sector slipped to a marginal growth of 0.4 per cent in this quarter.

Chart 7: Exports & Imports - Annual Percentage Change



**Exports** augmented to 3.7 per cent (Q3 2015: 3.2%). **Imports** improved to 3.6 per cent in this quarter (Q3 2015: 3.2%).

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