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MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS LEADING, COINCIDENT & LAGGING INDEXES JUNE 2025

Malaysia's economic growth moderates with the Leading Index recording a marginal negative of 0.2 per cent in June 2025

PUTRAJAYA, August 25, 2025 – The annual growth rate of the Leading Index (LI) recorded a marginal decline of 0.2 per cent in June 2025, recording 113.4 points as compared to 113.6 points in the same month of the previous year (**Exhibit I**), as reported by the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM). This performance is explained in the **Malaysian Economic Indicators: Leading, Coincident & Lagging Indexes for June 2025** publication released today. The LI provides an early indication of turning points in the business cycle and the near-term direction of the economy.

Commenting further on the recent LI performance, the Chief Statistician of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "The decline reflected weaknesses in four out of seven components, with the most notable drop seen in the Real Imports of Other Basic Precious & Other Non-Ferrous Metals (-27.4%). On a month-on-month basis, the LI also declined by 0.5 per cent, affected by decreases in both import components, namely the Real Imports of Other Basic Precious & Other Non-Ferrous Metals (-1.0%) and the Real Imports of Semi Conductors (-0.5%)".

*Examining the smoothed long-term trend in June 2025, the LI remained below 100.0 points (**Exhibit II**), anticipating to an easing economic momentum. The outlook is supported by a strong domestic foundation but weighed down by external challenges.*

Meanwhile, the Coincident Index (CI) reflecting current economic performance grew by 1.7 per cent to 128.2 points in June 2025 as compared to 126.1 points in the same month of the previous year. This increase was driven by improvements across all components, with the Real Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Contribution Value recording the highest rise of 6.1 per cent. On a monthly basis, the CI rose 0.4 per cent, aided by the Industrial Production Index (IPI), which advanced by 0.3 per cent.

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>.

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APPENDIX I

Exhibit I: Leading Composite Index

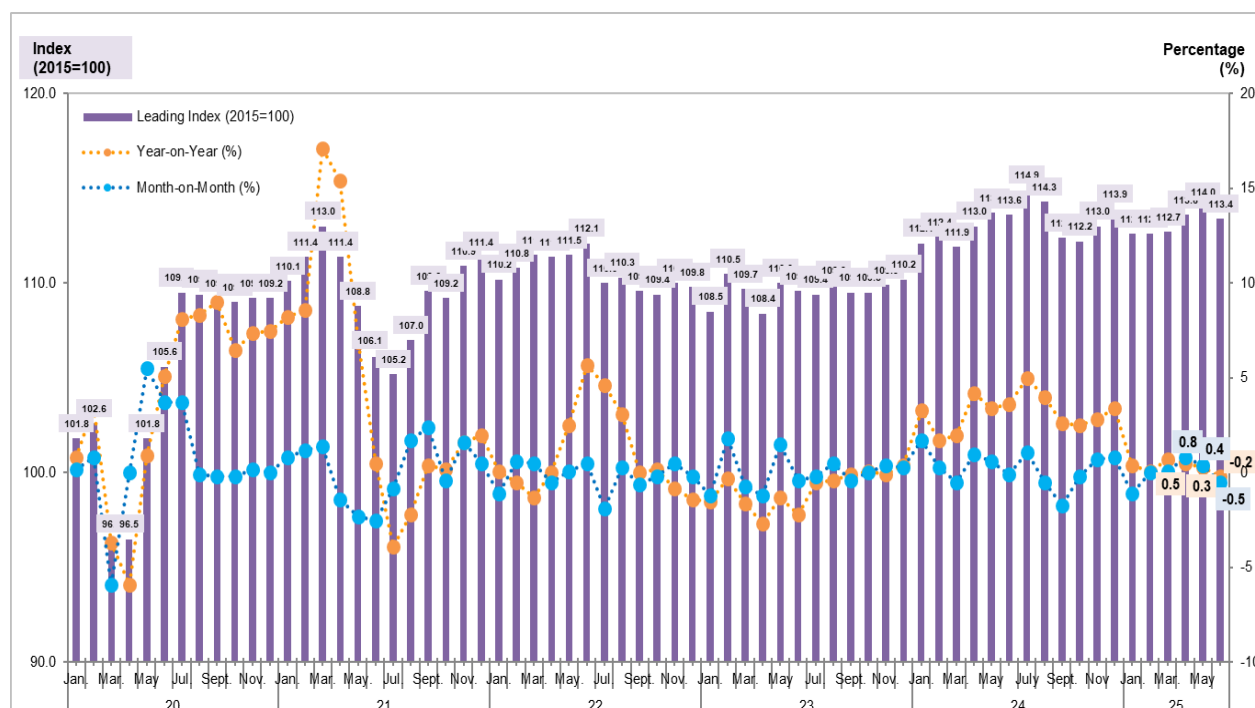


Exhibit II: Leading Composite Index (Long Term Trend = 100) and Business Cycle

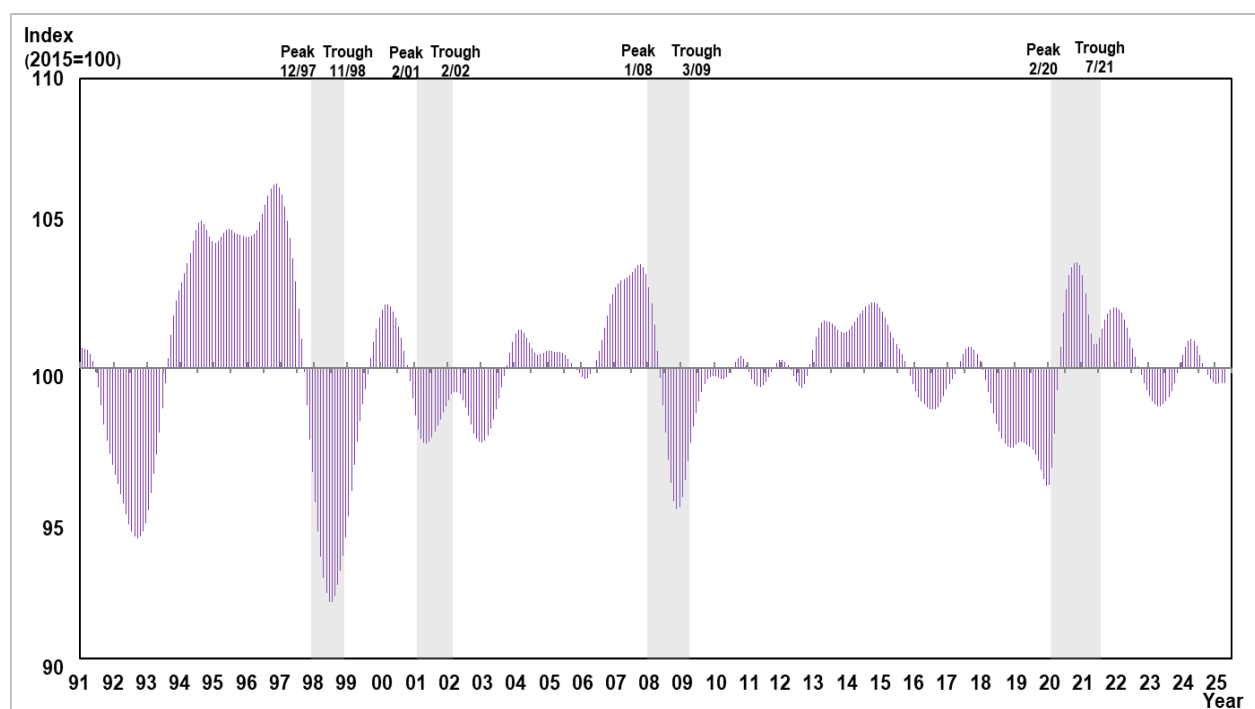


Exhibit III: Annual Changes of Leading Index Components

