

Glossary of Acronyms

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GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

3F	=	Fund for Food
ADB	=	Asian Development Bank
AFTA	=	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AIA	=	ASEAN Investment Area
AIJV	=	ASEAN Industrial Joint Venture
AIM	=	<i>Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia</i>
APEC	=	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
API	=	Air Pollution Index
APN	=	<i>Akademi Percukaian Negara</i> (National Tax Academy)
ASB	=	Amanah Saham Bumiputera
ASEAN	=	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASEM	=	Asia-Europe Meeting
BCG	=	Bacille-Calmette-Guerin
BCIC	=	Bumiputera Commercial and Industrial Community
BIDS	=	Bond Information and Dissemination System
BIMP-EAGA	=	Brunei Darussalam-Indonesia-Malaysia-the Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area
BITMB	=	<i>Bank Industri dan Teknologi Malaysia Berhad</i>
BMI	=	British-Malaysian Institute
BNM	=	<i>Bank Negara Malaysia</i>
BOO	=	Build-Own-Operate
BOT	=	Build-Operate-Transfer
BPA's	=	Bilateral Payment Arrangements
bpd	=	barrels per day
BPIMB	=	<i>Bank Pembangunan dan Infrastruktur Malaysia Berhad</i> (Development and Infrastructure Bank Malaysia Bhd)
BPM	=	<i>Bank Pertanian Malaysia</i> (Agriculture Bank of Malaysia)

BSN	=	<i>Bank Simpanan Nasional</i> (National Savings Bank)
CAAM	=	Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia
cct-km	=	circuit-kilometres
CDRC	=	Corporate Debt Restructuring Committee
CEPT	=	Common Effective Preferential Tariff
CFTC	=	Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation
CIAST	=	Centre for Instructor and Advanced Skills Training
CLOB	=	Central Limit Order Book International Market
CMAG	=	Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group
CPI	=	Consumer Price Index
CRDF	=	Commercialization of Research and Development Fund
CTRM	=	Composite Technology Research Malaysia
D-8	=	The Group of Developing-8
DAGS	=	Demonstrator Applications Grant Scheme
DANCED	=	Danish Cooperation for Environment and Development
DARA	=	Development Authority of Pahang Tenggara
DOA	=	Department of Agriculture
DOE	=	Department of Environment
DOF	=	Department of Fisheries
DOSH	=	Department of Occupational Safety and Health
DPPS	=	<i>Doktrin Perancangan dan Pembangunan Sejahtera</i>
DTAs	=	Double Taxation Agreements
DVS	=	Department of Veterinary Services
dwt	=	deadweight tonnes
EALAF	=	East Asia-Latin America Forum
E-Commerce	=	Electronic Commerce
EDI	=	electronic data interchange
EE	=	energy efficiency

EG	=	Electronic Government
ELX	=	Electronic Labour Exchange
E-mail	=	Electronic Mail
EMUs	=	Electric Multiple Units
EP	=	Electronic Procurement
EPF	=	Employees Provident Fund
ERL	=	Express Rail Link
ESCAP	=	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
E-Services	=	Electronic Services
E-Village	=	Entertainment Village
FAMA	=	Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority
FAO	=	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	=	Foreign Direct Investment
FELCRA	=	Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority
FELDA	=	Federal Land Development Authority
FIA 1993	=	Futures Industry Act 1993
FIC	=	Foreign Investment Committee
FM	=	Frequency Modulation
FMUTM	=	Federation of Malaysian Unit Trust Managers
FOA	=	Farmers Organization Authority
FOMCA	=	Federation of Malaysian Consumers Association
FRIM	=	Forest Research Institute of Malaysia
G15	=	Group of 15
G77	=	Group of 77
GATT	=	General Agreement on Tariff and Trade
Gbps	=	Gigabits per second
GDP	=	Gross Domestic Product
GIS	=	Geographic Information System
GITIC	=	Government IT and Internet Committee

GITN	=	Government Integrated Telecommunications Network
GJ	=	gigajoule
GMI	=	German - Malaysian Institute
GNP	=	Gross National Product
GTZ	=	<i>German Deutsche Gessellschaft fur Technishce Zusammenarbeit</i>
GWh	=	gigawatthour
HCI	=	Healthy Cities Initiatives
HIS	=	Health Information System
HIV/AIDS	=	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
HRDC	=	Human Resources Development Council
HRDF	=	Human Resources Development Fund
HRMIS	=	Human Resources Management Information System
IADPs	=	Integrated Agricultural Development Projects
IBG	=	Inter Bank Giro
ICA	=	Industrial Coordination Act
ICFM	=	Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers
ICOR	=	Incremental Capital Output Ratio
ICT	=	Information and Communications Technology
IDB	=	Islamic Development Bank
IDFR	=	Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations
IGAs	=	Investment Guarantee Agreements
IMP2	=	Second Industrial Master Plan
IMR	=	Institute of Medical Research
IMS-GT	=	Indonesia-Malaysia-Singapore Growth Triangle
IMT-GT	=	Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle
INFRA	=	Institute for Rural Advancement
INSPEN	=	<i>Institut Penilaian Negara</i> (National Institute of Valuation)

INTAN	= <i>Institut Tabiran Awam Negara</i> (National Institute of Public Administration)
IOFC	= International Offshore Financial Centre
IPCs	= Infrastructure Project Companies
IPO	= Initial Public Offer
IPP	= Independent Power Producer
IPTAR	= <i>Institut Penyiaran Tun Abdul Razak</i> (Tun Abdul Razak Broadcasting Institute)
IRPA	= Intensification of Research in Priority Areas
ISO	= International Organization for Standardization
IT	= Information Technology
ITA	= Investment Tax Allowance
ITAF	= Industrial Technical Adjustment Fund
JBIC	= Japan Bank for International Cooperation
JICA	= Japan International Cooperation Agency
JKKK	= <i>Jawatankuasa Keselamatan dan Kemajuan Kampung</i> (Village Development and Security Committee)
JMTI	= Japan-Malaysia Technical Institute
KBSM	= <i>Kurikulum Baru Sekolah Menengah</i>
K-economy	= Knowledge-based economy
KEM	= Knowledge Economy Model
KIX	= Knowledge Imperative Index
KLIA	= KL International Airport
KLSE	= Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange
KTMB	= <i>Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad</i>
kV	= kilovolt
kW	= kilowatt
kWh	= kilowatt hour
LABOR	= Labuan Interbank Offer Rate
LAN	= <i>Lembaga Akreditasi Negara</i> (National Accreditation Board)

LCHRF	=	Low-Cost Housing Revolving Fund
LFPR	=	Labour Force Participation Rate
LFS	=	Labour Force Survey
LFX	=	Labuan International Financial Exchange
LID	=	Langkawi International Dialogue
LKWJ	=	<i>Lembaga Kemajuan Wilayah Jengka</i> (Jengka Regional Development Authority)
LLS	=	<i>Lembaga Letrik Sabah</i> (Sabah Electricity Board)
LNG	=	Liquefied Natural Gas
LOFSA	=	Labuan Offshore Financial Services Authority
LPG	=	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LPP	=	<i>Lembaga Pertubuhan Peladang</i> (Farmers Organization Authority)
LRT	=	Light Rail Transit
LUAS	=	<i>Lembaga Urus Air Selangor</i>
MAB	=	Malaysia Airports Berhad
MACRES	=	Malaysian Centre for Remote Sensing
MAHSURI	=	Malaysian Human Settlement and Urbanization Research Institute
MAMPU	=	Malaysian Administrative Modernization and Management Planning Unit
MARA	=	<i>Majlis Amanah Rakyat</i> (Council of Trust for the Indigenous People)
MARC	=	Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad
MARDI	=	Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute
MAS	=	Malaysia Airlines
MASSA	=	Malaysian South-South Association
MASSCORP	=	Malaysian South-South Corporation Berhad
MATRADE	=	Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation
MBO	=	Management-Buy-Out

MBS	=	Modified Budgeting System
MCB	=	Malaysian Cocoa Board
MCSL	=	Malaysian Civil-Service Link
MDC	=	Multimedia Development Corporation
MEASAT	=	Malaysia East Asia Satellite
MEPS	=	Malaysian Electronic Payment Systems
MESDAQ	=	Malaysian Exchange of Securities Dealing and Automated Quotation
METEOR	=	Multimedia Enhancement Technology Operation
MFI	=	Malaysian-France Institute
MICE	=	Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions
MIDA	=	Malaysian Industrial Development Authority
MIMOS	=	Malaysian Institute of Microelectronics System
MITI	=	Ministry of International Trade and Industry
mld	=	million litres per day
mmBTU	=	million British Thermal Unit
mmscfd	=	million standard cubic feet per day
MMU	=	Multimedia University
MNCs	=	Multinational Companies
MOA	=	Ministry of Agriculture
MOE	=	Ministry of Education
MOSTE	=	Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment
MPOB	=	Malaysian Palm Oil Board
mppa	=	million passengers per annum
MRB	=	Malaysian Rubber Board
MRELB	=	Malaysian Rubber Exchange and Licensing Board
MRRDB	=	Malaysian Rubber Research and Development Board
MSC	=	Multimedia Super Corridor
MTCP	=	Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme

MTDC	=	Malaysian Technology Development Corporation
MW	=	megawatt
NACIWID	=	National Advisory Council on the Integration of Women in Development
NAP	=	National Agricultural Policy
NDP	=	National Development Policy
NEAC	=	National Economic Action Council
NEF	=	New Entrepreneurs Fund
NeqO	=	Near Equatorial Low Earth Orbit
NERP	=	National Economic Recovery Plan
NFPEs	=	Non-Financial Public Enterprises
NGOs	=	Non-Governmental Organizations
NGV	=	Natural Gas for Vehicles
NHEF	=	National Higher Education Fund
NHHES	=	National Household Health Expenditure Survey
NIDC	=	Negotiable Islamic Debt Certificate
NIH	=	National Institutes of Health
NITA	=	National Information Technology Agenda
NITC	=	National Information Technology Council
NITP	=	National Instructor Training Programme
NOSS	=	National Occupational Skills Standards
NPC	=	National Productivity Corporation
NPCS	=	National Payment and Clearing System
NPL	=	non-performing loans
NRW	=	non-revenue water
NTHRDC	=	National Tourism Human Resource Development Council
NTMP	=	National Technology Mapping Programme
NUTF	=	National Unit Trust Funds
NVP	=	National Vision Policy

NVTC	=	National Vocational Training Council
NWRC	=	National Water Resources Council
ODA	=	Official Development Assistance
OECD	=	Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development
OIC	=	Organization of Islamic Countries
OPEC	=	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPP3	=	Third Outline Perspective Plan
PAKSI	=	<i>Pakej Kewangan Untuk PKS</i> (Financial Package for SMIs)
PDS	=	Private Debt Securities
PEMADAM	=	<i>Persatuan Pencegahan Dadah Malaysia</i> (National Association for the Prevention of Dadah, Malaysia)
PETRONAS	=	<i>Petroliam Nasional Berhad</i> (National Oil Corporation)
PGU	=	Peninsular Gas Utilization
PIKOM	=	<i>Persatuan Industri Komputer Malaysia</i> (Computer Industry Association of Malaysia)
PINTAS	=	<i>Pelan Tindakan Sosial</i>
PJ	=	petajoule
PKKM	=	<i>Perbadanan Kemajuan Kraftangan Malaysia</i>
PLCHP	=	Public Low-Cost Housing Programme
PLT	=	<i>Skim Pelan Latihan Tahunan</i> (Annual Training Plan Scheme)
PLUS	=	<i>Projek Lebuh Raya Utara Selatan</i> (North-South Highway)
PLWS	=	Productivity-Linked Wage System
PMR	=	Penilaian Menengah Rendah
PNS	=	<i>Perbadanan Nasional Berhad</i>
POCPA	=	Palm Oil Credit Payment Arrangement
PORIM	=	Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia
PORLA	=	Palm Oil Registration and Licensing Authority
ppd	=	passengers per day

PPI	=	Producer Price Index
PROSPER	=	<i>Projek Usahawan Bumiputera Dalam Bidang Peruncitan</i>
PROSTAR	=	<i>Program Sihat Tanpa Aids Untuk Remaja</i>
PROTON	=	<i>Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional Berhad</i>
PPRT	=	<i>Program Pembangunan Rakyat Termiskin</i> (Development Programme for the Hardcore Poor)
PUNB	=	<i>Perbadanan Usahawan Nasional Berhad</i>
QCC	=	Quality Control Circle
R&D	=	Research and Development
RAM	=	Rating Agency of Malaysia
RAPP	=	<i>Repositori Aplikasi Perkongsian Pintar</i> (Smart Partnership Application Repository)
RDAs	=	Regional Development Authorities
RE	=	renewable energy
REHDA	=	Real Estate and Housing Developers Association of Malaysia
RISDA	=	Rubber Industry Smallholder Development Authority
RRIM	=	Rubber Research Institute of Malaysia
RTM	=	<i>Radio Televisyen Malaysia</i>
S&T	=	Science and Technology
SADCs	=	State Agriculture Development Corporations
SAGA	=	Standard Accounting System for Government Agencies
SALCRA	=	Sarawak Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority
SC	=	Securities Commission
SCADA	=	Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition
SCANS	=	Securities Clearing Automated Network Services
SEDCs	=	State Economic Development Corporations
SEFF	=	Small Entrepreneur Financing Fund
SESB	=	Sabah Electricity Sdn. Bhd.
SESCo	=	Sarawak Electricity Supply Corporation
SIA 1983	=	Securities Industry Act 1983

SIRIM	=	Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia
Sistem PERDANA	=	<i>Projek Sistem Perpustakaan Digital Nasional</i>
SITTDEC	=	South Investment, Trade and Technology Data Exchange Centre
SKM	=	<i>Sijil Kemahiran Malaysia</i>
SLMCH	=	Special Scheme for Low- and Medium-Cost Houses
SME	=	Small and Medium Scale Enterprise
SMEt	=	State Mineral Enactment
SMI	=	Small- and Medium-Scale Industries
SMIDEC	=	Small and Medium Industries Development Corporation
SMIDP	=	Small and Medium Industry Development Plan
SOCSO	=	Social Security Organization
SPKR	=	<i>Skim Pembangunan Kesejahteraan Rakyat</i>
SPNB	=	<i>Syarikat Perumahan Negara Malaysia Berhad</i>
SRR	=	Statutory Reserve Requirement
STIC	=	Strategic Thrusts Implementation Committee
STS	=	Secondary Technical Schools
SVS	=	Secondary Vocational Schools
TAF	=	Technology Acquisition Fund
TCPD	=	Town and Country Planning Department
TEKUN	=	<i>Tabung Ekonomi Kumpulan Usaha Niaga</i>
TEUs	=	Twenty-foot equivalent units
TFP	=	Total Factor Productivity
THIS	=	Total Health Information System
TICAD	=	Tokyo International Conference on African Development
TMB	=	<i>Telekom Malaysia Berhad</i>
TNB	=	<i>Tenaga Nasional Berhad</i>
TNSB	=	<i>Takaful Nasional Sdn. Bhd.</i>

TPUB	=	<i>Tabung Projek Usahawan Bumiputera</i>
TQM	=	Total Quality Management
TRIPS	=	Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights
tscf	=	trillion standard cubic feet
UIA	=	<i>Universiti Islam Antarabangsa</i> (International Islamic University)
UMS	=	<i>Universiti Malaysia Sabah</i>
UN	=	United Nations
UN/OSCAL	=	United Nations Office for Special Coordinator for Africa and Least Developed Countries
UNCTAD	=	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	=	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	=	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	=	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	=	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	=	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIMAS	=	<i>Universiti Malaysia Sarawak</i>
UNTAET	=	United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor
UPSR	=	<i>Ujian Penilaian Sekolah Rendah</i>
VoIP	=	Voice over Internet Protocol
WAP	=	Wireless Application Protocol
WDM	=	Wavelength Division Multiplexing
WHO	=	World Health Organization
WIM	=	Women's Institute of Management
WTO	=	World Trade Organization
Y2k	=	Millenium Bug or Year 2000 problem