

Perspective on Medium Term Policy Formulation and Planning: Twelfth Malaysia Plan

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Introduction

Adopt a three-tier planning horizon

1

Long-term Planning (> 5 years)

Prepare a long-term framework

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Medium-term Planning (3-5 years)

Translate long-term framework into policy, strategy & programme

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Short-term Planning (1-2 years)

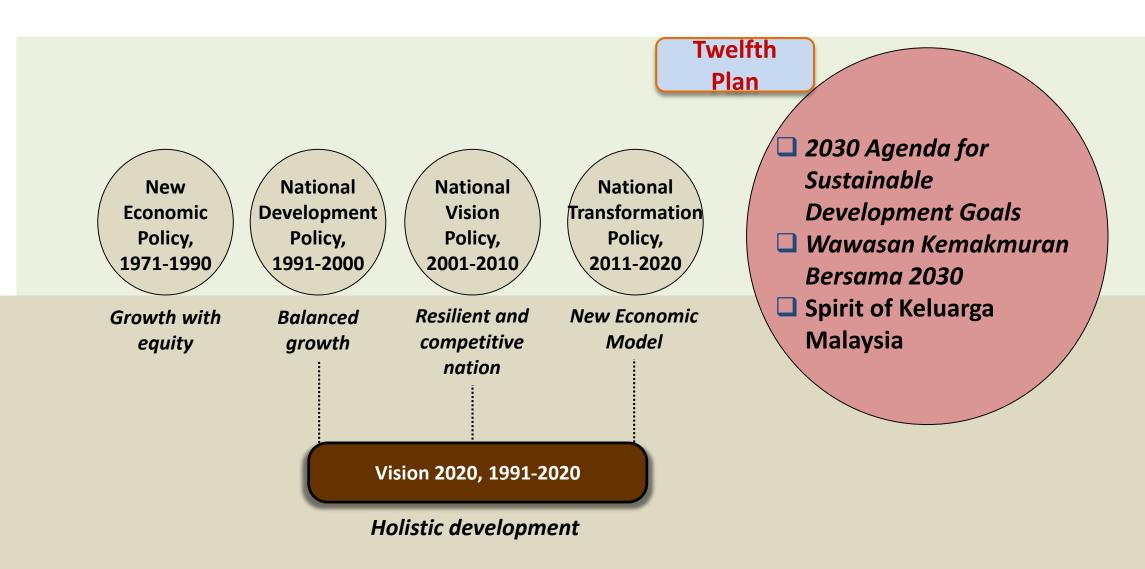
Implement policy, strategy, programme, projects and annual budget allocation

- Outline Perspective
 Plans (10-year horizon)
- Vision 2020, 1991-2020
- New Economic Model, 2011-2020
- Wawasan Kemakmuran Bersama, 2021-2030
- Five-year development
 Plans, e.g. Eleventh
 Malaysia Plan, 2016 2020
- Mid-term review of the five-year Plans
- Annual Budget by the Ministry of Finance (every October)
- Annual Report by Bank Negara Malaysia (every March)



EPU coordinates the preparation of the medium-term development plans

The Foundation of the Twelfth Malaysia Plan 🗸



The Whole of Nation Approach with Extensive Engagements with Stakeholders

Ministries and Agencies

- Kick-off Conference (1-4 Jul 2019)
 - Involving 400 senior officials & international organisations
- Over 400 meetings involving:
 - 13 Inter-Agency Planning Groups
 - 193 Focus Groups
 - KSN and KSU/KP

Private Sector Government

State Governments

- Session with YAB Menteri Besar/Chief Minister and UPEN
- Engagement session with all states started in July
 2019 involving 14 states and 3 FTs

Session with Ministers and Members of Parliament

Experts of Local and International Agencies

- Think tank session with economists, academicians & civil society organisations (CSOs)
- Peer review from the World Bank and United Nations agencies in Malaysia

Public Involvement

 Online engagement session (18 Nov-2 Dec 2020)

Industry Leaders

Aerospace

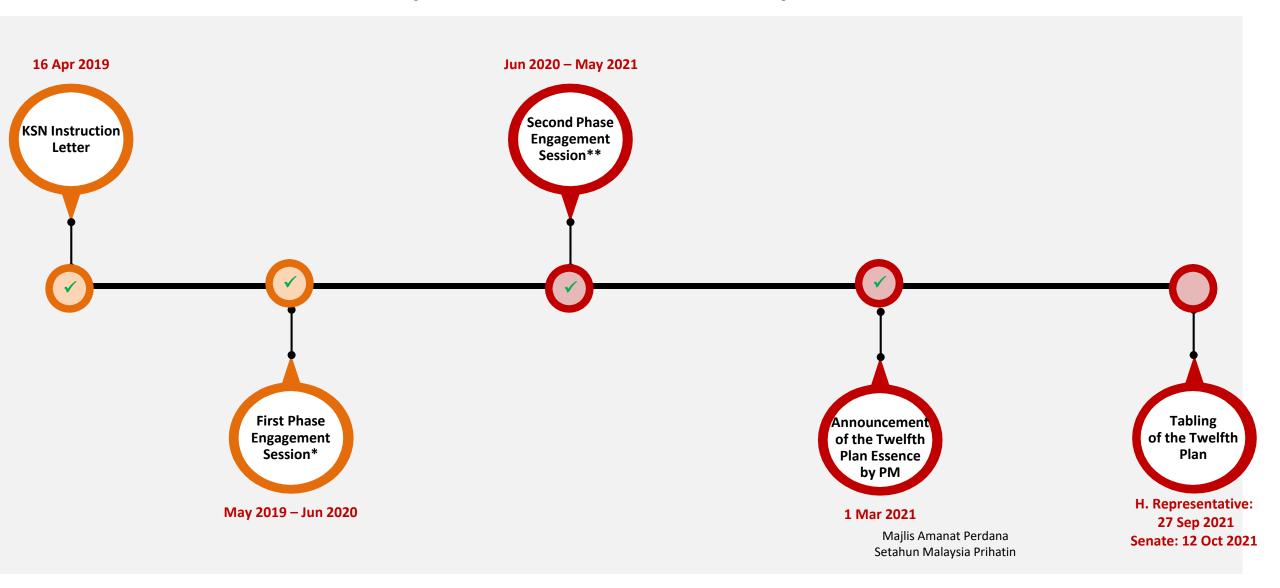
- SME

Digital

- E&E

- Smart Farming

Preparation of the Twelfth Malaysia Plan





Approaches of the Twelfth Plan

Broad Perspective of the Twelfth Plan

- The Twelfth Plan is the first phase of the Wawasan Kemakmuran Bersama 2030 (WKB 2030)
- The Twelfth Plan also aligned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs) covering three dimensions, namely economic, social and environment
- The Twelfth Plan is the last part of the National Recovery Plan under the
 6 R:
 - Reform

The Twelfth Plan will take into account:

- Current issues and challenges that need to be focused and addressed through new approaches:
 - The COVID-19 pandemic revealed several weaknesses in the structure of the Malaysian economy - digital divide in the education sector, readiness of SMEs in adopting digitalisation, lack of social protection in the informal sector
 - Transformation in economic sector low value-added economy, low technology content
- The goal to achieve a prosperous, inclusive and sustainable nation based on the spirit of Keluarga Malaysia

Key Issues and Challenges



Economic Growth

- Trade and geopolitical tensions
- Low productivity growth and less competitive MSMEs



Technology Adaption, Digitalisation, R&D&C&I

- Readiness of 4IR technology adoption is low
- Digital divide
- Lack of R&D&C&I



Social

- Poverty across races and minority groups
- Gaps in the health care system
- Imbalanced regional development, including in Sabah and Sarawak



Environment

Unsustainable production, consumption and lifestyle



Governance

Lack of coordination among stakeholders

Eleventh Plan

Approaches

Twelfth Plan

People-Centric Growth

GOAL

Prosperous, Inclusive and Sustainable Nation

Re-engineering economic growth and strengthening infrastructure to support growth

ECONOMY

Restore economic growth

Improving the living standards of **B40** households and the wellbeing of the *rakyat*

SOCIAL

Develop an inclusive society and balanced development based on Keluarga Malaysia

Moving towards green growth

ENVIRONMENTAL

Accelerate green agenda

Accelerating human capital development for an advanced nation

HUMAN CAPITAL

Develop **future talent**

Improving the coverage, quality of infrastructure and subsectors of digital economy

TECHNOLOGY

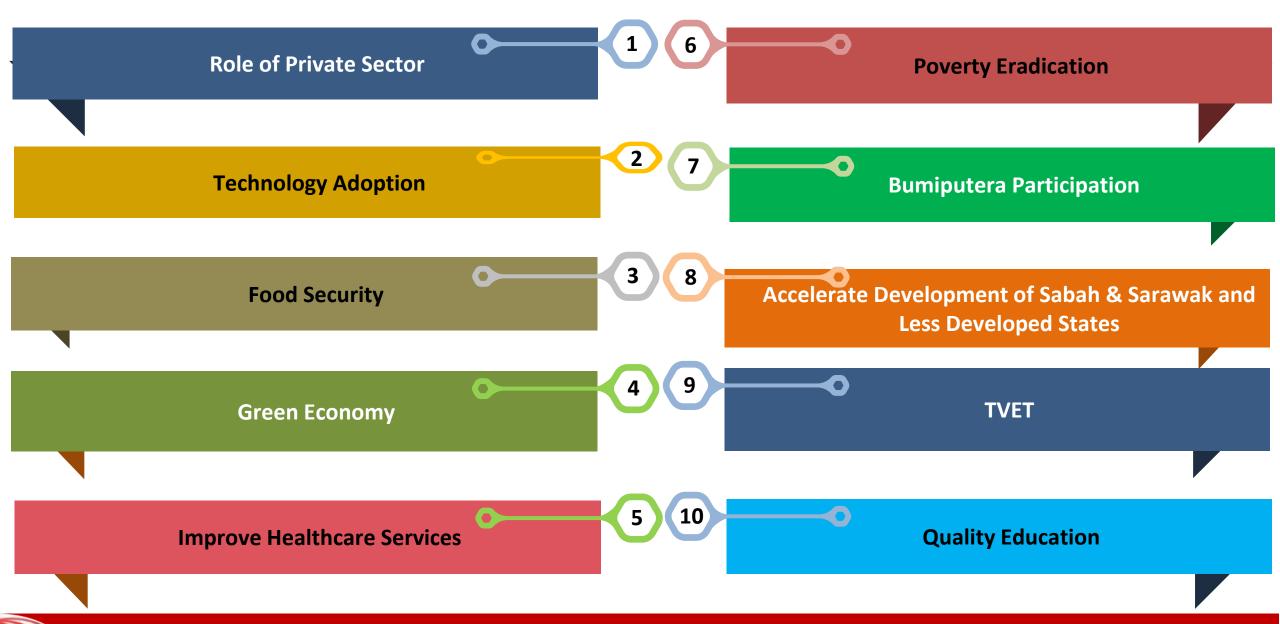
Adoption of digital and advanced technology

Introducing creative and innovative approaches for effective delivery

GOVERNANCE

Enhance the efficiency of the Civil Service

Focus Areas for the Twelfth Plan



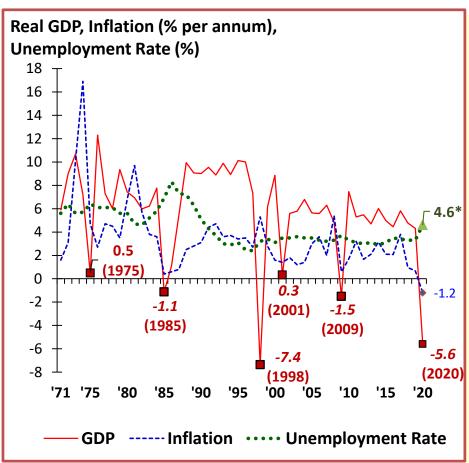


Thank you



Economic Performance

Malaysia recorded rapid and stable economic growth since 1970s but it has been contracted in 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic ...



Malaysia, 1971-2020

 Malaysia recorded 5.8% in spite of facing 6 economic downturns since 1970

KDNK, 1971-2020 (% p.a.)

• World: 3.0

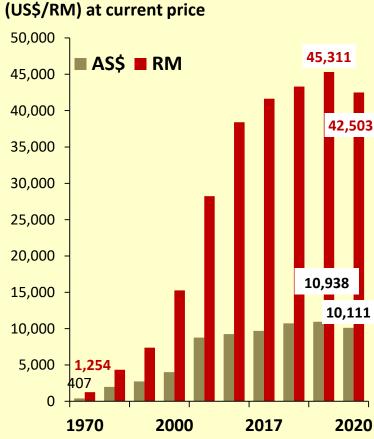
• Developed countries: 2.4

• Developing countries: 3.0

• Emerging markets: 4.6

Source: IHS

The average income of the rakyat has increased more than 30x since 1970 Average Income per capita



Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

Malaysia is expected to be a high income nation by 2025 ...

Income per capita (AS\$)

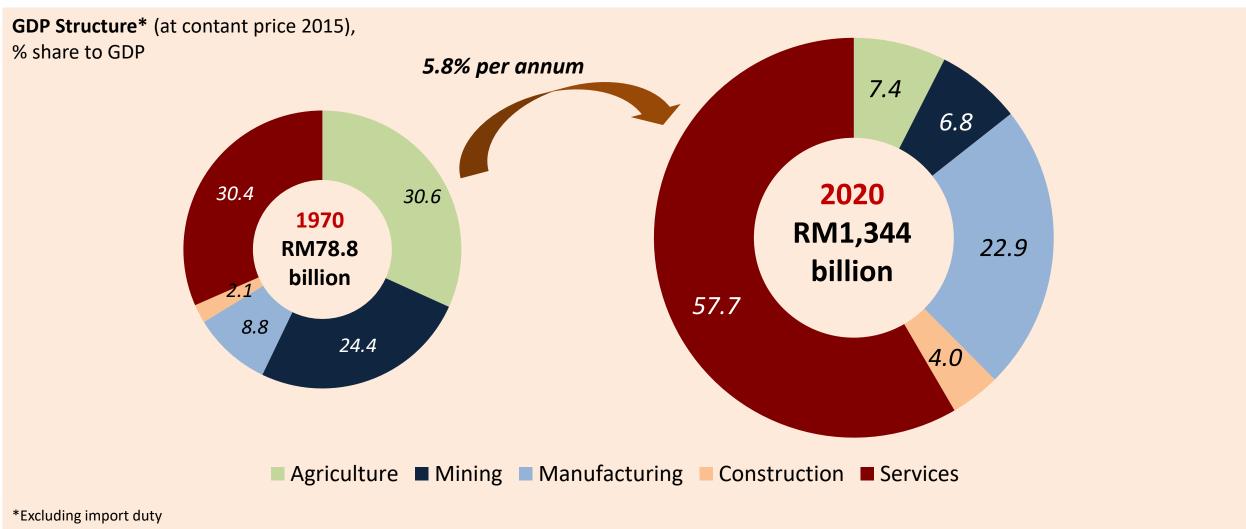


Note: The minimum income level for a high income nation is

US\$12,696 in 2020

Source: World Bank, DOSM and EPU estimates

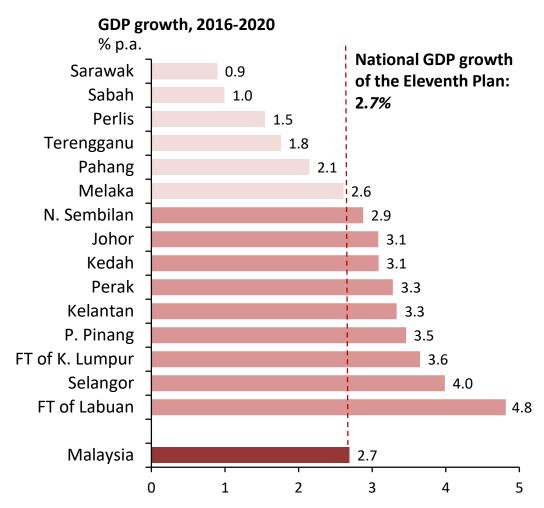
Malaysian economy structure is shifting from agriculture and mining to the manufacturing and services sectors



Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia

Growth has been uneven across the states ...

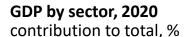
Nine states surpassed national average of 2.7 % per annum in 2016-2020 ...

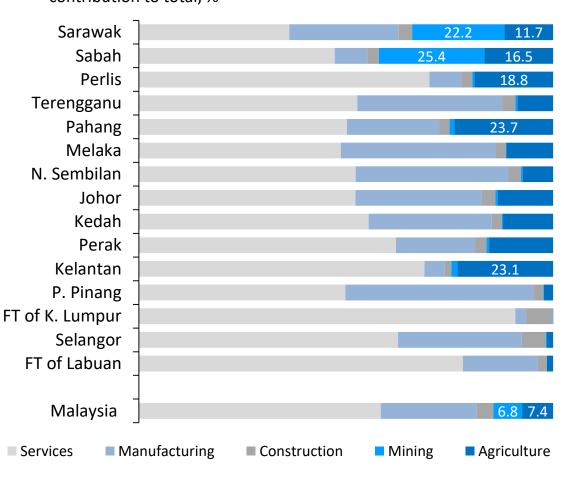


Note: Based on GDP at constant 2015 prices

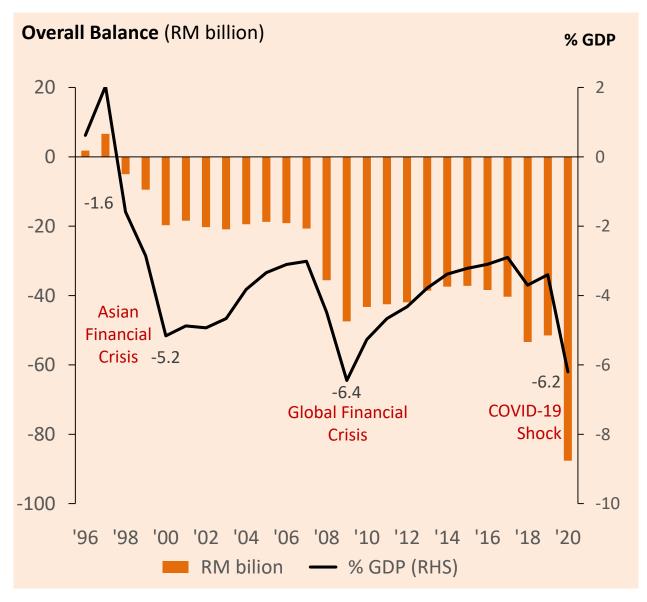
Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia and Economic Planning Unit

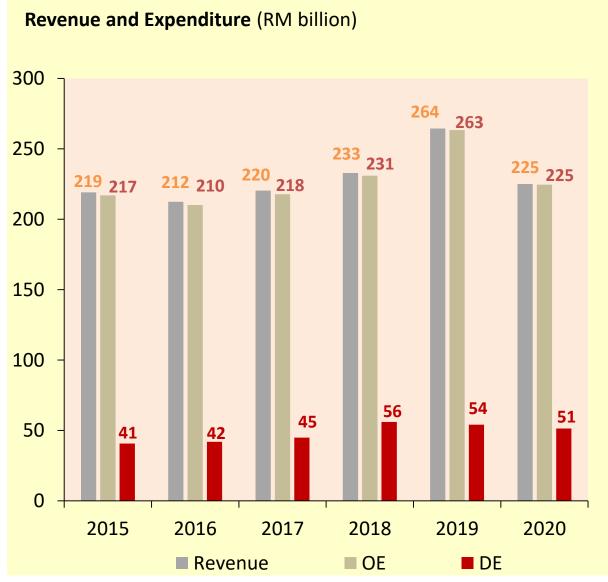
... states which experienced growth below national average were more dependent on commodities





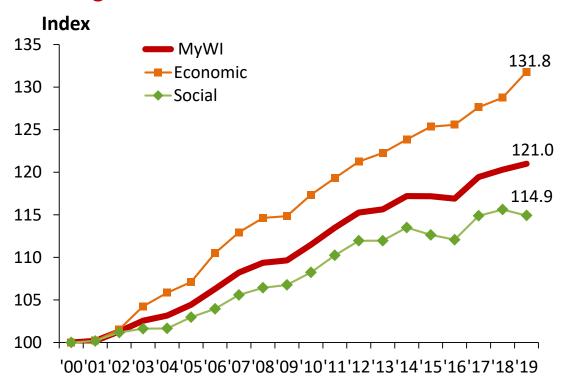
Fiscal policy supports economic growth...





The wellbeing of the rakyat has increased in line with the development of the country ...

... economic wellbeing increased faster than social wellbeing ...



- MyWI measures the impact of socioeconomic development on the wellbeing of Malaysian
- 14 components dengan 68 indicators
 - Economic (5 components)
 - Social (9 components)

... there are several components to be given more attention

Components	2000	2019	% p.a
MyWI	100	121.0	1.0
Economic Wellbeing	100	131.8	1.5
• Transport	100	139.6	1.8
• Education	100	133.2	1.5
 Communications 	100	130.9	1.4
Income & Distribution	100	130.7	1.4
Working Life	100	124.6	1.2
Social Wellbeing	100	114.9	0.7
Entertainment & Recreation	100	132.5	1.5
Public Safety	100	132.3	1.5
Governance	100	122.7	1.1
 Social Participation 	100	121.2	1.0
Housing	100	120.3	1.0
Health	100	106.6	0.3
Environment	100	104.5	0.2
• Family	100	97.4	-0.1
• Culture	100	96.7	-0.2