MALAYSIA'S MOVE TOWARDS A HIGH INCOME ECONOMY

FIVE DECADES OF NATION
BUILDING - A VIEW FROM WITHIN

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MALAYSIA: TODAY

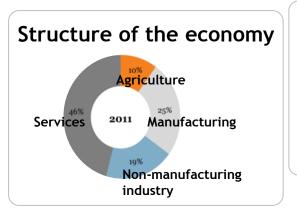
Total population 2013:

29,974,054

54% are middle class

Per capita income (as of 2013)

US\$ 10,687



Oil & Gas sector contributions:

20% of GDP

35% Government revenue



MALAYSIA: TODAY

Global Competitiveness Index (GCI) 2013-2014

Malaysia ranked:

24th

The Ease of Doing Business 2013

Malaysia ranked:

6th

Quality of Infrastructure 2012-2013

Malaysia ranked:

29th

Global Innovation Index (GII) 2013

Malaysia ranked:

32nd







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FROM THE EARLY DAYS

1957 to late 1970s

Agriculture Based Economy

Basic Input Factors

- Land
- Labour



1980s to mid 1990s

Resource-Led Economy

Basic Input Factors

- Infrastructure
- Collateralized riskfree capital
- Labour

Late 1990s to 2020

Innovation-Led Economy

Critical Success Factors

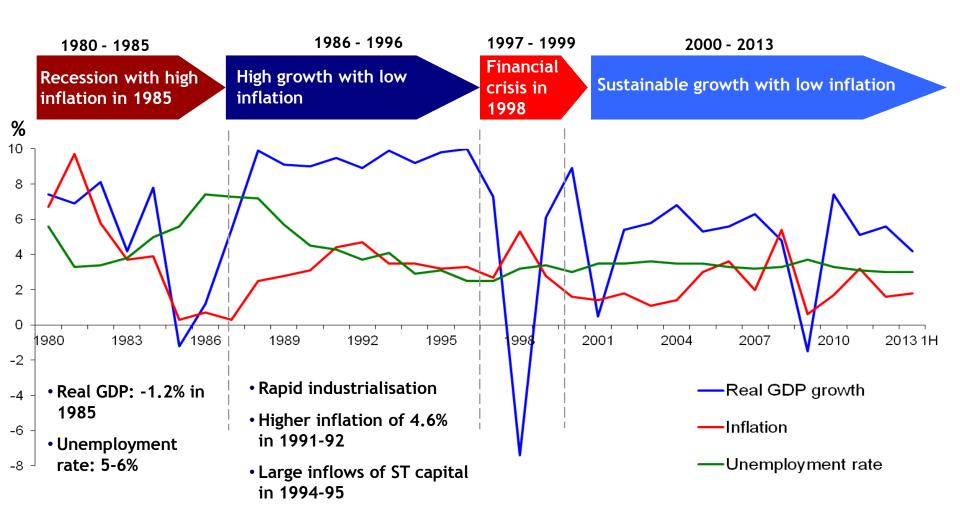
- Technology
- Market
- Funding (risk capital)



Rewards are rapid and sustainable:

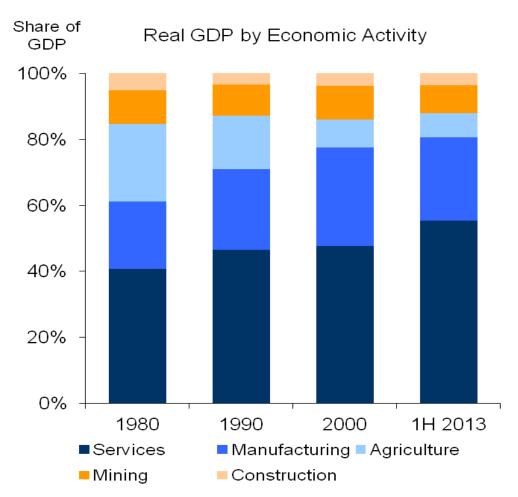
- Wealth creation
- Employment creation
- Societal well being

Malaysia has achieved sustained economic growth with low inflation and low rate of unemployment



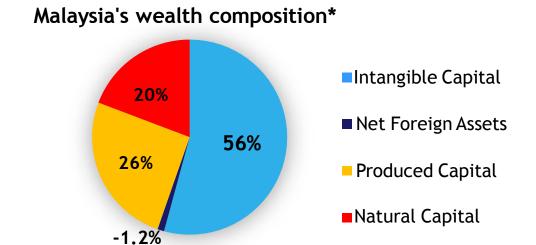
Significant structural shift in the economy in the 3 decades

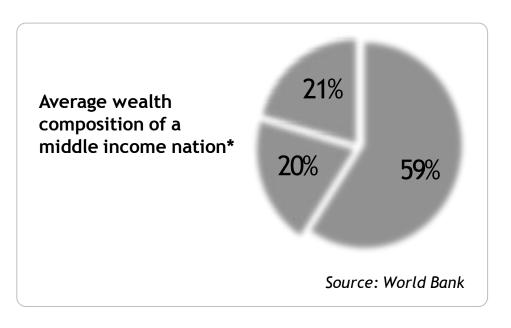
From manufacturing-dependent to services-driven economy

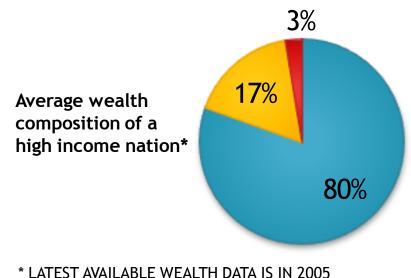


Source: Department Of Statistics, Malaysia

From an asset perspective, 20% of Malaysia's wealth is in natural capital







THE CHALLENGES



Availability of resources and infrastructure

Technology know-how

Commodity prices

Rising environmental concerns

PRESERVING COMPETITIVENESS

Malaysian competitiveness has been preserved by the following factors:

Intergenerational equity

 Malaysia was one of the very few resource-rich nations that invested more than the resource wealth extracted

Successful horizontal and vertical diversification of economy

- Horizontal shift from primary sectors to manufacturing
- Vertical shift from upstream (raw) to downstream rubber and oil&gas
- Ensuring strong backward and forward linkage for commodities

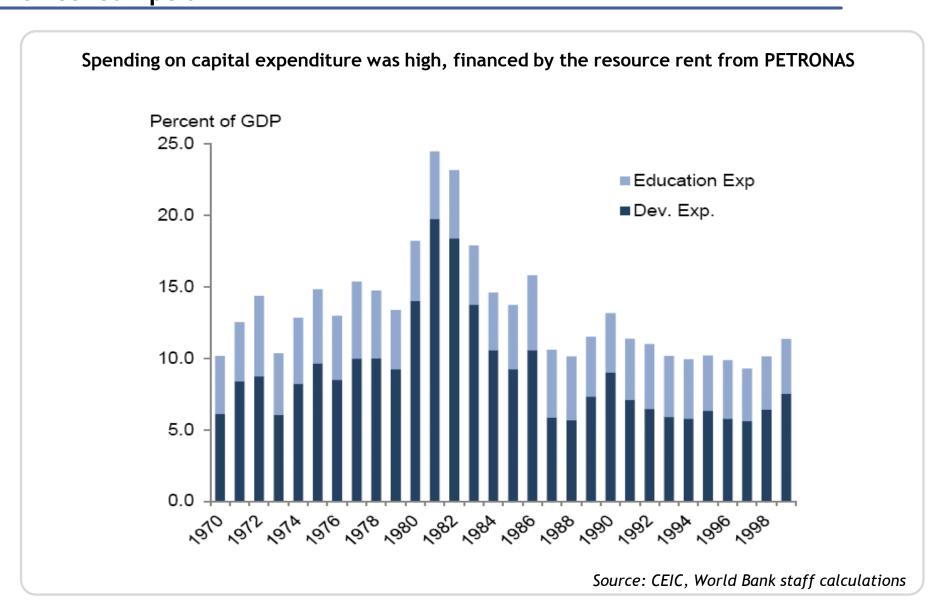
Inflation and wage pressures contained

- Lower inflation compared to its peers (CAGR: +2.3%) *
- Productivity growth (+3.2%[^]) exceed wage growth (+2.7%[^])

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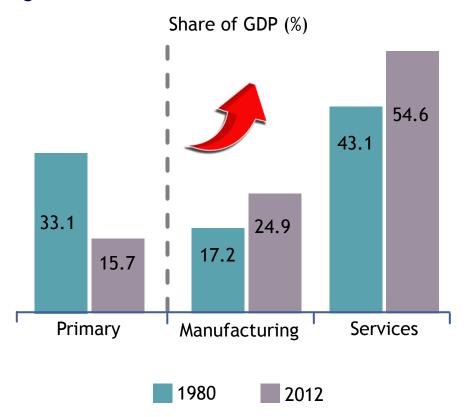
- Refers to period between 2002 1Q 2013
- ^ CAGR, refers to period between 2001 1Q 2013

Successful recycling of resource rent toward capital spending and less for consumption



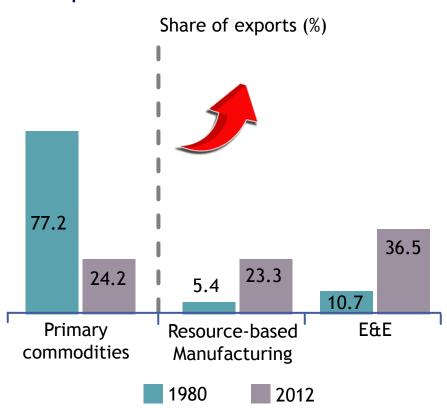
Successful horizontal and vertical diversification of the economy away from commodities

Horizontal diversification towards other source of growth



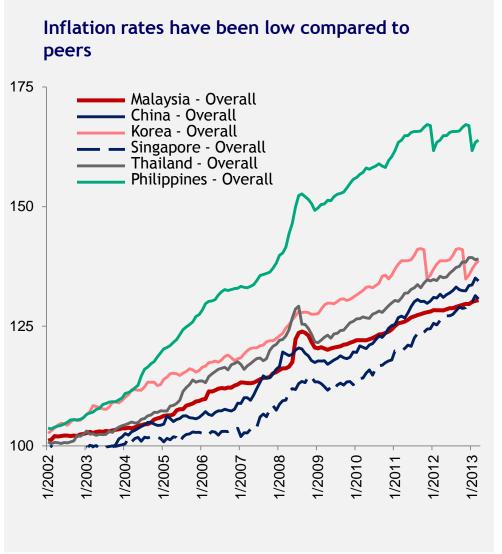
Source: Economic Planning Unit and Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Vertical diversification towards higher valueadded products

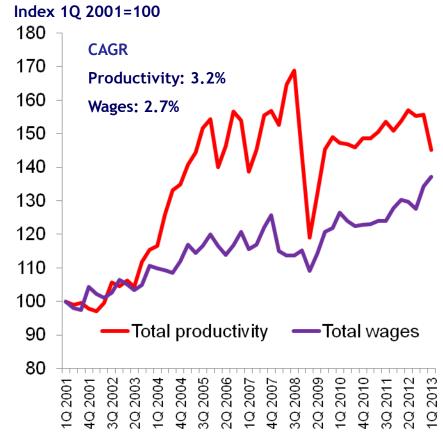


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Inflation and wage pressures were contained



Wage growth in manufacturing has been relatively stable, and lower than productivity growth



Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia, CEIC & BNM staff calculations

PREREQUISITE FOR DEVELOPMENT

SUSTAINED GROWTH Legal framework

Visionary leadership

CAPABILITY

Foresight Education & Training

Political stability Abundance of natural resources

Political Stability TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTIC **Connectivity & Communication**

Sound planning mechanism

Incentives & Funding INFRASTRUCTURE FORESIGHT & FUTURES THINKING New industries Investment opportunities POLITICAL & SOCIAL STABILITY

HOW DID WE GET TO WHERE WE ARE?







DEVELOPMENT PLANS

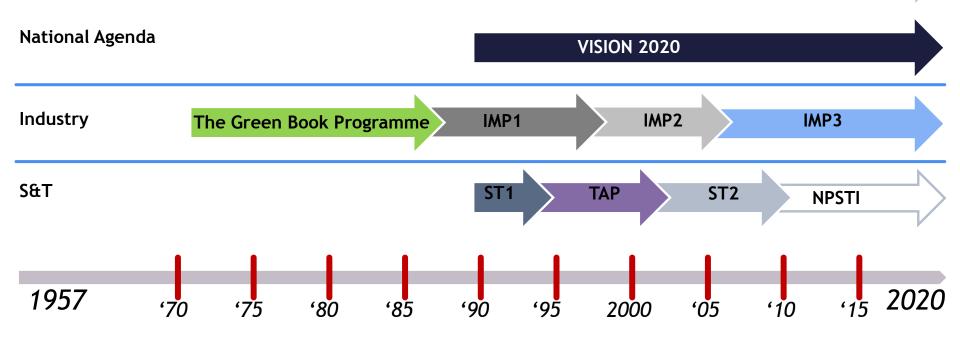
Malaysia Plan (every 5 years)





1st Malaysia Plan (1966 - 1970)

10th MP (2011 - 2015)



LOOKING AHEAD

VISION 2020

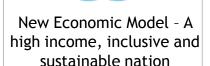






Effective delivery of

government services





Smooth implementation of government's development programme

Preservation and enhancement of unity in diversity

1 Malaysia

People First, Performance now

Government **Transformation** Programme (GTP)

6 National Key Result Areas (NKRAs)

Economic Transformation Programme (ETP)

> 8 Strategic Reform Initiatives (SRIs)

10th Malaysia Plan

Macroeconomic growth targets & expenditure allocation

Science & Technology Support

NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMMES



6 NKRA





Reducing Crime



Fighting Corruption



Improving Students Outcomes



Raising Living Standards of **Low-Income Households**



Improving Rural Basic Infrastructure



Improving Urban Public Transport



Energy



Services







Electrical



Electronics &



Wholesale & Retail



Healthcare Communications, Content Agriculture & Infrastructure







133 ENTRY POINT PROJECTS

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



31 Ports







STRENGTHENING RESOURCES



>20 Cybercities/Cybercentres



21 Public universities



90% of the workforce is under 30 years of age





























STI INTEGRATION



To streamline and monitor STI projects, policies & achievements towards sustainable growth beyond 2020



GSIAC is set-up to be a sounding board in Malaysia's effort to improve and optimize it's national capabilities in the field of Science & Innovation



To pursue, encourage and enhance excellence in the fields of Science, Engineering and Technology, for the development of the nation and the benefit of mankind

THE NATIONAL POLICY ON STI

NPSTI 2013 - 2020

- Takes stock of the successes, challenges, lessons learnt and prospects of STI development at national and international levels
- Sets out a new and focused approach to harness the full potential of STI to achieve the nation's goals
- Represents the nation's commitment towards revitalising the national STI ecosystem
- Positions Malaysia to become a scientifically advanced nation for socio-economic transformation and inclusive growth by 2020.

HARNESSING STI FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH

6 STRATEGIC THRUSTS



ST 1: Advancing Scientific and Social Research, Development and Commercialisation



ST 2: Developing, Harnessing and Intensifying Talent



ST 3: Energising Industries



ST 4: Transforming STI governance



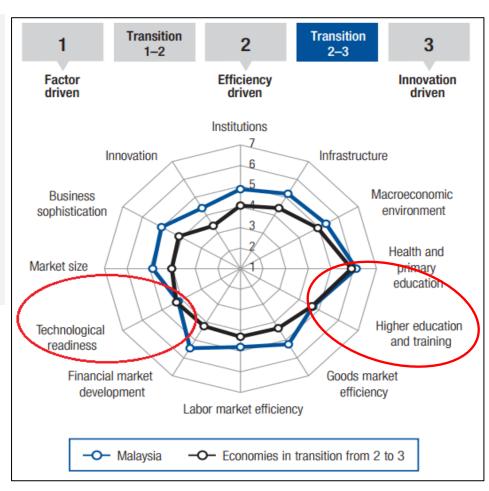
ST 5: Promoting and sensitising STI



ST 6: Enhancing strategic international alliances

ISSUES & CHALLENGES

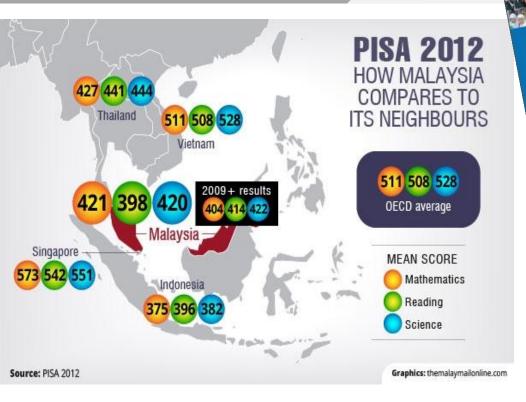
Improvement in technological readiness and higher education parameters are utmost important to boost Malaysia's ranking in the global competitive index



Source: World Economic Forum; Global Competitive Report 2013-2014

ISSUES & CHALLENGES

Our current standing



Our targets

Targets:

*Wave 2 (2016-2020) where Malaysia's performance will be at par with the international average of PISA and TIMSS benchmarks; and

*Wave 3 (2021-2025) where Malaysia's performance on PISA and TIMSS will be in the top third of PISA and TIMSS assessments.

Education is significant factor in the development of children, communities and countries

Thank you