

DEVELOPMENTS AND UPDATES OF FTAS AND RCEP TRADE POLICIES IN RELATIONS TO THE RUBBER INDUSTRY

Malaysia has signed a total of 16 Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) - 7 bilateral and 9 regional - as of today. In 2022, the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement was implemented to expand ASEAN's engagements with five (5) of its FTA partner countries namely Australia, China, Japan, Korea and New Zealand. The objective of RCEP is to establish a modern, comprehensive and mutually beneficial economic partnership in facilitating the regional trade and investment to spur the economic growth and development in the region. In 2022, Malaysia's total trade reportedly reached RM 2.85 trillion. Collectively, all trade covered by FTAs in 2022 accounted for 67.3% of Malaysia's total trade which was valued at RM1.92 trillion. Exports to FTA countries amounted to RM1.07 trillion, while imports at RM847.1 billion, marking a surplus of RM221.9 billion.

The Malaysian Rubber Council (MRC) is bringing you renowned speakers from the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industries (MITI) and Ministry of Plantation and Commodities (MPC) to share developments on the trade policies of FTAs, in particular the RCEP Agreement in efforts to enhance global export markets of the Malaysian rubber industry. Don't miss this opportunity and join us by clicking below!



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DATE & TIME

18 JULY 2023
10 am - 1 pm

PLATFORM

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PROGRAMME OF THE DAY

- 9.30 am** Online Registration of Participants
- 10.00 am** Opening Remarks by MRC
- 10.10 am** Presentation by MITI on Updates of Trade Policies of FTAs and RCEP
 - . Benefits of FTAs and Current Updates
 - . Introduction to RCEP
 - . Introduction to Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCO) application procedures
- 11.30 am** Q&A Session
- 11.40 am** Presentation by MPC on Agricultural Commodities in Relations to Rubber Industry
- 12.30 pm** Q&A Session
- End of Programme

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