# Glossary of Acronyms



# **GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS**

ADB = Asian Development Bank AFTA = ASEAN Free Trade Area

AICS = Advanced Immigration Clearance System
AIDS = Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

AIJV = ASEAN Industrial Joint Venture

AIM = Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia AIPs = ASEAN Industrial Projects

AKMAL = Akademi Kastam Diraja Malaysia (Royal Customs Academy Malaysia)

ALAM = Akademi Laut Malaysia

(Maritime Academy Malaysia)

APEC = Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation APM = Automatic Pricing Mechanism

> = Amanah Saham Bumiputera (Bumiputera Unit Trust Scheme)

ASB-PPRT = Amanah Saham Bumiputera-Program Pembangunan

Rakyat Termiskin

(Bumiputera Unit Trust Scheme-Development

Programme For The Poorest)

ASEAN = Association of South-East Asian Nations

ASEM = Asia-Europe Meeting

**ASB** 

ASLS = Association Special Loan Scheme

ASN = Amanah Saham Nasional

(National Unit Trust Scheme)

ATM = Automatic Teller Machine

BATC = Business and Advanced Technology Centre

BBC = Brand-to-Brand Complementation

BCIC = Bumiputera Commercial and Industrial Community

BCSDM = Business Council for Sustainable Development Malaysia

BERNAMA = Pertubuhan Berita Nasional Malaysia

(Malaysian National News Agency)

BERNAS = Padi Beras Nasional Berhad

BIF = Business Investment Forum

BIMB = Bank Industri Malaysia Berhad

(Industrial Bank of Malaysia)

BIMP-EAGA = Brunei Darussalam-Indonesia-Malaysia-the Philippines East

ASEAN Growth Area

BLR = Base Lending Rate

BMITA = British-Malaysia Industry and Trade Association

BOD = Biochemical Oxygen Demand

BOO = Build-Own-Operate

BOT = Build-Operate-Transfer

BPA = Bilateral Payment Arrangement

BPD = Barrels Per Day

BPM = Bank Pertanian Malaysia

(Agriculture Bank of Malaysia)

BPMB = Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad

(Development Bank of Malaysia)

BSN = Bank Simpanan Nasional

(National Savings Bank)

BT = Build-Transfer

CAD = Computer-aided Design

CAE = Computer-aided Engineering
CAM = Computer-aided Manufacturing

CCT-KM = Circuit-kilometres

CD-ROM = Compact Disk-Read Only Memory

CDS = Central Depository System

CEPT = Common Effective Preferential Tariff

CFC = Chloroflourocarbon

CFTC = Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation

CGC = Credit Guarantee Corporation

CIAST = Centre for Instructor and Advanced Skill Training

c.i.f. = cost, insurance and freight
CPI = Consumer Price Index

CPTM = Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management

CSD = Commission on Sustainable Development

CSL = Civil Service Link

CT = Computerized Tomography

DARA = Development Authority of Pahang Tenggara

DEL = Direct Exchange Line

DIF = Domestic Investment Fund
DII = Domestic Investment Initiative

DOA = Department of Agriculture
DOE = Department of Environment

DPNR = Deproteinized Natural Rubber

dwt = deadweight tonnes

EAEC = East Asia Economic Caucus
ECOSOC = Economic and Social Council
ECR = Export Credit Refinancing Scheme

EDI = Electronic Data Interchange

EDIFACT = EDI for Administration, Commerce and Transport

EIA = Environmental Impact Assessment

EINIEP = Exchange of Information on National Economic Policies

EMIS = Education Management Information System

EMU = Electric Multiple Unit EPF = Employees Provident Fund

ERL = Express Rail Link
EU = European Union
EWHI = East West Highway

FAM A = Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority
FCCC = Framework Convention on Climate Change

FDI = Foreign Direct Investment

FDP = Franchise Development Programme

FELC'RA = Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority

FELD'A = Federal Land Development Authority
FIC = Foreign Investment Committee

FINAS: = Perbadanan Kemajuan Filem Nasional

(National Film Development Corporation)

FMM = Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers

FOA = Farmers Organization Authority

f.o.b. = free-on-board

FRIM = Forest Research Institute of Malaysia

FTZ = Free Trade Zone

G-15 = Group of 15 G-77 = Group of 77

GATS = General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT = General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GDP = Gross Domestic Product

GIS = Geographic Information System

GITN = Government Integrated Telecommunications Network

GJ = Gigajoules

GMI = German-Malaysian Institute GMVB = Global Maritime Ventures Berhad

GNP = Gross National Product
GPPs = Gas Processing Plants
GSO = Grid System Operator

GSP = Generalized System of Preferences

GTCs = General Trading Centres

GWh = Gigawatthours

HAWA = Bahagian, Hal Ehwal Wanita

(Women's Affairs Division)

HAZMAT = Hazardous Material Team

HICOM = Heavy/Industries Corporation of Malaysia

HRDC = Human Resources Development Council

HRDF = Human Resources Development Fund

IAB = Institut Aminuddin Baki (Aminuddin Baki Institute)

IADP<sub>8</sub> = Integrated Agricultural Development Projects

IAA = Industrial Adjustment Fund
ICA = Industrial Coordination Act
ICD = Inland Container Depot

ICU = Implementation Coordination Unit

IDB = Islamic Development Bank

IDFR = Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations

IFBS = Interest-free Banking Scheme
 IGA = Investment Guarantee Agreement
 IKIM = Institut Kefahaman Islam Malaysia

(Institute of Islamic Understanding, Malaysia)

IKRAM = Institut Kerja Raya Malaysia

(Public Works Training Institute Malaysia)

ILKAP = Institut Latihan Kehakiman dan Perundangan

(Training Institute for the Public Sector Legal Profession)

IMP = Industrial Master Plan

IMR = Institute of Medical Research

IMS-GT = Indonesia-Malaysia-Singapore Growth Triangle IMT-GT = Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle

INSPEN = Institut Penilaian Negara (National Valuation Institute)

INTAN = Institut Tadbiran Awam Negara

(National Institute of Public Administration)

IOFC = International Offshore Financial Centre

IPCs = Infrastructure Project Companies

IPPs = Independent Power Producers

IRPAs = Intensification of Research in Priority Areas

ISO = International Standard Organization

IT = Information Technology

ITAF = Industrial Technical Assistance Fund

ITM = Institut Teknologi MARA

(MARA Institute of Technology)

ITTO = International Tropical Timber Organization
IYEP = International Youth Exchange Programme

JARING = Joint Advanced Research Integrated Networking

JBC = Joint Business Council

JBEG = Jabatan Bekalan Elektrik dan Gas

(Department of Electricity and Gas Supply)

JDA = Joint Development Area

JI = Joint Implementation

JMTI = Japan-Malaysia Technical Institute

KCT = Klang Container Terminal

KEDA = Lembaga Kemajuan Wilayah Kedah

(Kedah Regional Development Authority)

KEJORA = Lembaga Kemajuan Johor Tenggara

(South East Johor Development Authority)

KEMAS = Bahagian Kemajuan Masyarakat, Kementerian

Pembangunan Luar Bandar

(Community Development Division of the Ministry

Rural Development)

KESEDAR = Lembaga Kemajuan Kelantan Selatan

(South Kelantan Development Authority)

KETENGAH = Lembaga Kemajuan Terengganu Tengah

(Central Terengganu Development Authority)

KHTP = Kulim Hi-Tech Park

KKI = Kompleks Kewangan Industries Sendirian Berhad

KLCC = Kuala Lumpur City Centre

KLIA = Kuala Lumpur International Airport

KLOFFE = Kuala Lumpur Options and Financial Futures Exchange

KLSE = Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange KPD = Korporasi Pembangunan Desa (Rural Development Corporation)

KPM = Klang Port Management Sendirian Berhad

KTAR = Kolej Tunku Abdul Rahman

(Tunku Abdul Rahman College)

KTMB = Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad

kV = Kilovolt kW = Kilowatt

kWh = Kilowatt hours

LENR = Liquid Epoxidized Natural Rubber

LFHPT = Loan Fund for Hawkers and Petty Traders

LIMA = Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace

LKIM = Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia

(Fisheries Development Authority of Malaysia)

LKWJ = Lembaga Kemajuan Wilayah Jengka

(Jengka Regional Development Authority)

LLS = Lembaga Letrik Sabah

(Sabah Electricity Board)

LNG = Liquefied Natural Gas

LNR = Liquid Natural Rubber

LOA = Lease of Asset

LPG = Liquefied Petroleum Gas

LPN = Lembaga Padi dan Beras Negara

(National Padi and Rice Board)

LRT = Light Rail Transit

LTAT = Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera

(Armed Forces Fund Board)

LTH = Lembaga Tabung Haji

(Pilgrims Fund Board)

MAC = Malaysian Accreditation Council

MacNet = Malaysia Cargo Network

MACRES = Malaysian Centre for Remote Sensing

MAH = Malaysian Association of Hotels

MAMPU = Malaysian Administrative Modernization and

Management Unit

MARA = Majlis Amanah Rakyat

(Council of Trust for The Indigenous People)

MARDI = Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute

MARS = Multi Access Radio System

MAS = Malaysia Airlines

MASSA = Malaysia South-South Association

MASSCORP = Malaysian South-South Corporation Berhad

MASTIC = Malaysian Science and Technology Information Centre
MATRADE = Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation

MATTA = Malaysian Association of Tour and Travel Agents

MBC = Malaysian Business Council

MBO = Management-Buy-Out

MBS = Modified Budgeting System

MCB = Malaysian Cocoa Board

MCH = Maternal and Child Health

MDS = Middle Distillate Synthesis
MEASAT = Malaysia East Asia Satellite
MFI = Malaysia-France Institute

MICE = Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions
MIDF = Malaysian Industrial Development Finance Berhad

MIEL = Malaysian Industrial Estate Sdn. Bhd.

MIGHT = Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High

Technology

MIIL = Malaysian-Re International Insurance (L) Limited

MIM = Malaysian Institute of Management

MIMOS = Malaysian Institute of Microelectronics System

MINT = Malaysian Institute for Nuclear Technology Research

MIS = Management Information System

MISC = Malaysia International Shipping Corporation Berhad

MITI = Ministry of International Trade and Industry

mld = million litres per day

MME = Malaysian Monetary ExchangeMNCs = Multinational CorporationsMOA = Ministry of Agriculture

MOU = Memorandum of Understanding
MPIB = Malaysian Pineapple Industry Board

MPKSN = Majlis Penyelidikan dan Kemajuan Sains Negara

(National Council for Scientific Research and

Development)

MPOPC = Malaysian Palm Oil Promotion Council

mppa = million passengers per annum
MRI = Magnetic Resonance Imaging

MRRDB = Malaysian Rubber Research and Development Board

MSC = Multimedia Super Corridor MTBE = Methyl-tertiary-butyl-ether

MTCP = Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme

MTDC = Malaysian Technology Development Corporation

MTDC = Malaysian Trade and Distributive Centre

MTIB = Malaysian Timber Industry Board MTJA = Malaysia-Thailand Joint Authority

MW = Megawatt

NACIWID = National Advisory Council on the Integration of Women

in Development

NAFTA = North American Free Trade Agreement
NALIS = National Land Information System

NAM = Non-Aligned Movement

NAP = National Agricultural Policy

NBCT = North Butterworth Container Terminal

NCS = National Conservation Strategy

NCWO = National Council for Women's Organizations

NDC = National Development Council
NDP = National Development Policy

NEP = New Economic Policy

NFPEs = Non-Financial Public Enterprises
NGOs = Non-Governmental Organizations

NGV = Natural Gas for Vehicles

NIDs = Negotiable Instruments of Deposits

NIEs = Newly Industrializing Economies

NITC = National Information Technology Council

NLDC = National Load Despatch Centre

NOAA = National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOSS = National Occupational Skills Standards

NPAN = National Plan of Action on Nutrition

NPC = National Productivity Corporation

NPGS = New Principal Guarantee Scheme

NPSC = National Payments System Council

NRS = New Remuneration System

NRW = Non-Revenue Water

NSC = National Sports Council
NSC = National Science Centre

NSCL = North-South Central Link Expressway

NSE = North-South Expressway NTB = National Tobacco Board

NTHRDC = National Tourism Human Resource Development Council

NTP = National Telecommunications Policy
NTSS = National Trade Skills Standards

NVTC = National Vocational Training Council
NYCC = National Youth Consultative Council

ODA = Official Development Assistance
ODS = Ozone Depleting Substance

OECD = Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development

OIC = Organization of Islamic Conference OPP2 = Second Outline Perspective Plan PALMOILIS = Palm Oil Information Online Service

PANEL = Panel on Administrative Improvements to the Public

Service

PC = Personal Computer PCB = Printed Circuit Board

PCN = Personal Communications Network

PDS = Private Debt Securities

PEMADAM = Persatuan Pencegahan Dadah Malaysia

(National Association for the Prevention of Dadah,

Malaysia)

PERLA = Skim Perjanjian Dengan Peryedia Latihan

(Agreement Scheme with Training Providers)

PERNAS = Perbadanan Nasional

(National Corporation)

PETRONAS = Petroliam Nasional Berhad

(National Oil Corporation)

PGU = Peninsular Gas Utilization

PIA = Promotion of Investment Act

PJ = Petajoule

PLT = Skim Pelan Latihan Tahunan

(Annual Training Plan)

PMB = Pepper Marketing Board PMP = Privatization Master Plan

PMR = Penilaian Menengah Rendah (Lower Secondary Evaluation)

(20 wer Secondary Evaluation)

PNB = Permodalan Nasional Berhad

(National Equity Corporation)

PNSL = Perbadanan Nasional Shipping Line Berhad
POCPA = Palm Oil Credit and Payment Arrangement
PORIM = Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia

PPI = Producer Price Index PPO = Processed Palm Oil

PPRT = Program Pembangunan Rakyat Termiskin

(Development Programme For The Poorest)

PROLUS = Skim Program Yang Diluluskan

(Approved Training Programme)

PROTON = Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional Berhad

(National Automobile Industry)

PSCs = Production Sharing Contracts

PSN = Public Services Network

PUNB = Perbadanan Usahawan Nasional Berhad

(National Entrepreneurs Corporation)

PVC = Poly-vinyl-chloride

QCC = Quality Control Circle

R&D = Research and Development

RAM = Rating Agency Malaysia Berhad

RCCs = Regional Control Centres

RD = Road Density

RDAs = Regional Development Authorities

RDI = Road Development Index RGC = Rural Growth Centre

RiLL = Radio in Local Loop

RISDA = Rubber Industry Smallholder Development Authority

RM = Ringgit Malaysia (Malaysian Ringgit)

ROE = Return on Equity

RRIM = Rubber Research Institute of Malaysia

RSL = Road Service Level RSS = Ribbed Smoked Sheet

S&T = Science and Technology

SADCs = State Agriculture Development Corporations

SAE = Shah Alam Expressway

SAGA = Standard Accounting System For Government Agencies

SALCRA = Sarawak Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority

SBL = Skim Bantuan Latihan

(Training Assistance Scheme)

SC = Securities Commission
SDC = Skill Development Centre

SEDCs = State Economic Development Corporations
SESCO = Sarawak Electricity Supply Corporation

SETIA = System EPU, Treasury, ICU and AG

SFF = Ship Financing Facility

SIAP = Integrated Scheduling System

SIRIM = Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia

SITTDEC = South Investment, Trade and Technology Data Exchange

Centre

SKM = Sijil Kemahiran Malaysia

(Malaysian Skill Certificate)

SLCHP = Special Low-Cost Housing Programme

SLDB = Sarawak Land Development Board SLDB = Sabah Land Development Board

SLMA = Soft Loan for Modernization and Automation

SME = Small and Medium Enterprise

SMIDEC = Small and Medium Scale Industries Development

Corporation

SMI = Small- and Medium-scale Industry

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber

SOA = Sale of Asset

SOCSO = Social Security Organization

SOE = Sale of Equity

SPKBR = Simpang Pulai-Lojing-Kuala Berang Road

SPM = Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia

(Malaysian Certificate of Education)

SPMV = Sijil Pelajaran Menengah Vokasional

(Vocational Secondary Certificate of Education)

SRFB = Sabah Rubber Fund Board STS = Secondary Technical School

SUKMA = Sukan Malaysia

(Malaysian Games)

SUKOM = Sukan Komanwel

(Commonwealth Games)

SVF = Shipping Venture Facility SVS = Secondary Vocational School

TAMS = Total Airport Management System

TCF = Trillion Cubic Feet

TEUs = Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units
TFP = Total Factor Productivity
TMB = Telekom Malaysia Berhad

TNB = Telekom Malaysia Bernaa

TNB = Tenaga Nasional Bernad

TOE = Tonnes of Oil Equivalent

TPM = Technology Park Malaysia

TOM = Total Quality Management

TRIPs = Agreement on Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights

TSC = Time Saving Costs

TV3 = Sistem Televisyen Malaysia Berhad

UDA = Urban Development Authority
UIA = Universiti Islam Antarabangsa

(International Islamic University)

UKM = Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

(National University of Malaysia)

ULC = Unit Labour Costs
ULG = Unleaded Gasoline

UMS = Universiti Malaysia Sabah

UN = United Nations

UNCED = United Nations Conference on Environment

and Development

UNCTAD = United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP = United Nations Development Programme

UNIMAS = Universiti Malaysia Sarawak UPM = Universiti Pertanian Malaysia

(Agriculture University of Malaysia)

UPSR = Ujian Penilaian Sekolah Rendah

(Primary School Evaluation Test)

US = United States of America
USM = Universiti Sains Malaysia
UUM = Universiti Utara Malaysia

VCCs = Venture Capital Companies VCM = Vinyl-chloride-monomer

VLSI = Very Large-Scale Integrated Circuit

VMY = Visit Malaysia Year VOC = Vehicle Operating Costs

VOCATIONS = Vocational Training Information System

VSAT = Very Small Aperture Terminal

WHO = World Health Organization

WIM = Women's Institute of Management

WQI = Water Quality Index

WTO = World Trade Organization

YBK = Yayasan Basmi Kemiskinan

(Poverty Eradication Foundation)

YPEIM = Yayasan Pembangunan Ekonomi Islam Malaysia

(Malaysian Islamic Economic Development Foundation)

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