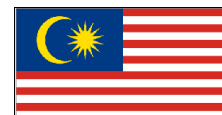


Malaysia

Official Title Malaysia



General Information:

Capital Kuala Lumpur
Total Area 329,750 km² **Population (million)** 28.251
Currency 1 CAN\$= 3.12 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)(2010)
National Holiday Independence Day, 31 August
Language(s) Malay (Bahasa Malaysia), English, Hokkien, Cantonese, Tamil

Political Information:

Type of State Federation
Type of Government Constitutional Monarchy

Head of State

HM Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku MIZAN ZAINAL ABIDIN

Head of Government

Prime Minister, Hon. Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak

Ministers

Foreign Affairs: Hon. Dato' Sri Anifah bin Haji Aman
 International Trade & Industry: Hon. Dato Sri Mustapa bin Mohamed

Main Political Parties

Ruling Coalition: Barisan Nasional (led by the United Malays National Organisation and including the Malaysian Chinese Association, the Malaysian Indian Congress and Gerakan).

Opposition parties: Democratic Action Party, Islamic Party of Malaysia, People's Justice Party, Sarawak National Party

Elections Due by 2013

Economic Information: (2010)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Malaysia	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$245.08	\$1,624.26
GDP per capita:	\$8,675.36	\$47,688.92
GDP Growth rate: (%)	7.194	3.215
Inflation: (%)	1.7	1.777
Unemployment: (%)	3.3	7.992

Trade and investment: (2010)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$785,955,586
Canadian Imports:	\$2,290,699,344
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	\$57 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Malaysia	\$448 (million)

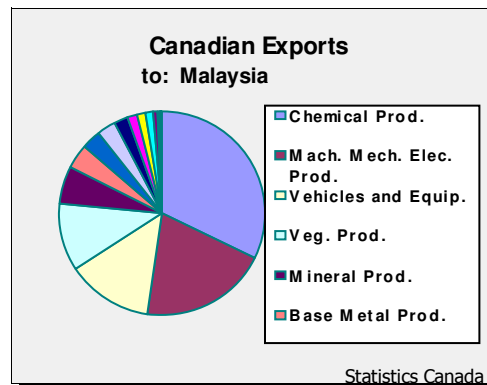
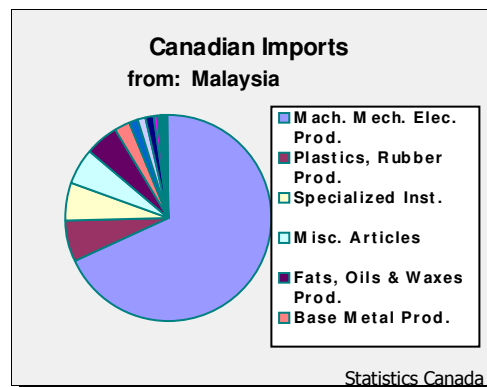
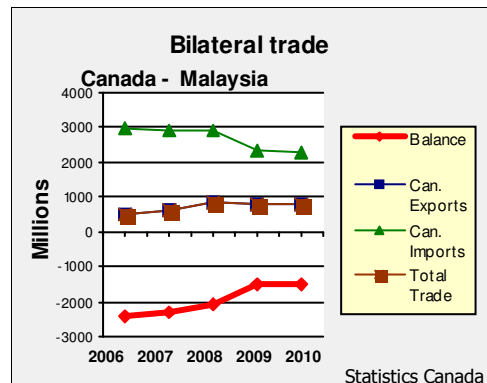
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

High Commissioner Dato' Hayati Binti Ismail

Canadian Representation Abroad

High Commissioner Randolph Mank



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