

Glossary of Acronyms

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ABF	=	ASEAN Bintulu Fertilizer
AIM	=	Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia
AJDF	=	ASEAN-Japan Development Fund
AIDS	=	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AMT	=	Automated Manufacturing Technology
APITD	=	Action Plan for Industrial Technology Development
ASB	=	Amanah Saham Bumiputera
ASEAN	=	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASEP	=	ASEAN Environmental Programme
ASN	=	National Unit Trust Scheme
ATM	=	Automated Teller Machine
ATUR	=	Automatic-Telephone-Using-Radio
AWAS	=	Advanced Warning and Surveillance Unit
BAFIA	=	Banking and Financial Institutions Act, 1989
BCIC	=	Bumiputera Commercial and Industrial Community
BEFIP	=	Banker's Export Finance Insurance Policy
BIMB	=	Industrial Bank of Malaysia Berhad
BO	=	Build-Operate
BOD	=	Biological Oxygen Demand
BOT	=	Build-Operate-Transfer
BPM	=	Agriculture Bank of Malaysia
BSE	=	Bumiputera Stock Exchange
BSN	=	National Savings Bank
BTN	=	Biro Tatanegara
CAD	=	Computer-Aided Design
CAE	=	Computer-Aided Engineering
CDS	=	Central Depository System
CFCs	=	Chloro-fluorocarbons
CGC	=	Credit Guarantee Corporation
CHOGM	=	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
CIC	=	Capital Issues Committee
CIE	=	Computer in Education
CNC	=	Computerised Numerical Control
CNG	=	Compressed Natural Gas
COIs	=	Centres on Investment

COST	=	Committee on Science and Technology
DARA	=	Pahang Tenggara Regional Development Authority
DESSA	=	Development of Sarawak Smallholders Agriculture Scheme
DOA	=	Department of Agriculture
DOE	=	Department of Environment
DOF	=	Department of Fisheries
DTCs	=	Deposit-Taking Cooperatives
DVS	=	Department of Veterinary Services
EAEG	=	East Asian Economic Grouping
ECIG	=	Export Credit and Insurance Guarantee
ECR	=	Export Credit Refinancing
EDI	=	Electronic Data Interchange
EEC	=	European Economic Community
EFTPOS	=	Electronic Fund Transfer at Point of Sales
EIA	=	Environmental Impact Assessment
EPF	=	Employees Provident Fund
ERF	=	Enterprise Rehabilitation Fund
FAMA	=	Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority
FELCRA	=	Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority
FELDA	=	Federal Land Development Authority
FIC	=	Foreign Investment Committee
FIMA	=	Food Industries of Malaysia
FINAS	=	National Film Development Corporation
FMM	=	Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers
FOA	=	Farmers Organisation Authority
FTZ	=	Free Trade Zone
GIS	=	Geographical Information System
GSP	=	Generalized System of Preferences
HAWA	=	Secretariat for Women's Affairs
HDA	=	Housing Developers Association
HICOM	=	Heavy Industries Corporation of Malaysia
HMT	=	Hindustan Machine Tool
HSU	=	Hartridge Smoke Units
IADP	=	Integrated Agricultural Development Project
IAF	=	Industrial Adjustment Fund

ICA	=	Industrial Coordination Act
ICDs	=	Inland Container Depots
IKM	=	Mara Vocational Institute
IMP	=	Industrial Master Plan
IMR	=	Institute of Medical Research
INTAN	=	National Institute of Public Administration
IOFC	=	International Offshore Financial Centre
IRPA	=	Intensification of Research on Priority Areas
ISDN	=	Integrated System Digital Network
IT	=	Information Technology
ITAF	=	Industrial Technical Assistance Fund
ITM	=	MARA Institute of Technology
ITI	=	Industrial Training Institute
JENGKA	=	Jengka Regional Development Authority
KBSM	=	Integrated Secondary School Curriculum
KBSR	=	New Primary School Curriculum
KEDA	=	Kedah Regional Development Authority
KEJORA	=	Johor Tenggara Regional Development Authority
KEMAS	=	Community Development Division of the Ministry of Rural Development
KESEDAR	=	South Kelantan Regional Development Authority
KETENGAH	=	Terengganu Tengah Regional Development Authority
KLIBOR	=	Kuala Lumpur Interbank Overnight Rate
KLSE	=	Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange
KPD	=	Koperasi Pembangunan Daerah
KPLI	=	Post-Graduate Teacher Education Program
KTM	=	Malayan Railway
LFPR	=	Labour Force Participation Rate
LKIM	=	Malaysian Fisheries Development Authority
LNG	=	Liquefied Natural Gas
LPN	=	National Padi and Rice Authority
LRT	=	Light Rail Transit
MARA	=	Council of Trust for Indigenous People
MARDEC	=	Malaysian Rubber Development Corporation
MARDI	=	Malaysian Agricultural Research Development Institute

MAS	=	Malaysian Airlines
MATIC	=	Malaysian Tourist Information Complex
MAYCIS	=	Circuit Switched Services
MAYPAC	=	Malaysian Packet Services
MBA	=	Master Builders Association
MBS	=	Modified Budgeting System
MCB	=	Malaysian Cocoa Board
MCCs	=	Milk Collection Centres
MDS	=	Middle Distillate Synthesis
MECIB	=	Malaysian Export Credit Insurance Berhad
MGS	=	Malaysian Government Securities
MIDA	=	Malaysian Industrial Development Authority
MIDF	=	Malaysian Industrial Development Finance
MII	=	Malaysian Insurance Institute
MISC	=	Malaysian International Shipping Corporation
MITI	=	Ministry of International Trade and Industry
MOE	=	Ministry of Education
MOP	=	Margin of Preferences
MPIB	=	Malaysian Pineapple Industry Board
MSO	=	Merchant Shipping Ordinance
MTBE	=	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether
MTCP	=	Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme
NACIWID	=	National Advisory Council on the Integration of Women in Development
NAP	=	National Agriculture Policy
NCE	=	National Council for Environment
NCSR	=	National Council for Scientific Research and Development
NCS	=	National Conservation Strategy
NCWO	=	National Council of Women's Organisation
NDP	=	National Development Policy
NEP	=	New Economic Policy
NFPEs	=	Non-Financial Public Enterprises
NGOs	=	Non-Government Organizations
NHSF	=	National Health Security Fund
NHP	=	National Health Plan

NIEs	=	Newly Industrialized Economies
NIF	=	New Investment Fund
NEF	=	New Entrepreneurs Fund
NKVE	=	New Klang Valley Expressway
NPC	=	National Productivity Centre
NPFDB	=	National Population and Family Development Board
NPW	=	National Policy for Women
NSA	=	National Sports Association
NSC	=	National Sports Council
NSI	=	National Sports Institute
NSP	=	National Sports Policy
NTB	=	National Tobacco Board
NTBs	=	Non-Tariff Barriers
NUP	=	National Urbanisation Policy
NVTC	=	National Vocational Training Council
OCM	=	Olympic Council of Malaysia
OPEC	=	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPP	=	Outline Perspective Plan
PDS	=	Private Debt Securities
PERDA	=	Penang Regional Development Authority
PERNAS	=	National Corporation
PERTIWI	=	Islamic Women's Action Organisation
PETRONAS	=	National Oil Corporation
PFA	=	Pig Farming Areas
PGS	=	Principal Guarantee Scheme
PGU II	=	Peninsular Gas Utilization II
PIA	=	Promotion of Investment Act
PNB	=	National Equity Corporation
PNSL	=	Perbadanan Nasional Shipping Line
PORIM	=	Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia
PROTON	=	National Automobile Industry
PSCs	=	Production Sharing Contracts
PTA	=	Preferential Trading Arrangement
PTAs	=	Parent-Teacher Associations

QCCs	=	Quality Control Circles
R&D	=	Research & Development
RDAs	=	Regional Development Authorities
RISDA	=	Rubber Industry Smallholders Development Authority
RTM	=	Radio Television Malaysia
S&T	=	Science & Technology
SADC	=	State Agriculture Development Corporation
SAFODA	=	Sabah Forestry Development Authority
SALCRA	=	Sarawak Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority
SCORE	=	System on Computerised Order Routing and Execution
SDOA	=	Sarawak Department of Agriculture
SEA	=	South East Asia
SEB	=	Sabah Electricity Board
SEDC	=	State Economic Development Corporation
SESCO	=	Sarawak Electricity Supply Corporation
SETIA	=	Integrated Project Management Information System
SIA	=	Singapore International Airlines
SIAP	=	Integrated Application of Scheduling System
SIRIM	=	Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia
SITTDEC	=	South Investment, Trade and Technology Data Centre
SLCHP	=	Special Low-Cost Housing Programme
SMIs	=	Small- and Medium-Scale Industries
SPAN I&II	=	National Automated Cheque Clearing System
SPEEDS	=	Scripless Book-Entry Trading and Funds Transfer System
SPKP	=	Centralized Agriculture Credit Scheme
SPM	=	Malaysia Certificate of Education
SPMV	=	Malaysia Certificate of Vocational Education
SRFB	=	Sabah Rubber Fund Board
SRP	=	Lower Certificate of Education
STE	=	Staff Training Expenditure
STMSB	=	Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Sendirian Berhad
SWIFT	=	Society of Worldwide Inter-Bank Financial Telecommunications
TDC	=	Tourist Development Corporation
TEU	=	Twenty Foot Equivalent Units
TNB	=	Tenaga Nasional Berhad

TSP	=	Total Suspended Particulate
TV3	=	Syarikat Television Malaysia Berhad
UDA	=	Urban Development Authority
UIA	=	Islamic International University
UKM	=	National University of Malaysia
UK	=	United Kingdom
UNEP	=	United Nations Environment Programme
UPM	=	University of Agriculture Malaysia
UPSR	=	Primary School Achievement Test
USM	=	University of Science Malaysia
USA	=	United States of America
UTM	=	University of Technology Malaysia
UUM	=	Northern University of Malaysia
VANS	=	Value Added Network Services
WI	=	Women's Institute