MALAYSIAN FURNITURE COUNCIL

马来西亚家具总会简报
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马来西亚家具总会（MFC）理事於2021年1月30日与国际贸易和工业部秘书长拿督Lokman Hakim Ali 进行了一场会议；也同时於2021年2月3日出席了由种植及原产业部第一副部长拿督斯里黄日升召开的会议，共同商讨目前与家具行业相关且日益剧增的外劳感染事件。一同参与会议还有部门秘书长拿督 Ravi Muthayah、副秘书长Encik Mad Zaidi和其他相关部门官员。

The leaders of the Malaysian Furniture Council (MFC) has recently attended a meeting with the Secretary General of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) Yang Berbahagia Dato Lokman Hakim Ali on January 30, 2021 followed by another meeting with the Deputy Minister I YB Datuk Seri Wee Jeck Seng, Secretary General Yang Berbahagia Datuk Ravi Muthayah, Deputy Secretary General Yang Berusaha Encik Mad Zaidi of the Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities (MPIC) on February 3, 2021 to discuss the growing positive cases of Covid-19 being related to the furniture industry.

马来西亚家具总会在行动管制令2. 0期间的努力
MFC's continuous effort during MCO 2.0

随着日益剧增的新冠病毒感染率，政府决定在2021年1月13日重新实施行动管制令2. 0。许多行业在这个管制令期间被禁止运营。然而， 家具业是少数在一些特定条件下仍被允许继续运营的行业之一。

身为马来西亚家具行业的代表，马来西亚家具总会在向会员传达信息方面扮演了关键角色。自行动管制令 2. 0启动以来，总会一直不断地向会员传达最新的标准作业程序（SOP），以确保工厂能够顺利运营。由于外籍劳工在劳动力中占了颇大比例，总会也主动制作了多种语言的标准作业程序，和若干简单易懂的教学视频，让他们能更轻易的了解因遵守的条规。

再来谈谈感染源缘由；感染源最主要的原因之一是员工住宿条件恶劣，不符合基本标准。因此，政府正严厉对付违法的雇主。有鉴于此，总会也不断地提醒会员，确保员工住宿已提升并符合基本标准。这样不仅可以避免收到法律对付，也能确保员工住宿的环境卫生，从而遏制病毒的传播。

确保环境卫生只是第一步，政府也接而强制要求外劳进行冠病检测；同时也提供补贴和免税等多种激励措施予雇主。 随着截止日期（2021年2月28日）日益逼近，总会再度提醒并敦促全国会员遵守政府的指示。

在我国仍等待疫苗供应的同时，进行冠病检测、提供符合环境卫生的住宿，和遵守标准作业程序是预防新冠病毒剧增的最佳方法。

As the rate of Covid-19 infection increases exponentially in recent days, the government decided to re-impose the MCO 2.0 on January 13, 2021. With this new restriction, many sectors are forbidden from operating. The furniture industry however is one of the lucky few sectors allowed to continue operating albeit with certain conditions.

Being the representative of the Malaysian furniture industry, MFC has played a key role in information dissemination to our members. Since the commencement of MCO 2.0, the council has been constantly sending out the updated Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to ensure factory operations run as smoothly as possible. Since foreign labour makes a sizeable portion of the workforce, multi-lingual SOPs alongside several instruction videos were produced as an initiative by the council with easy to understand motions and graphics.

Moving on to the source of the infection, one of the paramount reasons is the filthy conditions of the workers accommodation not in accordance to the minimum guidelines. As a result, the government is coming down hard on errant employers. Therefore, members are being constantly reminded by MFC to ensure their workers accommodations are being upgraded to the minimum requirements. Doing so will not only avoid legal persecution but ensure hygiene within the workers quarters in the process, curbing the spread of Covid-19.

If ensuring a clean environment is only the first step, the government then proceeded to impose a mandatory swab test on all foreign workers with several incentives offered such as subsidy and tax exemptions. With the February 28, 2021 dateline looming, MFC has once again stepped up by constantly sending out reminders to its nationwide members urging them to follow the government's instruction.

Conducting swab tests, providing a clean accommodation and following the SOP are among the best prevention methods against an evolving Covid-19 while the country is still waiting for its vaccine supplies for the time being.

中总百年庆系列活动启动礼暨新春线上聚会
Launching Ceremony of ACCCIM 100th Anniversary Festivities cum Online Chinese New Year Gathering

配合马来西亚中华总商会（中总）欢庆 100 周年会庆，於2021 年2 月9 日 （星期二）上午 11时，通过 ZOOM 举办了“中总百年庆系列活动启动礼暨新春线上聚会”，共同欢庆农历新年。主宾是中华人民共和国驻马来西亚特命全权大使欧阳玉靖阁下。除了大使欧阳玉靖阁下，唐锐公使、张佩东公参、刘东源参赞和马来西亚一众社团领袖，包括马来西亚家具总会邱曜仲总会长都一同共襄盛举！

In conjunction with ACCCIM centennial celebration, The Associated Chinese Chambers and Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCCIM) will be organizing a “Launching Ceremony of ACCCIM 100th Anniversary Festivities cum Online Chinese New Year Gathering” on 9th February 2021 (Tuesday) at 11am through ZOOM. The purpose of this event is to celebrate Chinese New Year. H.E. Ouyang Yujing, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People’s Republic of China to Malaysia is the Guest of Honour.

同心协力、共同抗疫
Stopping The Spread Together

In response to a call from the Deputy Minister of MPIC, MFC has decided to donate 20,000 face masks to the victims of the Covid-19 pandemic in his constituency. The Deputy Minister has also sent his warm regards and utmost gratitude to the GC Members for the generous contribution.

总会响应种植及原产部副部长的号召，捐献了20, 000只口罩给其选区灾民。
副部长感恩总会全体同仁的热心。

马来西亚家具出口表现 Malaysia's Exports of Furniture

Data sorted by value of 2020

TOP 10 COUNTRIES 首10国家

As at 10.2.2021

	COUNTRY	2019[f] Value (RM Mil.)	2019[f] Share %	2020[p] Value (RM Mil.)	2020[p] Share %	2020[p] Change %
	TOTAL EXPORTS	**11,138.3**	**100.0**	**12,855.6**	**100.0**	**15.4**
1	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	4,680.4	42.0	7,656.3	59.6	63.6
2	JAPAN	808.2	7.3	648.6	5.0	-19.7
3	REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE	784.8	7.0	549.3	4.3	-30.0
4	AUSTRALIA	592.1	5.3	529.7	4.1	-10.5
5	UNITED KINGDOM	547.3	4.9	495.7	3.9	-9.4
6	CANADA	326.2	2.9	315.1	2.5	-3.4
7	INDIA	378.4	3.4	215.3	1.7	-43.1
8	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	262.7	2.4	187.1	1.5	-28.8
9	SAUDI ARABIA	196.9	1.8	185.9	1.4	-5.6
10	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	186.4	1.7	154.9	1.2	-16.9

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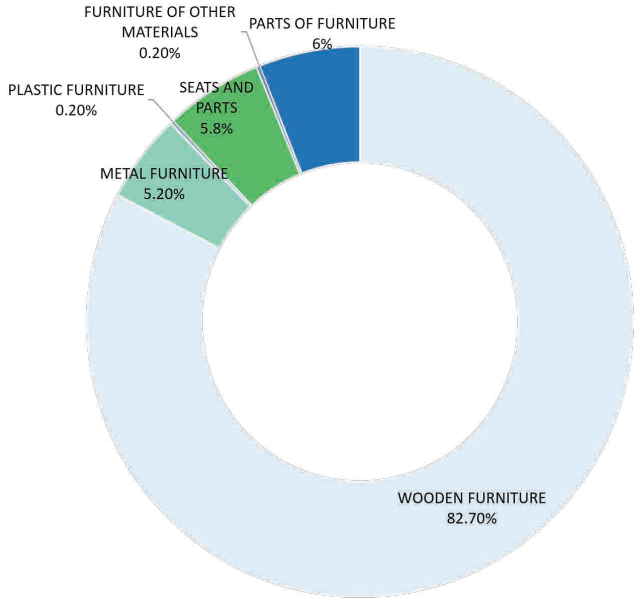
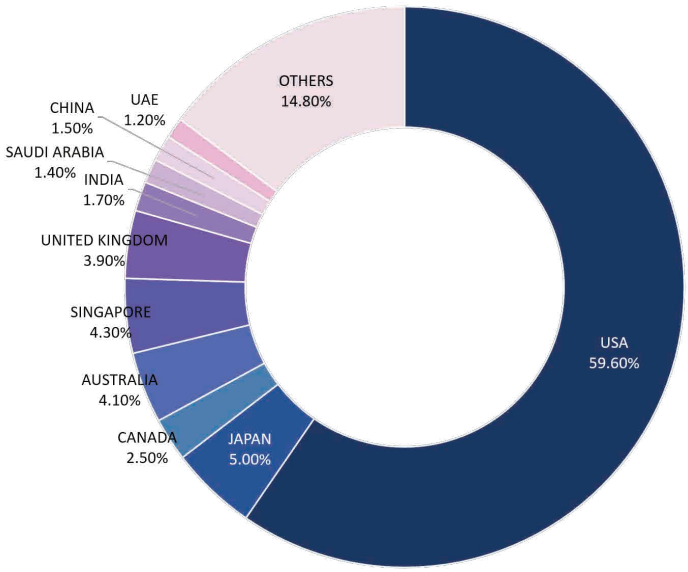
	COUNTRY	2019[f] Value (RM Mil.)	2019[f] Share %	2020[p] Value (RM Mil.)	2020[p] Share %	2020[p] Change %
	TOTAL IMPORTS	**3,187.4**	**100.0**	**4,006.8**	**100.0**	**25.7**
1	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	1,949.1	61.2	3,161.3	78.9	62.2
2	THAILAND	194.9	6.1	142.8	3.6	-26.7
3	REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA	144.5	4.5	120.2	3.0	-16.8
4	JAPAN	159.9	5.0	115.0	2.9	-28.0
5	SOCIALIST REP. OF VIET NAM	104.5	3.3	62.8	1.6	-40.0
6	FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	129.8	4.1	62.7	1.6	-51.7
7	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	84.5	2.7	62.3	1.6	-26.3
8	TAIWAN	47.8	1.5	48.3	1.2	1.2
9	ITALY	58.3	1.8	35.7	0.9	-38.7
10	INDIA	63.3	2.0	23.3	0.6	-63.1

Source: MATRADE

Malaysia's Export of Furniture Details (Jan-Dec 2020)



Malaysia: Export of Furniture by Country (Jan-Dec 2020)



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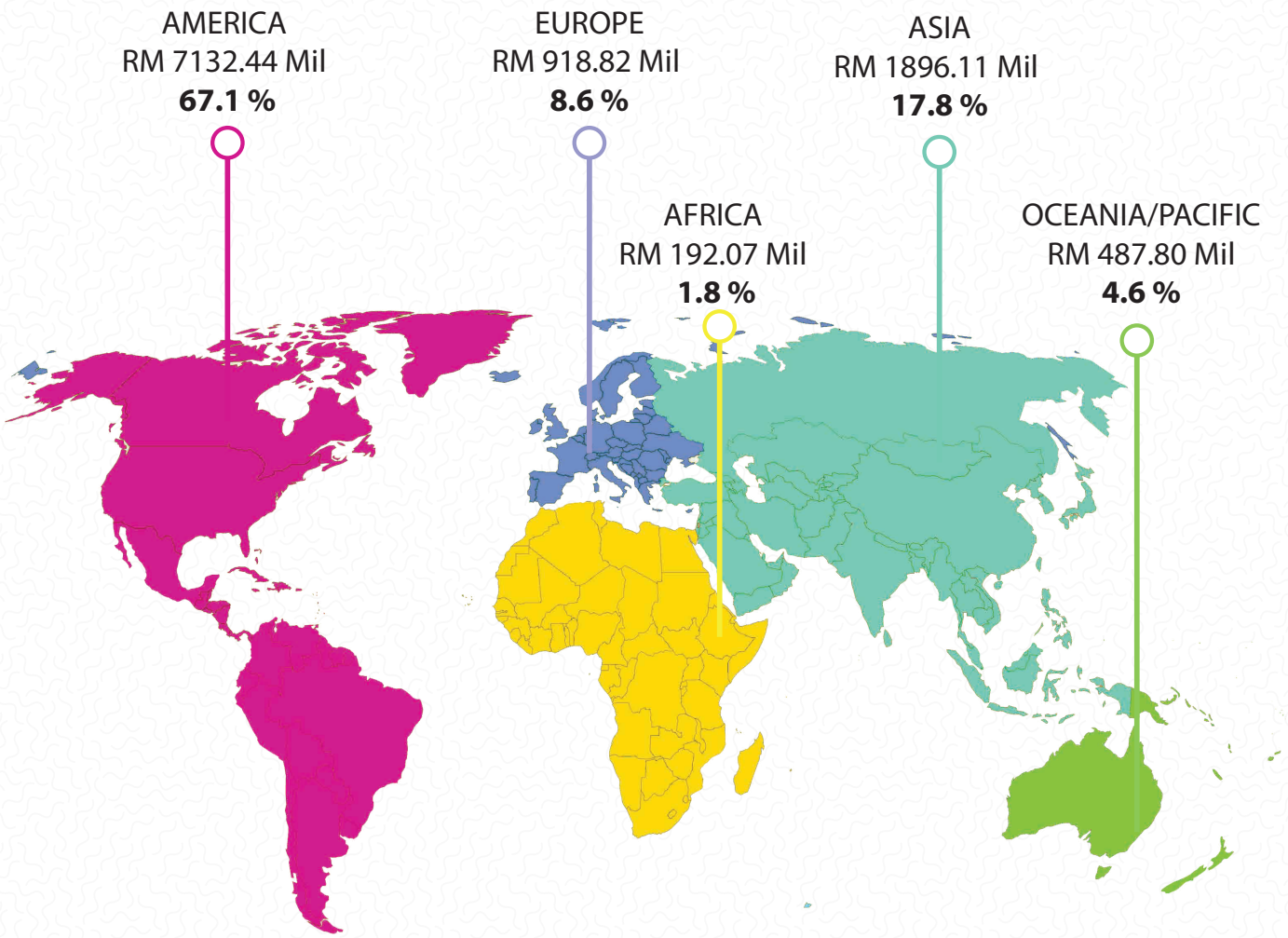
Malaysia: Export of Wooden Furniture by Region (Jan - Dec 2020)



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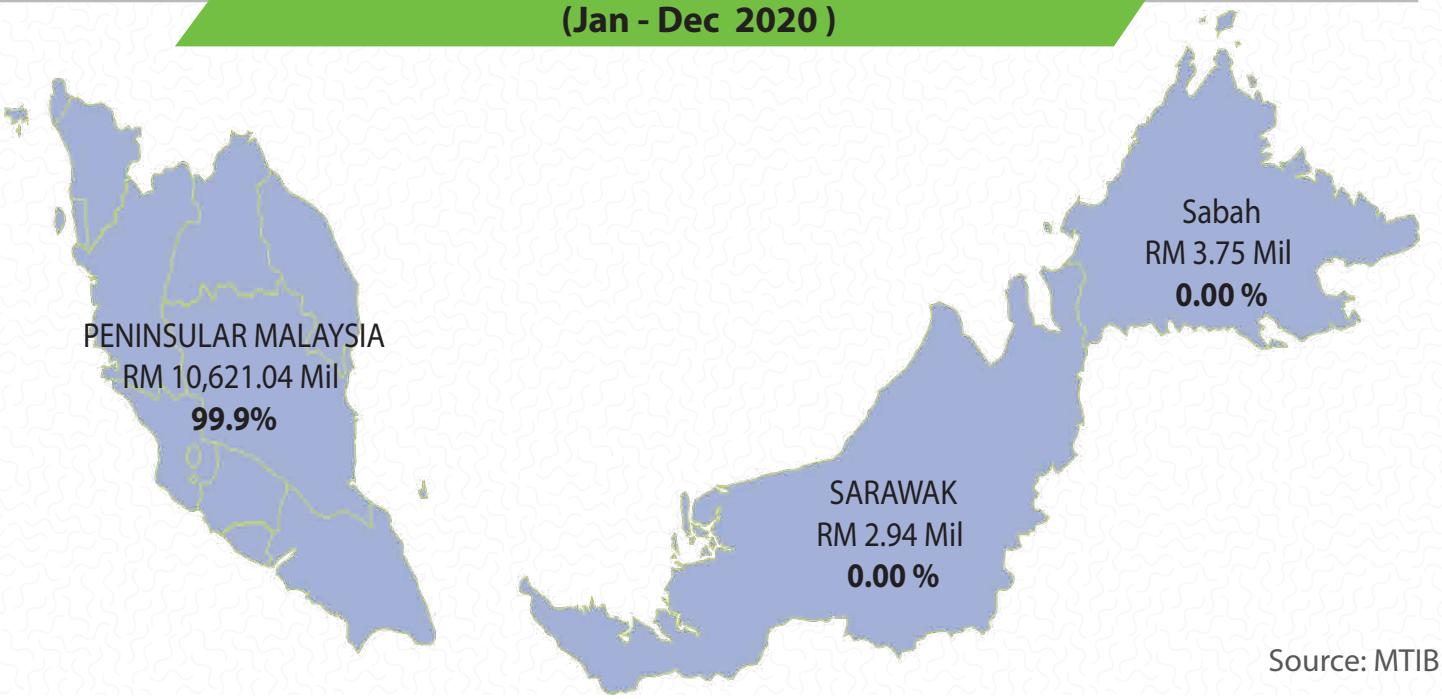

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