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Impact on GST on Consumers & Businesses

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Malaysia's game-changing tax structure

The day is here. As of roder, Stateystans begin a new ten regions with the Goods and Services Ten 1657), which promises a fairer systemacross a propoer base, it will also allow greater transparency as consumers would show expectly the amount of tax they are paying for the goods they buy, with tive 665 to place, income tax payors will be forking out less to the bong run.

THE GST IN NUMBERS



The estimated gross government revenue from April 1 powerds. After netting off revanue foregone from Sales and Services Tax. of RM13.8bil and from exempted goods of RM3.8bil. the net amount the Government expects to receive is about RM5.6bil (RM23.2bil - RM13.8bil - RM3.8bil) Of the total, RM4 5bill is channelled back to the public through programmes such as BRTM. Final net revenue collection from GST will only be \$M590m8.



Countries that have implemented WAT/SST. These range from Austria, which started doing so in 1973, to Zimbabwe in 2004.

Their races range from 5% in nations such as Tansan. to 25% in Swedlers



62,748

Businesses registered for GST by March 30. Those who have not registered face a RM15,000 fine.



Medicine brands listed in zero rated. This list is an excension from an earlier one that contained sally 2,900 horses.



Customs officers to help people ours. come teething problems and to sheck on errant traders. This includes 1,700

who have been trained recently.



Saya melihat daripada statistik kementerian, nampaknya aduan sudah mulai berkurangan. Maknanya rakyat sudah mula memahami (GST). Oleh itu alhamdulillah, dua minggu ini rakyat sudah boleh menerima hakikat GST tidak membebankan mereka.

~Datuk Seri Hasan Malek

Year	Country	Initial Rate (%)	Current Rate (%)	Threshold (Local Currency)
1980	China		17%	Yuan20,000
				Yuan 30,000 (2015)
1984	Indonesia	10%	10%	Rupiah 600mil
1985	New Zealand		12.5% (prior)	
			15%(Oct 2010)	
1991	Thailand	7%	10%	Baht 1.8mil
1993	Singapore	3%	7% (Jul 2007)	S\$ 1mil
1994	United Kingdom		17.5%(prior)	
			20%(Jan 2011)	
1996	Philippines	10%	12% (Feb 2006)	Peso 1.5mil
1999	Cambodia	10%	10%	Riel 30mil – 125 mil
1999	Vietnam	10%	10%	No threshold
2000	Australia		10%	AUD75,000
2005	India		12.5%	
2009	Laos	10%	10%	Lao Kip 400mil 5

Taxation in Malaysia

Direct Taxes

Corporate Tax
Personal Income
Tax
Real Property
Gains Tax (RPGT)
Stamp Duty

Indirect Taxes

Customs Duty
Excise Duty
Sales Tax
Service Tax





Sales Tax

How sales tax works



Garment Manufacturer Garment Wholesaler

Retailer Supermarket Consumer

Govt collects tax at manufacturer level

(Single Stage)

Did you know that the shirt you bought at the supermarket has sales tax in it?

Sales Tax – 5%



Examples – Goods subject to 10% Sales Tax



Service Tax

How service tax works





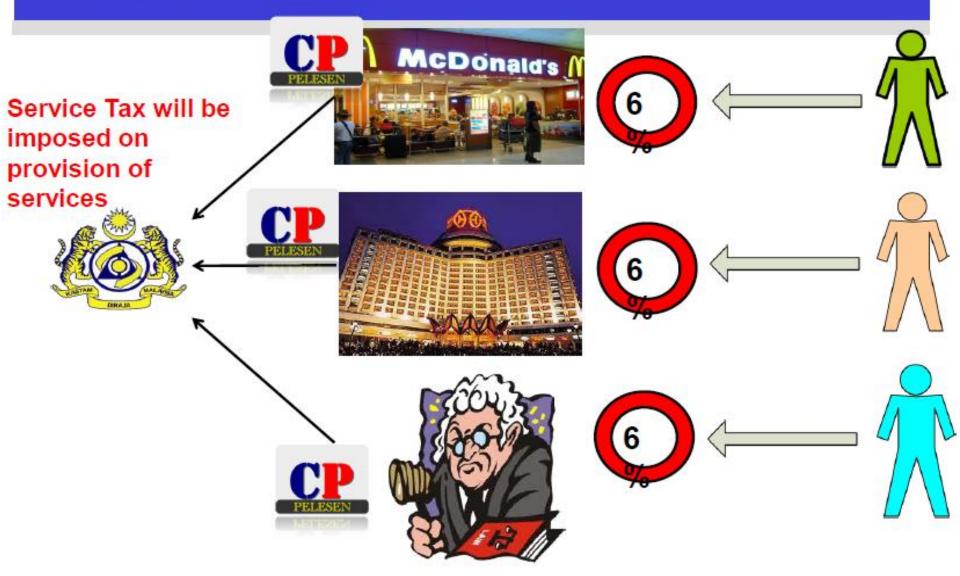


Service Provider

Government collects tax when service is provided

Consumer

Service Tax - 6%



DO YOU KNOW?

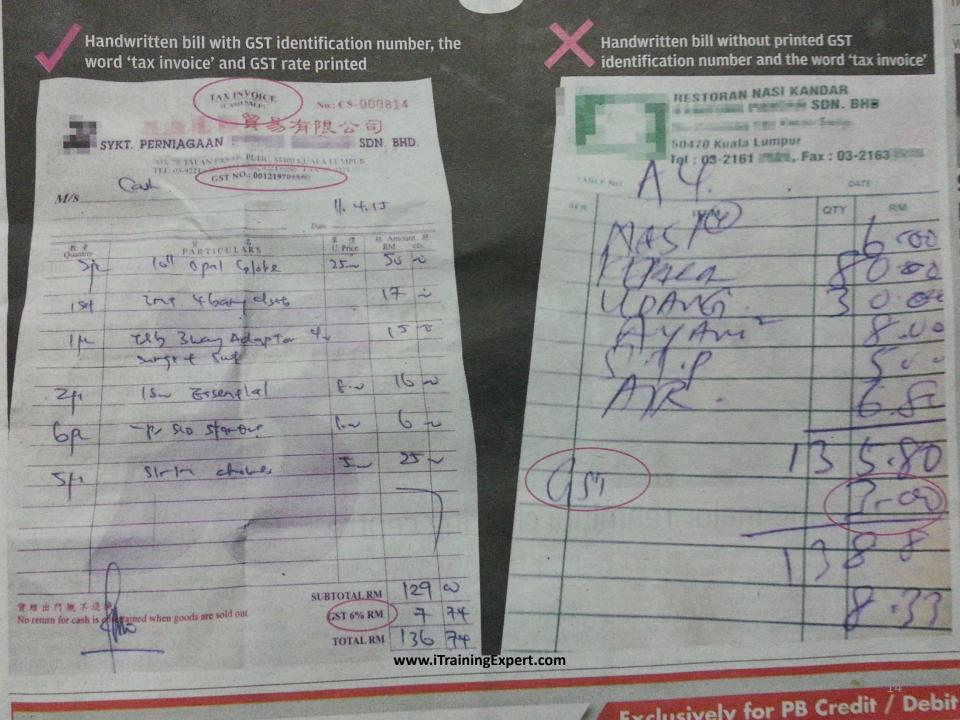
Before 1/4/2015

 Consumption Tax – Sales and Service Tax (SST)

*Effective 1/4/2015

- GST replaced SST
- GST Act 2014 formally gazetted on 19/6/2014

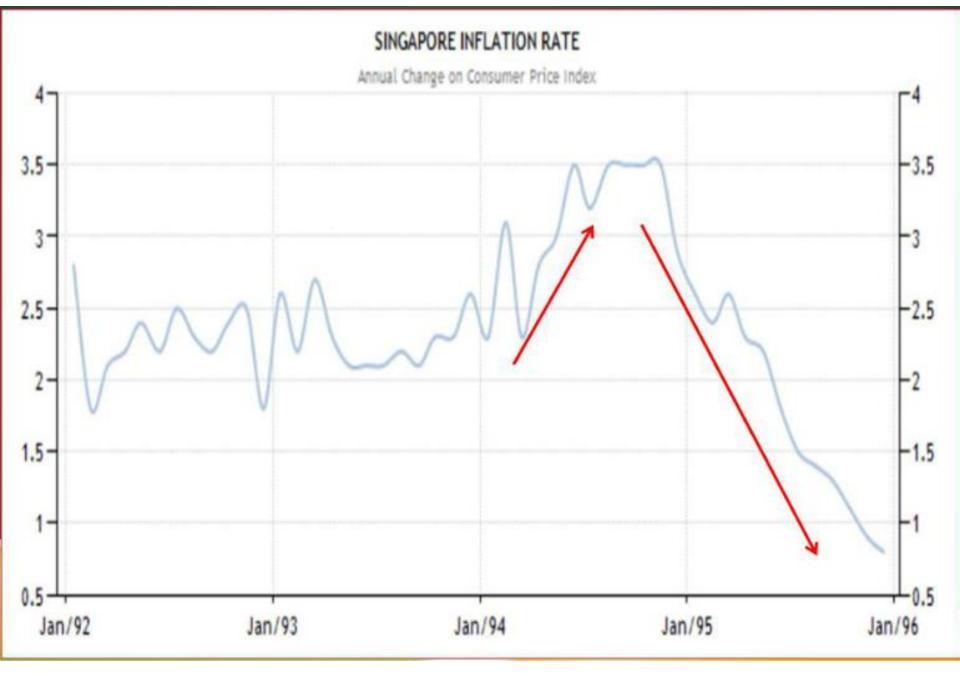


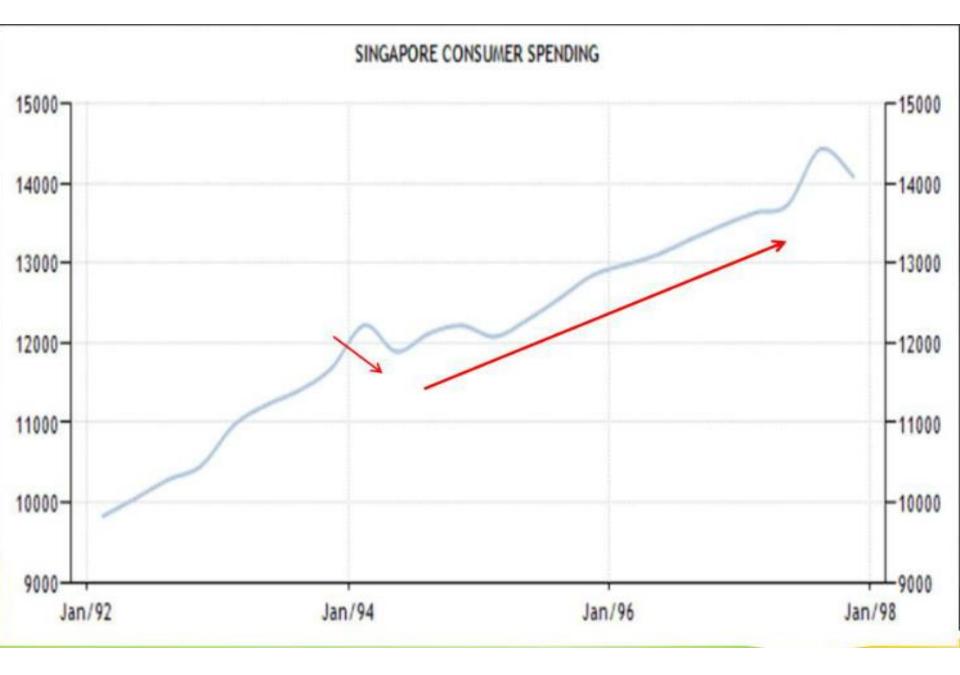


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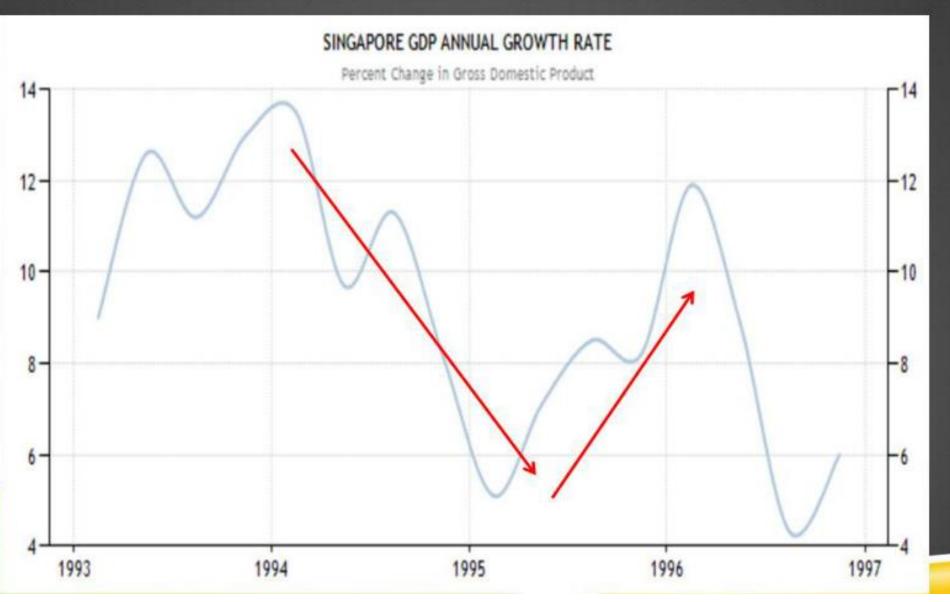
GST IN SINGAPORE

Singapore's GST was introduced on 1 April 1994, at 3%. It was increased to 4% on 1 January 2003, and to 5% on 1 January 2004. It was increased to its current rate of 7% on 1 July 2007.





SINGAPORE GDP ANNUAL GROWTH RATE (1993-1997)



SINGAPORE PROPERTY PRICE INDEX (1992 - 1998)



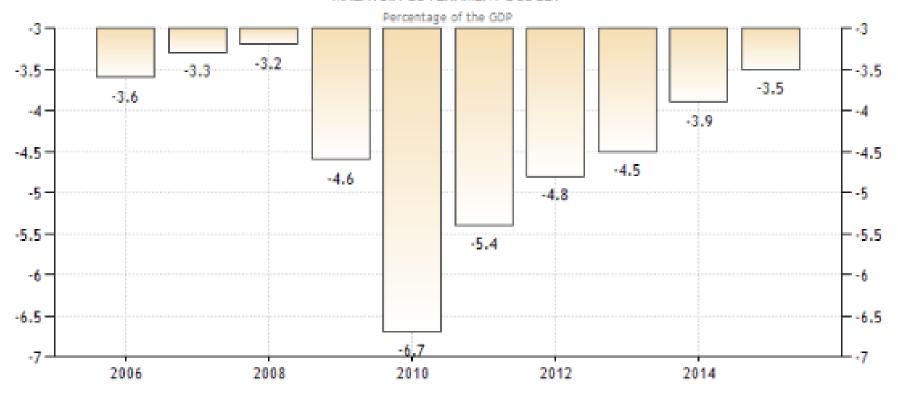
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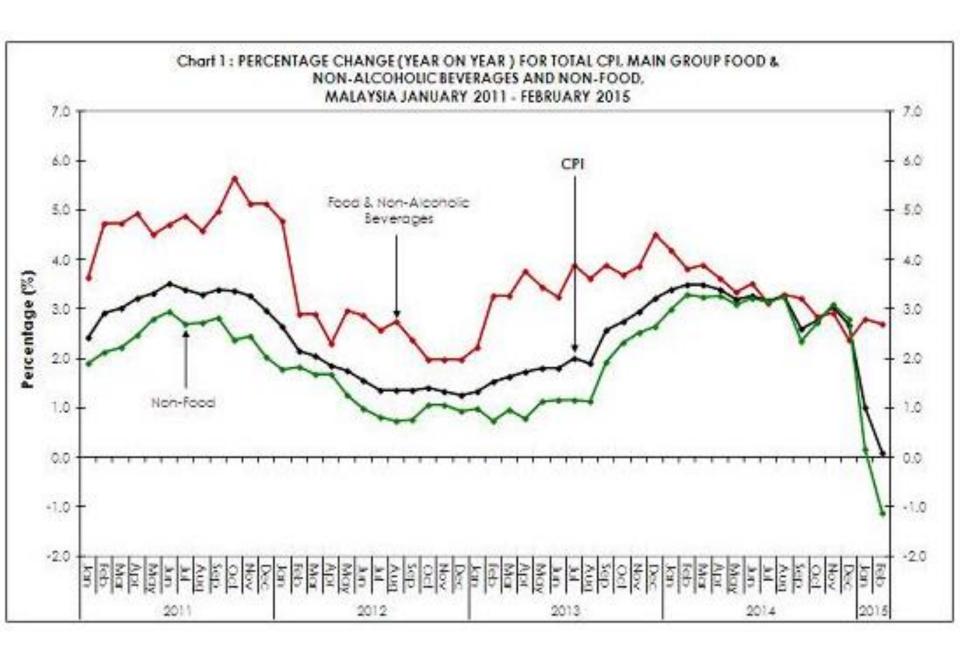
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COUNTRIES 🔻	GDP	GDP YoY	GDP QoQ	Interest rate	Inflation rate	Jobless rate	Gov. Budget	Debt/GDP	Current Account	Currency	Population
China	9240	7.30%	1.50%	5.35%	1.40%	4.10%	-2.10%	22.40%	2.00	6.21	1360.72
Japan	4901	-0.80%	0.40%	0.00%	2.40%	3.60%	-7.60%	227.20%	0.70	119.76	127.02
India	1877	7.50%	1.60%	7.50%	5.37%	4.90%	-4.50%	67.72%	-1.70	62.26	1238.89
South Korea	1305	2.70%	0.40%	1.75%	0.50%	3.90%	-1.50%	33.80%	5.80	1111.78	50.22
Indonesia	868	5.01%	-2.06%	7.50%	6.29%	5.94%	-2.30%	26.11%	-2.95	13025.00	249.86
Saudi Arabia	745	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.10%	5.70%	6.40%	2.68%	18.00	3.75	29.99
Taiwan	489	3.35%	1.17%	1.88%	-0.19%	3.74%	-2.00%	40.98%	11.73	31.53	23.37
Thailand	387	2.30%	1.70%	1.75%	-0.52%	1.06%	-2.50%	45.70%	-0.70	32.53	67.01
United Arab Emirate	384	4.30%	5.20%	1.00%	3.60%	4.20%	10.15%	16.70%	14.91	3.67	9.35
Iran	369	3.70%		14.15%	15.70%	10.50%	-0.78%	10.63%	8.12	27997.00	77.80
Malaysia	312	5.80%	2.00%	3.25%	0.10%	3.00%	-3.50%	54.80%	4.70	3.70	30.40
Singapore	298	2.10%	4.90%	0.34%	-0.30%	1.90%	-0.13%	105.50%	19.00	1.38	5.47

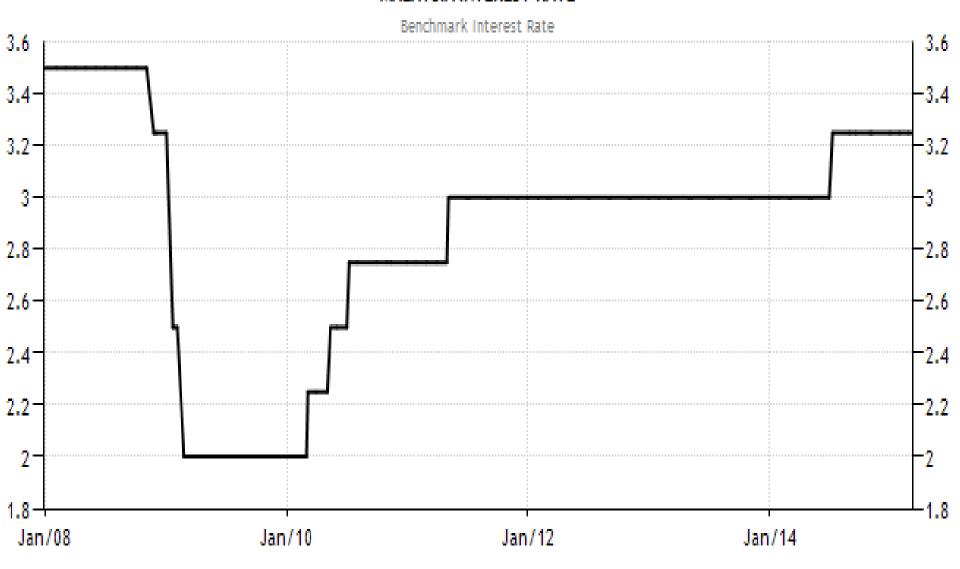
MALAYSIA GOVERNMENT BUDGET



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MALAYSIA INTEREST RATE



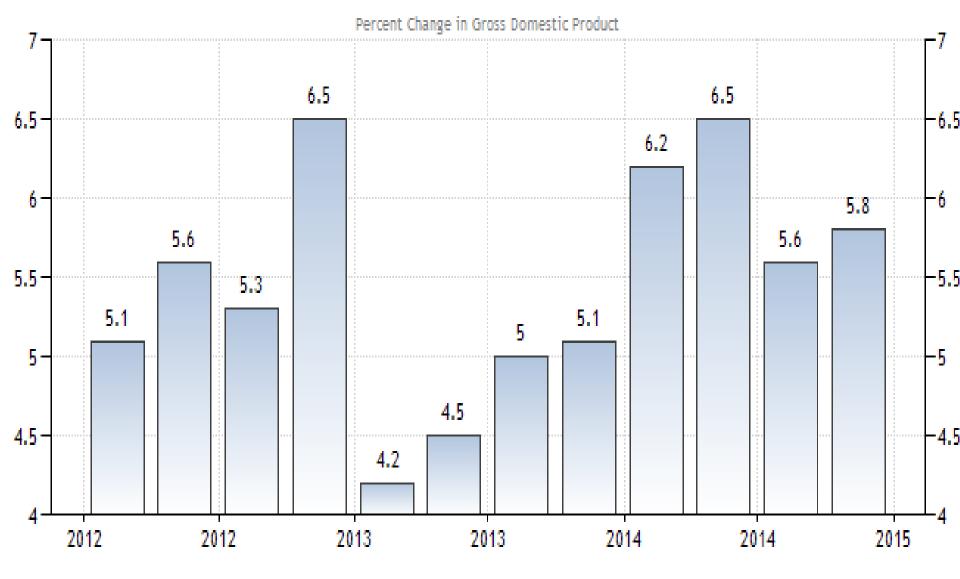
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MALAYSIA HOUSE PRICE INDEX

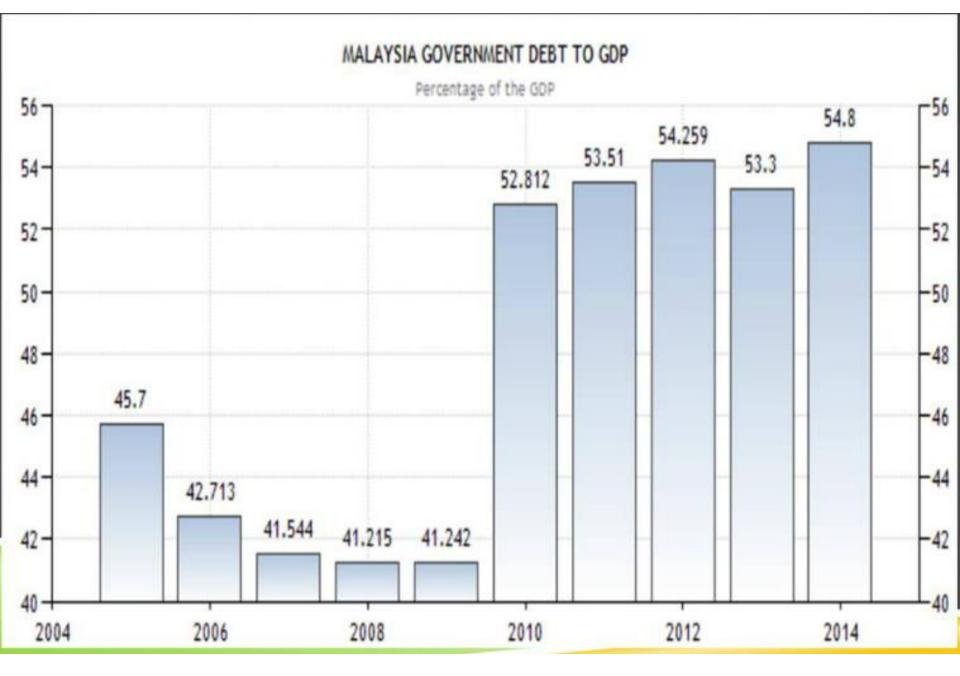


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MALAYSIA GDP ANNUAL GROWTH RATE



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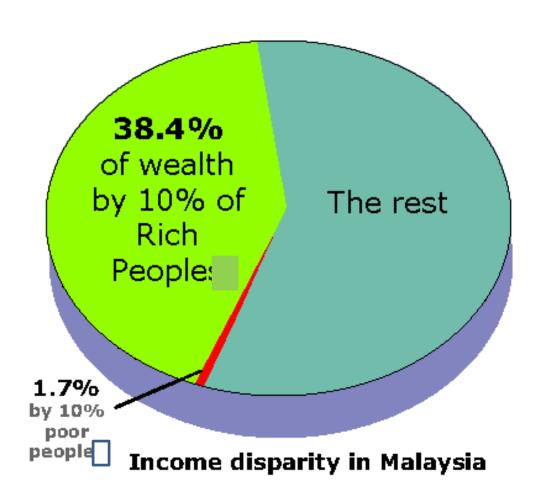


OIL PRICES - WTI CRUDE OIL (1946 - 2015)



Income Disparity

Increase in income disparity because GST will apply to everybody irrelevant of their income level and hence also known as the proportional tax system



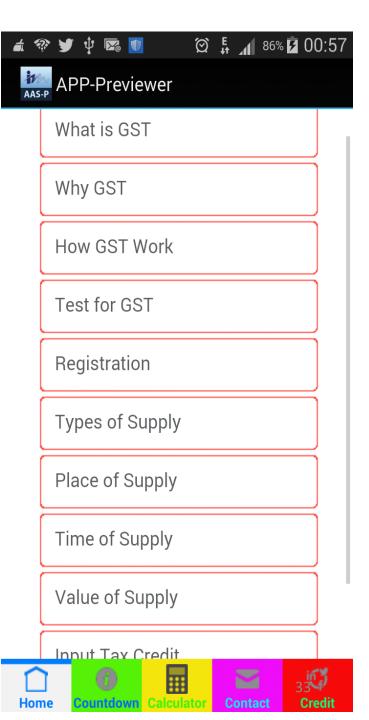
The gap between rich and poor

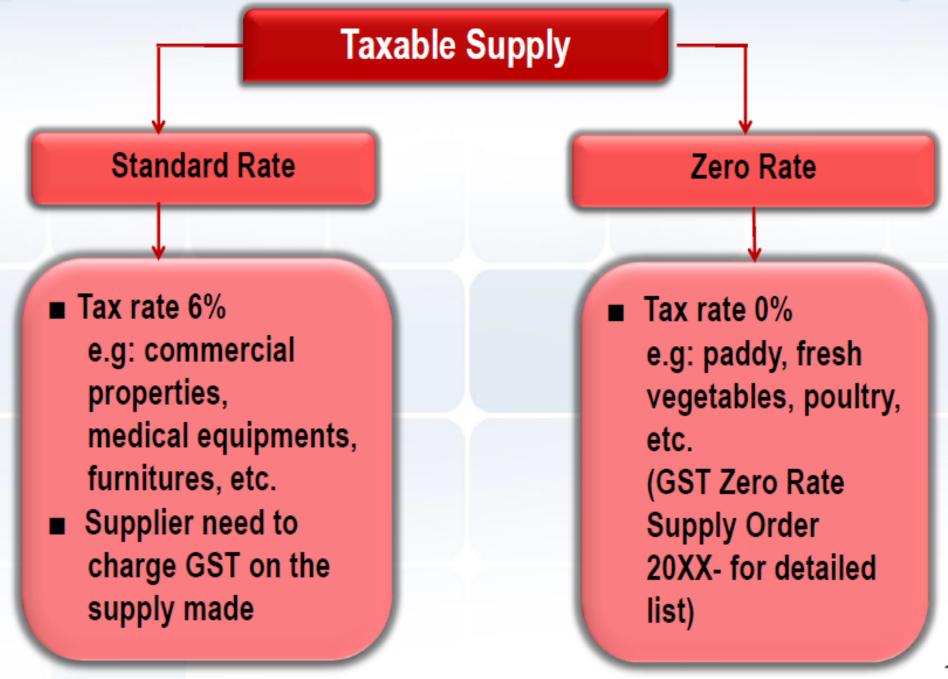
Country	Poorest 10%	Richest 10%	Disparity Ratio
Malaysia	1.7	38.4	22.1
Singapore	1.9	32.8	17.7
Philippines	2.2	36.3	16.5
Thailand	2.5	33.8	13.4
Vietnam	3.6	29.9	8.4
Indonesia	3.6	28.5	7.8

Source: UN

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零税率供应 Zero- rated supplies

 Basic food – rice, flour, sugar, salt, cooking oil

- Agriculture products –paddy, vegetables etc
- Poultry –chicken, duck, & unprocessed meat
- Fish, shrimps, prawns, crab, cockles, squid
- Livestock cow, goat, buffaloes, goat, sheep, swine etc.
- Supply of water to domestic users
- Supply of first 300 units of electricity to domestic users



零税率供应 Zero- rated supplies

- All local or imported fruits
- Yellow mee, kuey toew, laksa and meehun
- Coffee powder and tea dust
- White bread and wholemeal bread
- 2,900 types of medicine
- Reading materials
- Newspapers















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GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (ZERO-RATED SUPPLY)
ORDER 2014

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Zero-rated goods

TARIFF CODE		DESCRIPTION
19.02		Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared.
1902.19		- Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared: Other:
	200	Rice vermicelli (bee hoon)
	400	Noodles (mee kuning)
	900	Other (laksa and kue tiaw only)
1902.30		- Other pasta:
	500	Rice vermicelli (bee hoon)
	900	Other (laksa and kue tiaw only)

Zero-rated goods

48.20		Registers, account books, note books, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles, exercise books, blotting-pads, binders (loose-leaf or other), folders, file covers, manifold business forms, interleaved carbon sets and other articles of stationery, of paper or paperboard; albums for samples or for collections and book covers, of paper or paperboard.
4820.20	000	Exercise books

Zero-rated goods

49.02		Newspapers, journals and periodicals, whether or not illustrated or containing advertising material.
4902.10	000	- Appearing at least four times a week (newspapers only)
4902.90	000	- Other (newspapers only)
4903.00	000	Children's picture, drawing or colouring books.

零税率供应 Zero- rated supplies

- Exported goods & services and international services
- International transportation and ancillary services
- Port and airport services



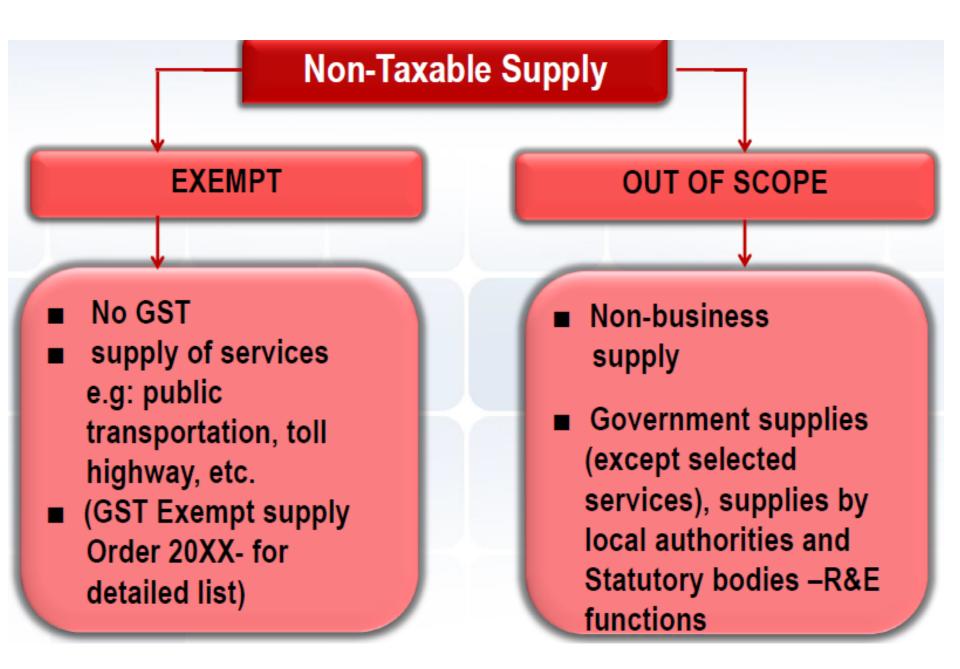


 Telecommunication services (roaming)









Exempt supplies





Rail Transporation







Taxi/Hire Car



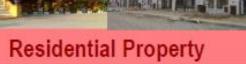
Toll Highway



Water Transportation









Financial Services



Education/Health

豁免供应 Exempt supplies

- Rail transportation
- Bus
- Tax/ hire car
- Public transportation
- Toll highway
- Land for agriculture & general use
- Residential property (hostel)
- Private education
- Private healthcare
- Financial service















Out-of-scope 征税范围外的供应

- Federal, state, local government
- Regulatory and enforcement



- assessment, licence, summon
- Except: RTM commercial, rental of hall









Price Display

inclusive of GST







GST shocker

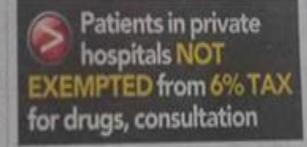
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charged by doctors in private hospitals for consultation will be subject to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) when it is implemented from April 1.

Under a new guideline from the Customs Department, the fees are not exempted from GST.

In disclosing this to the Sun, Association of Private Hospitals of Malaysia (APHM) president Datuk Dr Jacob Thomas said initially, they were told that healthcare will be in the



"exempt" category as they (hospitals) will not be able to claim input taxes on goods and services purchased.

This sounded very kind and the proper thing to do. But the devil is in the details. This became obvious and clearer to private

healthcare providers only in the process of implementation and the explanation which followed," he said.

The shocking revelation came to light when it was found that in the Customs GST Guidelines of Nov 19, 2014, medical specialists were found to have been reclassified as "outsourced service providers", in contrast to the same guideline dated June 25, 2014 where they were considered to be "joint providers of healthcare within the hospital".

Thomas said APHM is concerned and shocked at the possible implications of GST

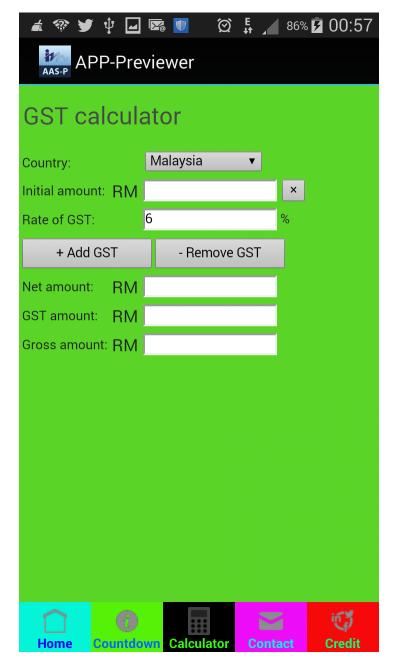
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- MEPS fee for using another bank's ATM RM1 will be subjected to GST
- Other banking services which are charged by the banks such as Cashier's Order, Telegraphic Transfers, Cheque etc – 6% on the fees, commission, subscription charges



All books to be zero-rated

Move is to encourage reading habit among the public

BY TERENCE TOH

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PETALING JAYA: The Government has classified all books as zero-rated under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in a move to encourage the reading habit, much to the delight of booksellers, publishers and avid readers.

Major players in the book industry said the decision would help boost the country's reading culture.

"We're tremendously happy," said Malaysian Booksellers' Association president Keith Thong.

Initially, the GST (Zero-Rated Supply) Order 2014 stated that dictionaries, encyclopaedias, reference works and religious books would be zero-rated, while the standard 6% GST would be imposed on all other types, including fiction.



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This led to the Malaysian Book Industry Council presenting a memorandum to the Finance Ministry, arguing that the GST system was confusing for booksellers and burdensome to consumers.

The ministry decided on Wednesday that the zero-rated GST status be extended to all types of reading materials. Magazines, however, would be standard rated at 6%. Newspapers are already zero-rated.

"The Government hopes that after this announcement, all GST zerorated reading materials will not see any price increases and that this can cultivate the reading habit among the people," a statement from the ministry read.

Thong said the ministry's decision came as a big relief.

"The Government has listened to the industry and the people. It has done the right thing."

Malaysian Book Publishers Association secretary Arief Hakim Sani Rahmat was equally pleased.

"This is very good news," he said.

"I am a bit sad, though, that e-books are not included. In my opinion, books in any format are still books," he said.

"I hope e-books will be given the same treatment and be zero-rated."

Arief, who is managing director of PTS Publications & Distributors Sdn Bhd, said his company would make the necessary changes to its systems when the announcement is gazetted.

Koe Coo Sein, a father of two

school-going girls who are avid readers of story books, said if GST were imposed on books, it would have hampered and discouraged learning.

"It would have gone against the Vision 2020 objective of creating a more knowledgeable society," he said.

He said his daughters, aged 10 and 14, also bought many revision books.

Cecilia Ng. 46, a mother of two primary school goers, welcomed the move to zero rate books for GST.

"I spend about RM500 a month on books for my daughters. From the bookstore to our home, the girls would have read at least two of the Geronimo Stilton books or Dork Diary.

"Buying books is a permanent feature in my monthly budget and it would save me between RM30 and RM40 a month if GST is not imposed, and that is quite a lot," she sizled.

E-Books

- Local E-Books suppliers
 - subject to GST of 6%
- Foreign E-Books
 suppliers No GST



Beauty Services

- Manicure
- Hair Treatment
- Facial Treatment
- Massage
- Cosmetics products, Skin products, Hair and Body Care products
- All are standard rated



Car

- New Car 6%
- Used Car 6%
- Input Tax for passenger car is blocked



Electricity

- First 300 units 0%
- Above 300 units 6%



Fuel

RON95, Diesel and LPG not for commercial

use -0%

• RON97 – 6%



Housing

- Building material subject to GST
- Steel, Bricks and Sand make up 44% of Construction Cost
- Result Expected 2.6% price increase in house prices
- Residential Property (including SOHO) 0%
- Commercial Property (including SOFO and SOVO) – 6%



Insurance

- Life Insurance 0%
- Others policies 6%
- If Life Insurance policies have medical, critical illness or personal accident benefits attached
 proportionate subject to GST of 6%



Tuition Fees

- Tuition
 Centres are not categorised under
 Educational Institution
- Thus GST 6% on Fees charged



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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS In GST ERA



- Any goods or services provided free to employees
- Include any right, privilege, service or facility provided free of charge to employees
- Goods and services acquired and given as employee benefits are considered as used "for the purpose of business"



- Anything stated in contract of service of employees, contract of employment or company policy to be given free to the employees, output tax need not be accounted for irrespective of its value
- Input tax incurred in the acquisition of goods or services is claimable
- If not stated in the contract of employment, taxable goods provided free to the employees are subject to GST (subject to gift rule)

GIFT

- Any goods worth RM500.00 or less given to the same person in the same year is not a supply and hence is not subject to GST
- No restriction on the series of gift as long as the total value on the series of gift given to same person in the same year does not exceed RM500.00

Free Transportation

- Company ABC provides transport to his workers for free by leasing few buses from a transport company
- Free transportation is not a supply
- Not subject to GST. Rental of the buses is standard rated and this input tax incurred can be claimed since is business expenses
- If ABC provides transport with charge, it is an exempt supply and therefore input tax incurred in renting buses cannot be claimed



- AB Cleaning Services Company has provided free cleaning services to the home of his business partner
- In this case, services provided free is deemed to be a supply because it is provided free to the connected person and therefore is subject to GST



- A company purchased a laptop worth RM1,500.00 three years ago and now given the laptop to one of his business partners
- Open market value of the goods now is RM450.00

 Does not have to account for output tax on the gift because the value of the goods is less than RM500.00. (Gift rule applicable)

- A manufacturing company allows one of his employees to use the company's lorry without any charge when the employee wants to transport his household goods to his new house
- The use of lorry by the employee is a supply of services and therefore the company has to account for output tax on such supply based on open market value of the supply.





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- Yes, GST incurred is claimable because training is directly attributable to business.
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Can a company
 claim GST incurred on
 food and beverages
 for annual dinner?



attended by the employees of the company only. However, if the function is also attended by family members of the employees, apportionment has to be made accordingly. GST incurred can only be claimed on those attributable to employees

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