

Keynote Speech

Malaysia: Perspectives and Expectations in Technology Transfer

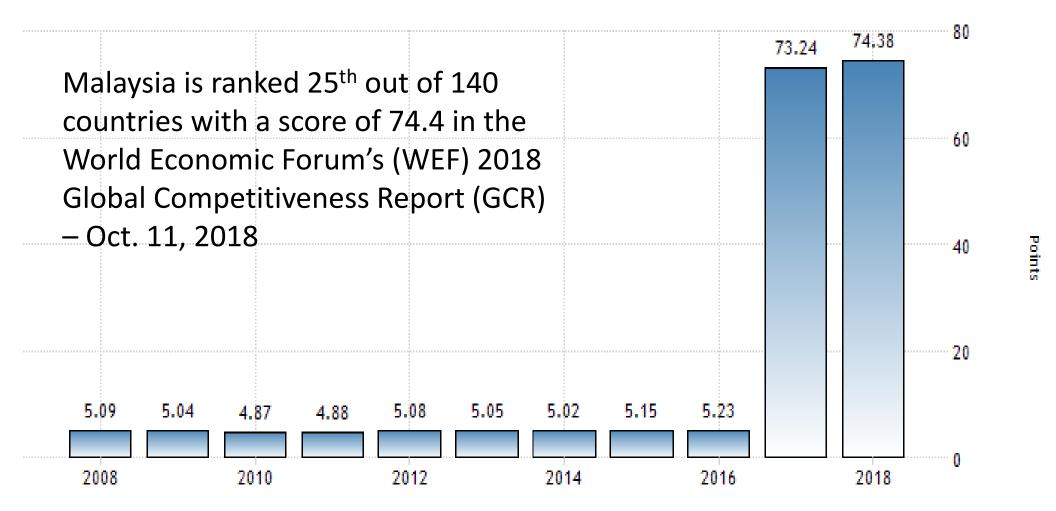
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Progress & Highlights International Benchmarking: Global Competitiveness Report

MALAYSIA COMPETITIVENESS INDEX



Source: tradingeconomics.com I World Economic Forum

Progress & Highlights International Benchmarking: Gross Expenditure on R&D (Percentage of R&D)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Australia	2.19	2.12	2.12	2.11	2.11	1.88
China	1.71	1.78	1.91	1.99	2.02	2.07
Malaysia	1.04	1.03	1.09	1.19	1.26	1.3
Taipei	2.8	2.9	2.95	3	3	3.5
Singapore	2.02	2.15	2.01	2.01	2.2	2.3
South Korea	3.45	3.73	4.02	4.15	4.28	4.23

For Malaysia, while public expenditure increased steadily in line with the National Policy on STI, Business Expenditure on R&D (BERD) did not keep up with the pace, resulting in minimal increase of the country's overall GERD

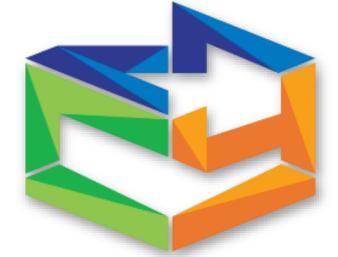
National STI Landscape

- 23 Ministries
- **157** Agencies under respective ministries
- 27 STI Related councils
 - 1 international council
 - 10 councils chaired by Prime Minister
 - 16 national councils
- **16** Agencies under Prime Minister's Department
- 20 Public Universities
- 6 Intermediaries
- 14 State government and federal territories
- 5 Economic corridors
- 46 Active, STI-related national policies

268 Actors

Source: Science Outlook, Academy of Sciences, 2017

Examples of Technology Transfer Initiatives



- 303 products/services/ technologies commercialised
- More than 48 strategic partners within 2016-2018
- RM290 Mil_sales revenue were reported

Source: MCY Secretariat, MESTECC





(File pix) PSP's Innovation Promotion and Marketing Division Translational Research And Innovation Programme head, Mohamad Fakri Zaky Ja'afar, with National Best Intellectual Property Management awards won by Universiti Putra Malaysia through the years. Pix by Mohd Khairul Helmy Mohd Din

Source: NST, October 17, 2018





Source: MyIPO's Website

The Strategic Moves

Wealth Creation Through Science & Technology

Collaborate with the industries & focus on demanddriven actions/strategies

- Commercialise technologies into market
- Increase productivity of the industry through science & technology application
- Provide a world class science & technology services through shared facilities, shared researchers and fund rationalisation



Focus in 2019 onwards

The Strategic Moves

Defining the Role of Government in Businesses

- Private sector contribution: expertise, quality of service and implementation
- Government contribution: existing capacity, resources and infrastructure.

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The Strategic Moves

Strengthening the Growth Sector and Reforming Structures

- The momentum of economic growth will be reinforced by stimulating economic activities and promoting private investment. Focus will be on strengthening the fundamentals of economy based on innovation, creativity and high value-added activities towards increasing productivity and industry competitiveness.
- The services sector ... create a dynamic ecosystem, promote the adoption of the latest technology and e-commerce and leverage the digital platform to promote products and services to penetrate the international market.

Source: Pillar 6: Strengthen the Economic Growth 11th MP Mid-term Review, October 18, 2018

