

(A) MALAYSIA-ARGENTINA TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONS

No	Areas	Highlights
1)	Trade Performance in 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Argentina was Malaysia's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 34th trading partner; - 65th export destination; and - 23rd import source. ▪ Malaysia was Argentina's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 26th trading partner; - 20th export destination; and - 33rd import source. ▪ Among the Latin American* countries, Argentina was Malaysia's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3rd largest trading partner (15.3%), after Brazil and Mexico; - 5th largest export destination (3.3%), after Mexico, Brazil, Chile, and Peru; and - 2nd largest import source (26.7%), after Brazil. ▪ Malaysia's total trade reached RM5.39 billion (USD1.34 billion), with exports to Argentina valued at RM0.57 billion (USD0.14 billion), while imports at RM4.81 billion (USD1.20 billion). ▪ Major exports to Argentina were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rubber Products (19.4%); - Electrical & electronic products (17.6%); - Petroleum Products (17.5%); - Palm oil & palm oil based products (8.4%); and - Machinery, Equipment & Parts (5.8%). ▪ Major imports from Argentina were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animal Feed and Leather & Articles of leather (48.2%); - Other Agriculture - Cereals (42.9%); - Other Vegetable Oil (4.5%); - Processed Food (2.5%); and - Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen (0.4%).

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2)	Investment Performance	<p>(a) <u>Argentine Investment in Malaysia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Imartek Sdn. Bhd. ▪ Workana <p>(b) <u>Malaysian Investments in Argentina</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sri Inderajaya Holdings (hotel and tourism) ▪ PETRONAS (oil and gas) ▪ IJM Corporation Berhad (investment holding) ▪ Pelikan International Corporation Berhad (distributor of writing and art instruments)