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Business Today is a premier business media reaching out to **257,000** business leaders in Malaysia and abroad. We cover a wide breadth of business, economic and financial matters along with inspiring businesses stories, personalities and wise management nuggets.

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We are an independent business media platform that aims to be the voice of the business community, be it a **startup** or an **MNC**. Our platform ensures in-depth coverage in relevant scope of business, economic and financial matters.

BusinessToday supports the entrepreneurial spirit of Malaysia and offers specific information covering the various stages of a business. Consider BusinessToday a toolkit essential for growth, giving sound advice, tips and valuable reference for a small startup or a multinational corporation.

Our dedicated columnist and writers, are professionals who have years in experience, crafting world standard business contents for our reader's pleasure.

Audience Snapshot

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#1 Destination for Opinions by Business Leaders since 2001

257,000

BusinessToday digital platform reaches 257,000 business leader locally monthly

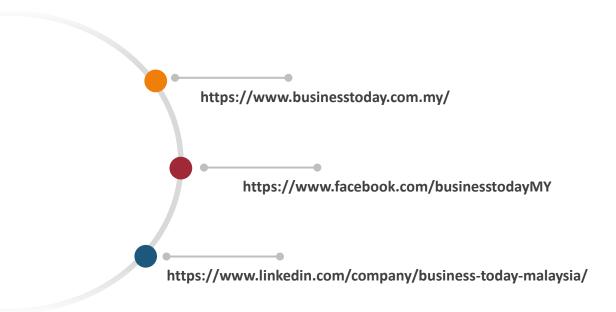
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Over half of the BusinessToday audience is made up of Top-level and senior management readers.

1 million

BusinessToday digital affluent visitors wield over RM1 million in total buying power





Digital Platform



UNIQUE VISITORS: 150,000



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Segments Featured





compared to the same period of 2019. Exports to the region contracted by 6.4 percent to RM 198 billion following lower

exports of crude petroleum, manufacturers of metal as well as chemicals and chemical products.

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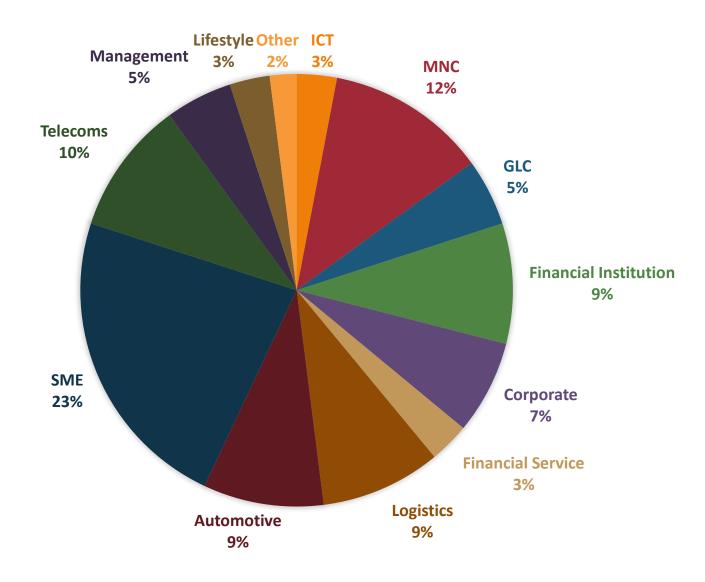
OUR NUMBERS

Business Leaders, C-Suites, Business Owners, Senior Management

- 150,000 Online Viewership
- 90,000 Print Readership
- 10,000 Newsletter EDM
- → 7000 e Magazine
- 257,000 Total Reach

^{*}Source: Subscriptions, Google Analytics,

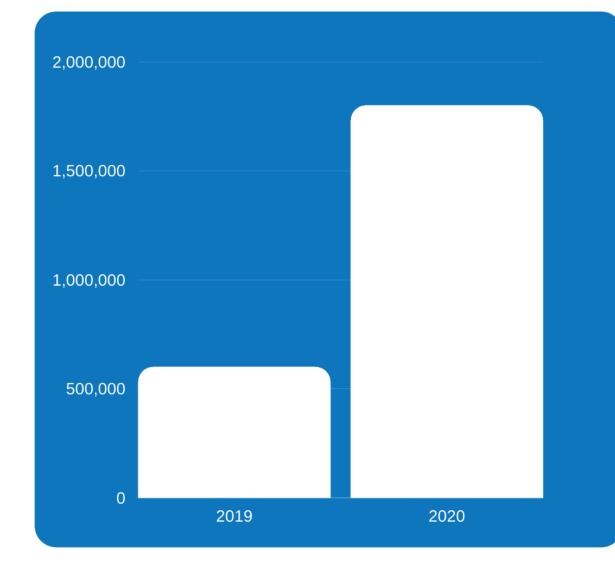
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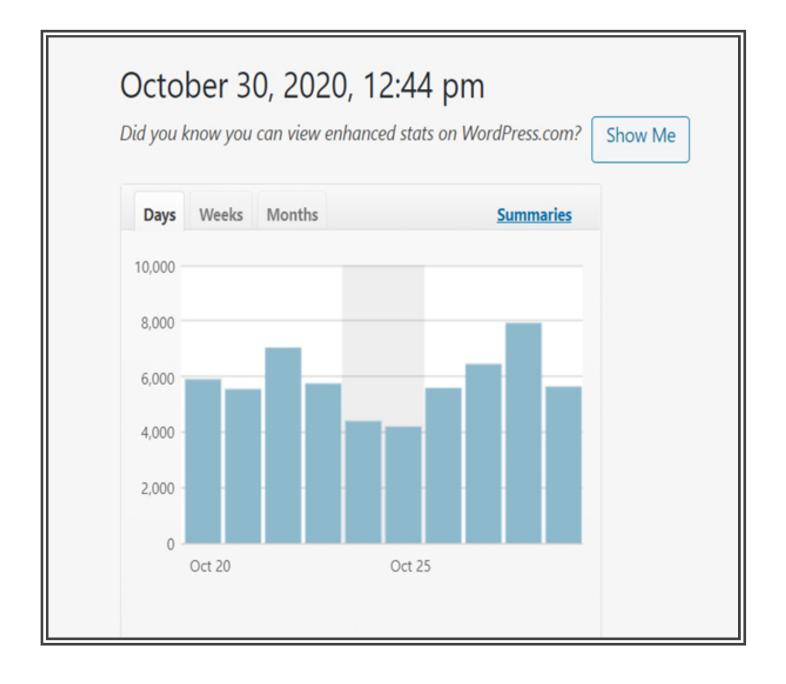
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Increase in readership Y-O-Y



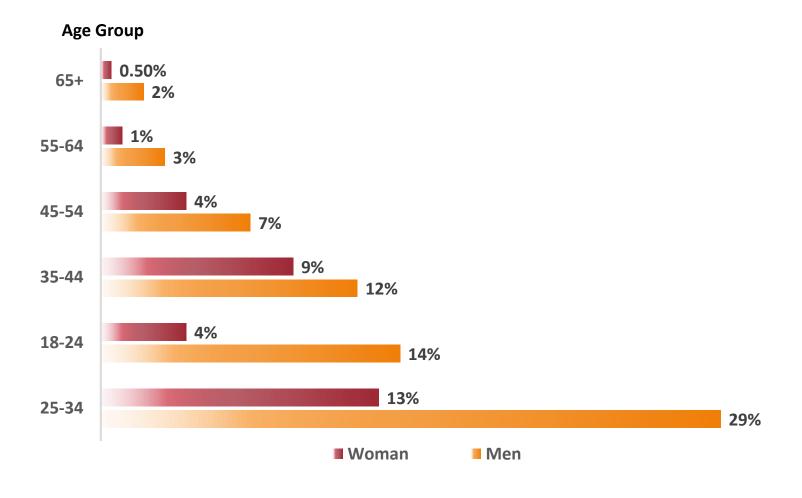
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Online Readers Demographic





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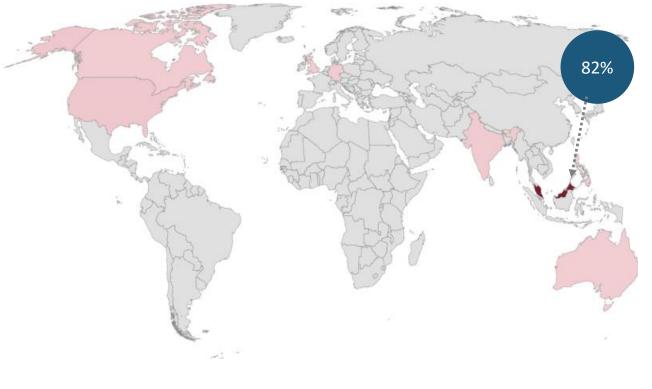


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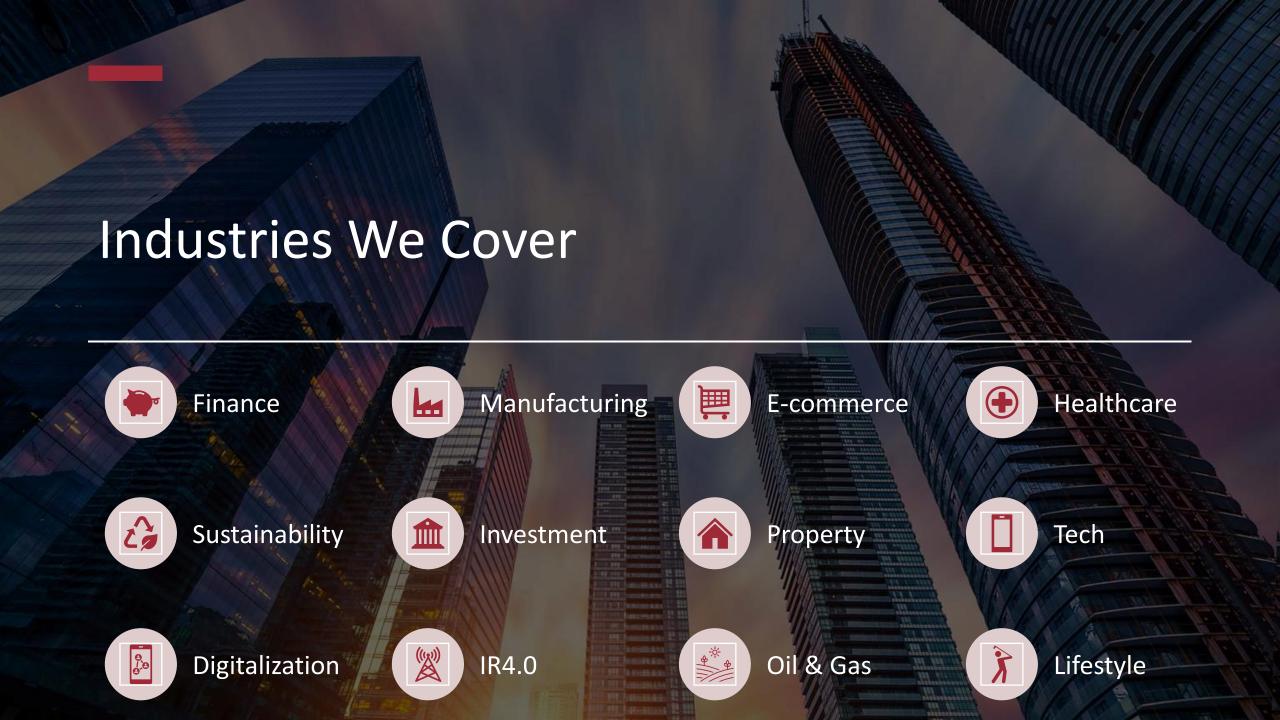
7% SINGAPORE

2% UNITED STATE

9% REST OF THE WORLD



*Source: Google Analytics



Trade Finance SME - Contributors

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The economic stimulus has been massive, but the government and the central banks appears to be ready to do what ever it takes to revive the economy. That would mean bond prices would go higher if benchmark rates would be reduced.

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Advents in areas such as Internet of Things, Big Data Analytics, integrated systems, artificial intelligence (AI), virtual reality (VR), blockchain technology, smart manufacturing, robotics and machine learning, among many others, are key components driving this revolution.



A documented strategy and action plan with a target completion date offers highest clarity.



Dr Afzanizam Abdul Rashid Bank Islam Chief Economist - on Finance



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Founder and Managing Consultant of Bizsphere Brand and Marketing Group –on IR4.0 and SME

Economy Technology Leadership- Contributors

To drive the economy, determine the key players: government's role is to be involved in the policy and invest in infrastructure that will create an ecosystem that attracts investment.

Understanding the extent of trade interdependencies and the intersection of food trade policies are both essential for managing the country's vulnerability to the logistics and trade shocks.

Having an idea for a new business is exciting. You visualise the business taking off, everyone loving what you have to offer, and your bottom-line flourishing.



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Economy-Professor Jomo





The crisis presents us with an opportunity to do better, to move forward. There is much to learn and do to progress, including abandoning the very modes of thinking which have led to the mess we are in. Exorcising ghosts from the past will be imperative.

Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Malaysian Economist

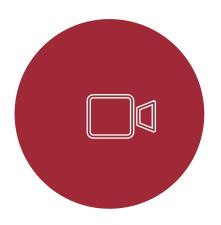
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Assisting client grow their business since 2001



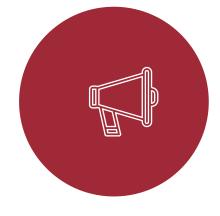
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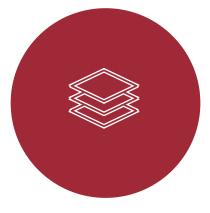
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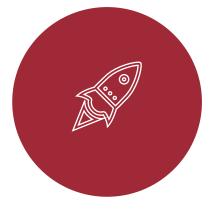
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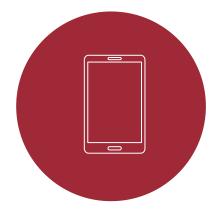
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Branded Contents

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Branded Contents: Digital and Print







our future moving forward. Covid-19 has showed adoptions among SMEs. Business owners nationwid us that. Now, with the rise of hybrid classrooms saw the need to digitalise to be more sustainable

"The way we consume network is going to be its, Celcom Business Suite. might turn out to be," Idham says,

the limited availability of devices and applications, reach and I want this to be a success," Idham aspires. released to boost demand for the technology," he was MDEC, SME Corp, and Bank Simpanan Nasional. quoted by The Edge Markets.

One of the more common observations during towards SME owners. the pandemic and MCO were the rise in digital

and SMEs adopting digitalisation, 5G is more in the future. And playing an important role in important than ever," be says. helping them, Celcom offered SMEs nationwide

very different when 5G gets rolled out. While As MDEC's technology solutions partner, Celcom many assume 5G will fuel innovations to do with obtained a business digitalisation grant to finance 50 AR/VR, automation, and robotics, it may also give percent of the digital kit's subscription fee, amounting birth to different ideas which I'm not sure what it to RM 5,000. "We introduced it a couple weeks back and the interest has been overwhelming. We are also However, the telco veteran also opines that given reaching out to business association to expand our

it is yet the right time to commercialise 5G and it Additionally, the telco's campaign, "Celcom could be costly for network infrastructure service Business: Reimagine SME for Tomorrow", is part of providers to do so at an earlier stage. "There is its efforts to accelerate digital adoption among local currently no mass production of 5G equipment and SMEs. The campaign will run until year-end and will limited content suitable for 5G usage that is being seeCelcompartnerwith13partners,whichwillinclude

> While the pandemic may seem as a catalyst for Celcom to come with innovative ways to help SMEs, the telco has previously showcased its commitmer

In January this year, the telco partnered with



Social Enterprise Segment





'All my business plans were built around that and we were ready to work on our B2B side" Blair tells Business Today.

While the enterprise faced an unprecedented hallenge, Blair tells Business Today that the crisis is only paved the path for further improvements The first thing we did was digital marketing and began to recover our losses via our online sales. We realised we couldn't just sit around and wait for events that may or may not happen," she adds.

During the three-month MCO period Batile Boutique along with other social enterprises in the nation formed the Social Textile movement, a llaboration that brought together players in the field and served as a Covid-19 relief effort.

The initiative utilised a decentralised production platform to tackle an increasing demand of PPE quipment and had engaged various players, from producers and suppliers to logistics providers and designers among others.

"Dialoguestook place among us in the industry and the bi-product wasth is collaboration," Blair points out. The Batik Boutique had also produced close SOPs, and stronger ones too. 20,000 masks and plans to continue doing so.

ackle the issue in Malaysia soon say an outreach of support from other cities and countries such as the enterprise first re-opened Dubai, Switzerland and Canada. Those who came for the masks eventually saw other offerings by the merprise and added on. "We also definitely learned the importance of

OPs Our logistics were harrible when we wanted and the communication was horrible. We moved so

However, that did not deter Blair and her team,





stronger SOPs. 'I think if something like this and pivot quickly." Blair says, and adds that the enterprise worked on putting in place a lot more

And, with the economy reopening and companies What started as an initiative to sell the mask to back in operation. Blair noticed that the tenders and inquiries are now pouring in more than it was when Awareness to both the concept social

entrepreneurship and Batik, has also grown since the enterprise's establishment in 2009. "The concept of social entrepreneurship alone

with our work has grown tremendousle. It's even move our business online. I thought we had being taught in universities now which just goes to cent SOPs but when the time came, we were stuck—show the changes that has taken place in the last 10 years," Blair says during the interview. "Batik has also gotten more popular throughout

the years. When we first started with scarves and the struggle only led the team to working on homeware wrappings, most thought that nobody would buy plates wrapped in batik sarongs but the response we received proved otherwise," says Blair.

The Batik Boutique has not only carved an everlasting presence in the local scene but has also gotten attention from abroad that has led the enterprise exporting its Batik products overseas.

While she believes Malaysia has a long way to go to appreciate the Batik, Blair is fully confident of the future she wants for both the enterprise and awareness of Batik to grow in.

"We are still going to push forward our digital resence globally and we are keen on building a lasting brand and legacy for Malaysia regardless of how long it takes to get there, Blair concludes.



SME Segment



stores, interstate travel, and all sorts of social events. their online presence and fine-tune their branding. creating financial strangleholds in the retail industry. Chua points out to have a higher chance of survival

As Malaysia SMEs are in a precarious situation and thrive when the economy recovers. seeing zero cash flow - abandoning their once "They need to actively engage with their way to survive this new normal.

Predominantly, business owners must be during the pandemic," he asserts. prepared to expect that their customers will not be Though the situation has generally improved, the Executive Officer of Innergia Labs. This decline in face is the low consumer confidence in the market. footfall traffic is going to weigh heavily on their sales Even though the government has lifted the and therefore their cash flow

pandemic. Chua believes that for business have evolved, Chua tells Business Today. survival, business owners need to repurpose their In the CEO's viewpoint, Covid-19 has forced channels and messaging applications to engage almost every business's cash flow and liquidity. with their customer base.

to ride out the storm," Chua says in a response to a and discounted vouchers.

tried-and-true methods of conducting business and, customer-base, foster complementary partnerships instead, adopting a new strategy could be the only and innovate new products while improving their SOPs to build trust with their community

visiting their stores as often as they used to before landscapeanddynamicshave shifted and we have found Covid-19, says Vernon Chua, Co-Founder and Chief ourselves a new normal. The major challenge SMEs

restriction for the economic and social sectors to Going digital is key - more so amid the prolonged open, public sentiments and consumer spending

communications and marketing through online consumers to spend responsibly which impacts

Besides the obvious cost-cutting measures "Generally, there are businesses who just hanker. Chua mentioned, he generally advises his clients down by reducing costs and preserving cashflow to try and raise cash upfront through gift cards is vital as it opens more options for businesses to tone and feel of the brand. navigate during this period of uncertainty.

In addition, he also recommends business owners REVOND STRVIVAL to start going through their data to understand. The key question is, Chua says, how do products and promotions that will keep them niche in the online space? engaged and coming back.

uncertain economic climate, Chua says.

"Customers' wallet sizes are on average going and value-driven."

can be tracked through a thorough pricing analysis selling to their known customers. of their sales to see what prices their customers are comfortable at purchasing. One method is by running data that comes in to gauge their customers' response.

The CEO also stresses that businesses should consider investing in data analytics tools which can help companies collect and analyse reliable empirical data to drive their pricing decisions.

SURVIVAL OF THE BRICK AND MORTARS

There is no doubt that many brick and mortars are someone else as well, for example their own suppliers. struggling to stay affoat long before the coronavirus extinction-level event.

will be survivors and as a matter of fact, there will stream for themselves as well as helping the market always be a place for the brick and mortars in the understand consumer behaviour and trends that can retail landscape, Chua believes.

"Brick and mortar stores provide better range of experiences for shoppers as compared to online stores," he onines

'Touch and feel' is still a very different experience from 'point and click'.

Chua emphasises that a physical store engagement with customers is more personal and at the same time points out the differentiation between themselves from their competitors.

Definitely retail "life" will continue after this cataclysm subsides, but it is going to look quite

"Realistically, companies should also clear up different, Chua states, but however, he also points their slow-moving stock as much as possible through out that for businesses to thrive, they need to provide clearance sales in order to free up cash flow in their a seamless online to offline experience to cater the business," Chua explains. Having sound cashflow different kinds of shoppers while maintaining the

their customer behaviours to help introduce new you differentiate yourself and carve out a

SMEs should realise that their competitors are "Besides, SMEs should also look out for changes most likely running online as well, blasting emails in their customers's pending habits in the face of the and adsto all their customers but at the end of the day fatigue starts to set in for the customers," he remarks.

A strategy that seems to work is the idea of hyperto trend downward, and businesses should expect localisation, the CEO shares. It is a very big word for their customers to be more price-sensitive what is actually a very old and simple idea. Every business operates as part of either a geographic A successful business will be able to track the price or interest-based community. By understanding sensitivity while communicating very clearly the value the community, they are better able to focus and of their products, according to Chua Price sensitivity "localise" their attention on engaging, marketing and

"This allows them to build their brand by emphasising the quality of their customers' multiple promotions to test the waters and analyse the experience through service, domain knowledge and superior products." Chua explains.

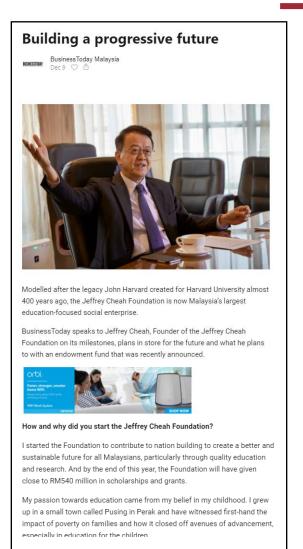
Another aspect SMEs should do is educate themselves on the emerging data economy taking place globally, he also points out They need to understand that their businesses are continuously producing data, and that this data is valuable not just for their own analysis and decision making but for

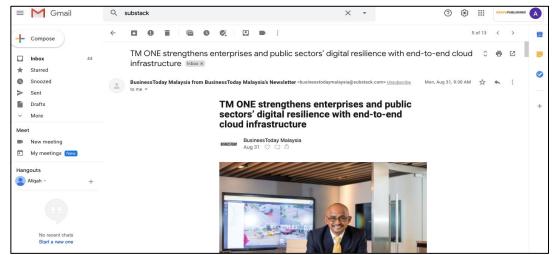
"SMEs should seriously start considering hit our shores. But the pandemic has intensified and commoditising their own data, packaging it in accelerated the disruption seeing some facing an a consumable way for FMCGs, brand owners and market research organisations. This has the It is a grim outlook - but make no mistake, there potential to become a new recurring revenue improve supply chain efficiencies."



Weekly Newsletter







3 Times a week
Monday- Highlight Feature
Wednesday-Mid-week news
Friday-Weekly Wrap

Advertisement Banner attached in the Newsletter

Video interviews or specially curated content is possible with BusinessToday. We have teams to develop video content that resonates with business community, a much soughtafter commodity these days.





Production Details

Dimensions: Width: 1280px max, height: 720px max (16:9 aspect ratio)

Max File Size: 1GB

Platform Support: Desktop, tablet web, mobile web

Creative Type: VAST or MP4

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Optional Tracking: Up to two (2) impression and click trackers are accepted for each build. Quartile tracking (start, first quartile, midpoint, third

quartile, complete) is accepted.

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Maximising Possibilities Under One Event

Welcome to Selangor International Business Summit 2019. The state of Selangor, the economic powerhouse of Malaysia is geared towards its biggest event of the year, commencing today.

The 4-days event at Malaysia International Trade & Exhibition Centre (MTECE): will feature 850 booths with a good mix of domestic and international businesses. With an expected turnout of 30,000 visitors, the expected turnout of 30,000 visitors, the expected turnout of 40,000 visitors, the expected turnout of 30,000 visitors, with a RMISO million, almost 30% higher than 2018s RMISO million almost 30% h

The Selanger government's rele is to facilitate business reletions between global and demission business reliable and reletion selects, as well as to congregate industry players through investment appartunities which create a footbold over the course of SIBS annually. This year's summits are geared towards growth and successing industry trends, and will prove the upcoming and established businesses.

Events under the portfolio of SIBS 2019 include the 5th Selanger International Expo 2019 (10-1 October), 3rd Selanger ASEAN Business Conference 2019 (10-11) October), and the inaugural edition of the Selanger R&D and innevation Expo (10-15 October) which is geared to provide unprecedented access to the latest technology and upcoming developments in a multitude of inductives. The 4th Selanger Smart City & Digital Economy Convention 2019 will commence an IIII October and will provide an invaluable theoretical and practical framework for trending and upcoming aspects of the global control of the cont

positioned Itself as a launchood for small businesses, and a chance for established businesses to form greater alliances. Eleanger's strategic (accession and conductive business environment and policies have created a three forwards francis claims and trade position within the state provide the perfect persposed for the laps into other ASEAN insides which is home to over 200 of the words market of more than 640 million.



Columnist-Tun Musa Hitam



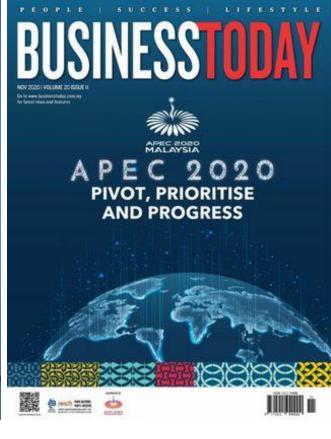


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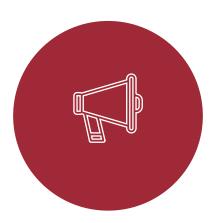
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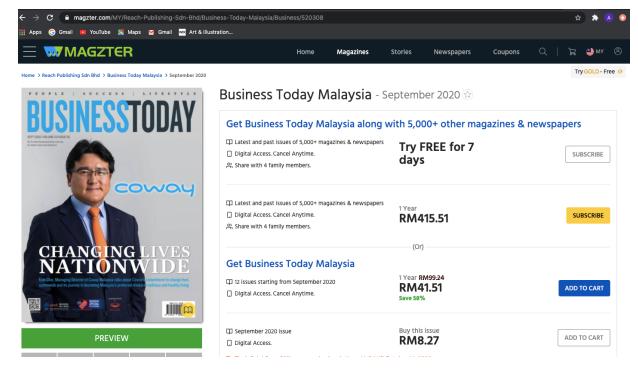
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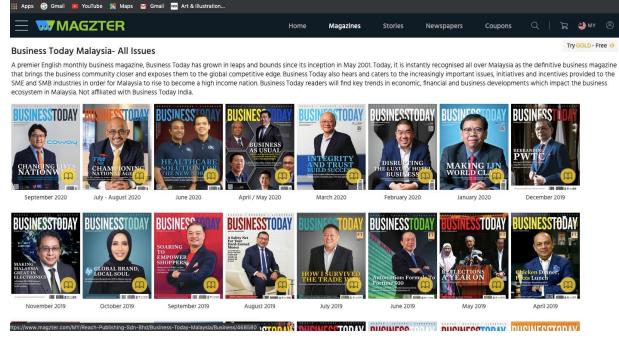
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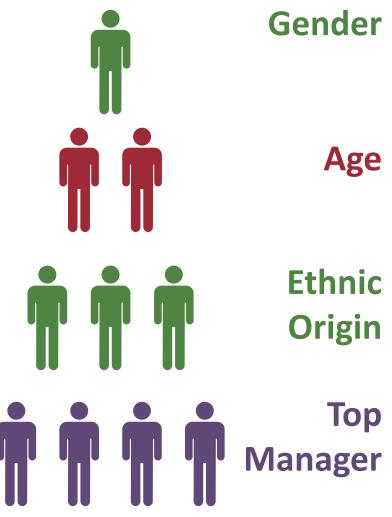
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Print Readers Demographic



Male 87% Female 13%

25-34 years: 14% **ge** 36-45 years: 54%

46-55 years: 32%

Chinese 51%
Malay 36%
Indian 8%
Other 5%

Chairman/Professional/C-Level 40.5% Director/GM/Businessman/ Senior Managers 38% Others 21.5%

Distribution Venues

News- stands & bookstores in Malaysia: 15,013

Subscribers+ Controlled Distribution: 7,321

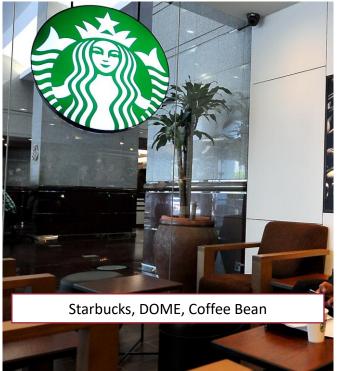
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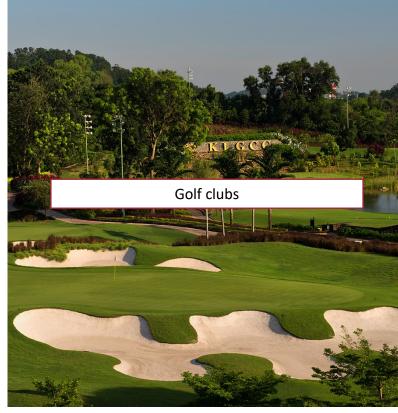
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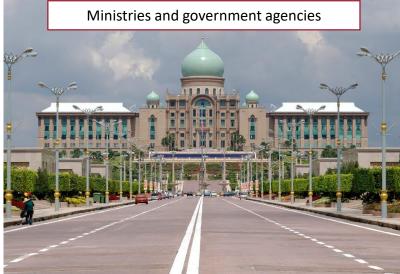
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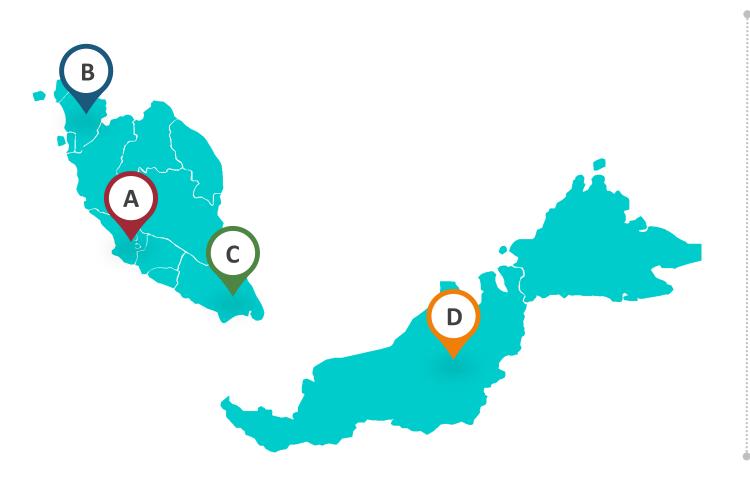


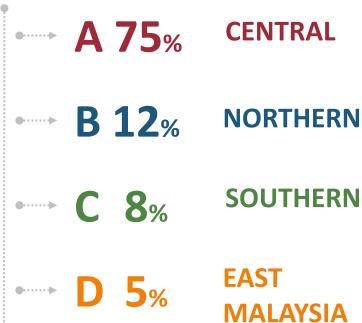




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Mid Banner	1	300 x 90	<150kb	Home Page + ROS	RM 40	450,000	RM18,000
Video Interview	Top Story		<10 Mb 4:3/16: 9	Home Page + ROS		100,000	RM15,000

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Content	1	300-400	<150kb	Home Page + ROS	RM 80	80,000	RM6,400
Content Series	3	300 -400	<150kb	Home Page + ROS	RM 60	240,000	RM14.400
Content Series	6	300-400	<150kb	Home Page + ROS	RM 50	480,000	RM24,000
Segment Sponsorship	1			Main Menu	1 Month	150,000	RM15,000
Newsletter	1	150- 250	<150kb	Main Page		10,000	RM2,000

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	1/2 page	4,500	4,000	3,400	3,200	225x139.5mm
Special Position	ОВС	8,800	8,000	7,700	7,200	215x279mm
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