

ECONOMY

[Selangor's Gross Domestic Product \(GDP\) Grows to RM460.1 billion in 2025](#)

The Edge – 3 July 2026

Selangor recorded strong economic growth in 2025, with its GDP rising by RM28 billion from the previous year to RM460.1 billion. According to the Department of Statistics Malaysia, Selangor remained the largest contributor to the National economy, followed by Kuala Lumpur, whose GDP increased by RM13.2 billion to RM265.1 billion.

[Global Energy Crisis to Impact Markets for Another Two Years](#)

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Global uncertainty over energy prices and supply is expected to continue affecting markets for another one to two years, said Economy Minister, Akmal Nasrullah Mohd Nasir. He added that conditions are expected to gradually stabilise from the third quarter of 2026.

GOVERNMENT

[Speed Up Transit Housing Projects on Land Surrounding Rail Stations](#)

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Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has directed the Transport Ministry, Finance Ministry and Prasarana Malaysia Berhad to expedite integrated developments on land surrounding rail stations, with priority given to affordable housing. He said the move aims to better utilise land around Light Rail Transit and Mass Rapid Transit stations instead of leaving large areas occupied mainly by park-and-ride facilities.

[Government Committed to Continuing Sustainable Development in All States](#)

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The MADANI Government remains committed to ensuring every State, including Johor, enjoys sustainable and inclusive development, said Pakatan Harapan secretary-general, Datuk Saifuddin Nasution Ismail. He added the Government, under the leadership of Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, has prioritised investment in infrastructure, public transportation, healthcare and flood mitigation to improve the quality of life for the people.

[Housing Issue Tied to Gaps in Data and Market Mismatch](#)

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Malaysia's housing challenge is driven not only by affordability but also by a mismatch between supply and demand, compounded by limited age-based housing data. Deputy Housing and Local Government Minister, Datuk Aiman Athirah Sabu said 32,801 completed residential units worth RM16.37 billion remained unsold nationwide in the first quarter of 2026, according to the National Property Information Centre.

[RM75 Million Approved for Village Upgrades](#)

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Development projects worth RM75 million have been approved for Chinese new villages and Indian villages nationwide in 2026, said Deputy Housing and Local Government Minister, Datuk Aiman Athirah Sabu. She said 573 projects worth RM73 million for Chinese new villages cover infrastructure upgrades, home repair assistance and the construction of new houses.

[452,726 Jobs Expected from 5,350 Manufacturing Projects in Malaysia](#)

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Malaysia approved 5,350 manufacturing projects worth RM707.2 billion between 2021 and March 2026, with foreign investments accounting for more than 80% of the total approved investments, said Investment, Trade and Industry Minister, Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani. The projects are expected to create 452,726 new jobs.

[Over 93,000 First-Time Homebuyers Benefit from Housing Credit Guarantee Scheme \(SJKP\)](#)

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A total of 93,555 individuals has benefitted from the SJKP, helping them purchase their first home, said Housing and Local Government Minister, Nga Kor Ming. He added that the Government has allocated RM40 billion under the scheme to help Malaysians, including gig economy workers, secure housing financing.

[Government Offers 10% Home Purchase Discount During ASEAN Real Estate Conference 2026](#)

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The Government is offering a 10% discount on home purchases during the ASEAN Real Estate Conference (AREC) 2026. Housing and Local Government Minister, Nga Kor Ming said the initiative, introduced in collaboration with the **Real Estate and Housing Developers' Association Malaysia**, aims to ease the financial burden on homebuyers, particularly the 10% deposit required under the Sale and Purchase Agreement.

INFRASTRUCTURE

[Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim Launches RM16.63 billion Light Rail Transit 3 \(LRT3\) Shah Alam Line](#)

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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has officially launched the RM16.63 billion LRT3 Shah Alam Line. The 37.8km line linking Bandar Utama and Johan Setia is expected to carry 67,000 passengers daily in its first year and more than 117,000 within five years, benefiting about two million people and improving connectivity across the western Klang Valley.

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