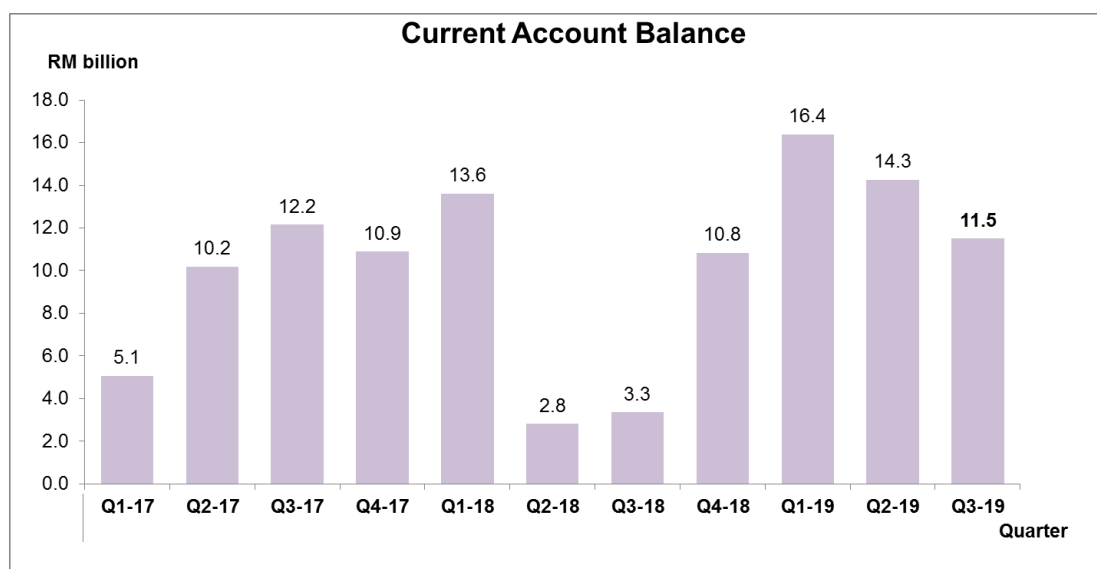




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QUARTERLY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, THIRD QUARTER 2019

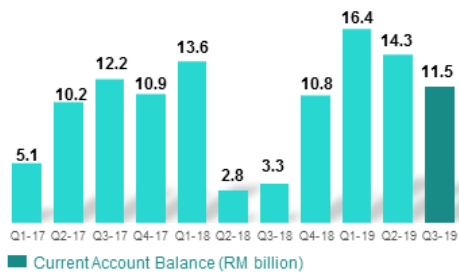
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Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) was registered a net inflow of RM2.9 billion in this quarter which was lower than RM4.4 billion in previous quarter. The FDI were mainly from Netherlands, Singapore and Japan. Similarly, Direct Investment Abroad (DIA) registered a lower net outflow of RM3.7 billion from RM12.6 billion in preceding quarter. The main destinations of DIA were Australia, Netherlands and Canada.

The international reserves of Bank Negara Malaysia stood at RM431.2 billion as compared to RM425.4 billion in last quarter.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Q3 2019



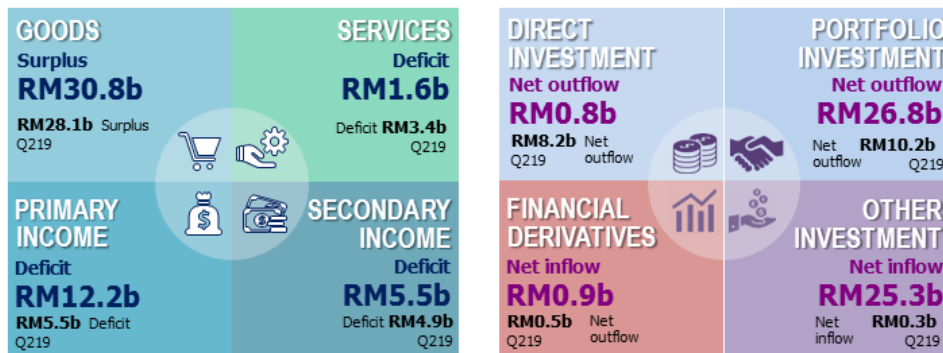
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CURRENT ACCOUNT

“The surplus in current account balance was led by Goods and lower deficit in Services”

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

“Financial Account registered net outflow of RM1.3 billion mainly due to higher outflow of Portfolio Investment”



FDI & DIA PERFORMANCE



Source: Balance of Payments, Department of Statistics Malaysia

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