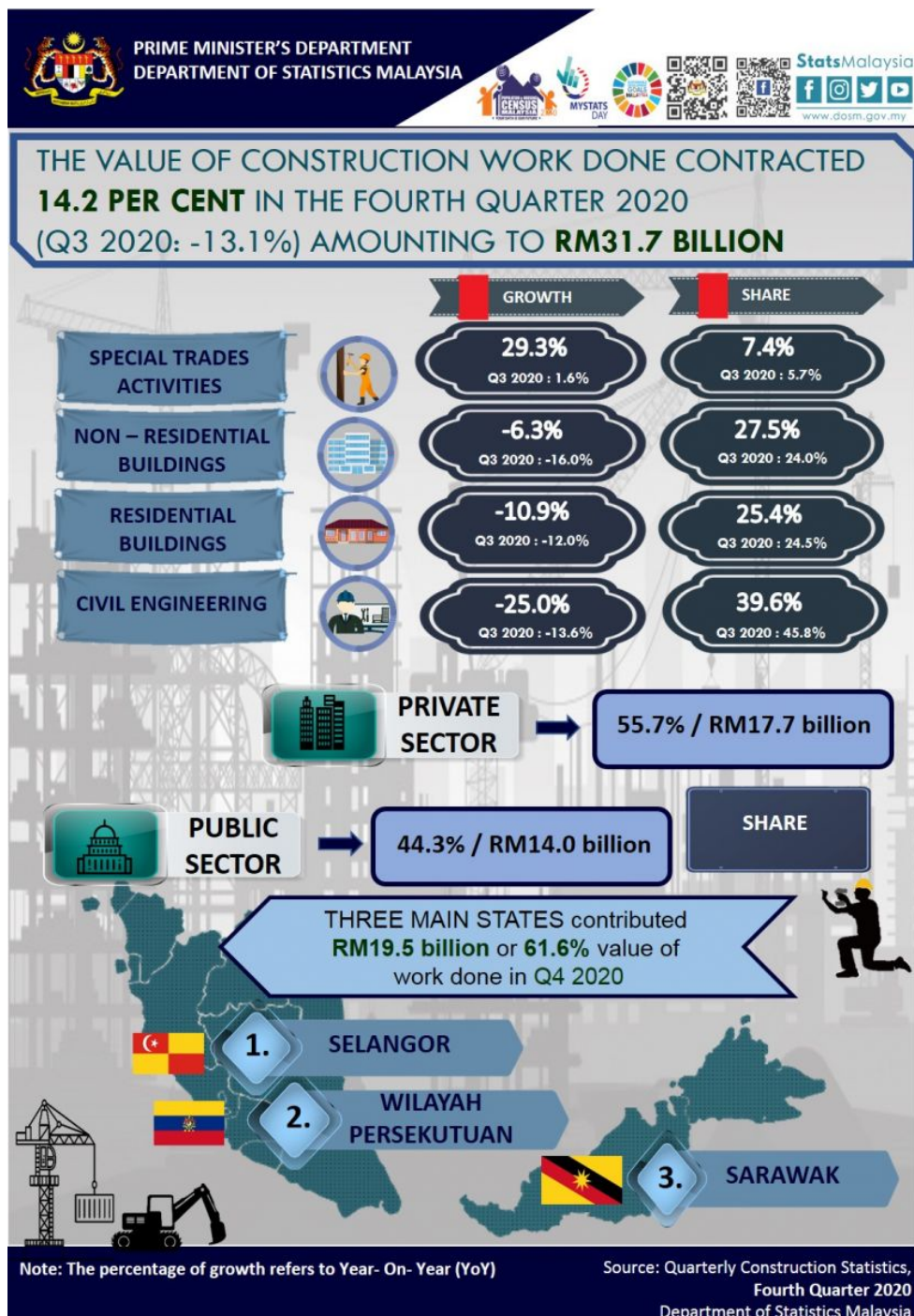




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QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, FOURTH QUARTER 2020



HIGHLIGHTS

Malaysia's construction sector contracted 14.2 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2020

The value of construction work done in the fourth quarter 2020 contracted by **14.2 per cent** (Q3 2020: -13.1%) year-on-year basis, amounting to **RM31.7 billion** (Q3 2020: RM31.4 billion).

The Special trades activities sub-sector soared higher at **29.3 per cent** in the fourth quarter 2020. The others three sub-sector, namely Civil engineering sub-sector declined by **25.0 per cent**, Residential buildings sub-sector (**-10.9%**) and Non-residential buildings sub-sector (**-6.3%**).

The Civil engineering sub-sector remained dominant the value of construction work done for 21 consecutive quarters since fourth quarter 2015 with **39.6 per cent** share. This followed by Non-residential buildings (**27.5%**) Residential buildings (**25.4%**) and Special trades activities (**7.4%**).

The private sector continued to impel the construction activity with **55.7 per cent** share or **RM17.7 billion** of the total value of construction work done, as compared to the public sector with **44.3 per cent** share (**RM14.0 billion**).

In 2020, the value of construction work done contracted by **19.4 per cent** to **RM117.9 billion** as compared to **RM146.4 billion** in 2019. All sub-sector recorded a declined in the value of construction work done, where the Civil engineering sub-sector decreased **24.0 per cent**, Residential buildings sub-sector (**-17.2%**), Non-residential buildings sub-sector (**-17.1%**) and Special trades activities sub-sector (**-2.1%**).

The full publication of the Quarterly Construction Statistics, Fourth Quarter 2020 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) portal.

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