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advancing the Sarawak's bamboo
industry due to the immense market
potential of bamboo-based products**

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STIDC is preparing the Engineered Wood Product Blueprint to guide and direct the development of the engineered wood industry in Sarawak with the aim of increasing high-value-added timber products.

This initiative is poised to be a significant game-changer in ensuring value-added products and optimizing the utilization of raw material resources from forest plantations.

Moreover, STIDC is dedicated to advancing the bamboo industry in Sarawak due to the immense market potential of bamboo-based products.

The global export value of such products was USD 66.2 billion in 2022 and is projected to grow at a rate of four percent annually. In the same year, Malaysian bamboo products had a total export value of RM 8.4 million, with Sarawak contributing RM 1.2 million to the market value.

To systematically develop the Sarawak Bamboo Industry, STIDC introduced the Sarawak Bamboo Industry Development Master Plan in 2019.

This plan includes various initiatives, such as establishing bamboo and Bambusetum nurseries, developing pilot projects in Sabal and Tanjung Manis, cultivating bamboo plantations through commercial and community programs, promoting bamboo-based downstream industries, and enhancing research and development efforts.

To successfully implement the development of downstream industries and value-added products, STIDC has initiated a human capital development program to cultivate a skilled, productive, and competitive workforce. This training program encompasses soft skills and technical expertise and is conducted in collaboration with government agencies, universities, and the industry.

With the Sarawak government targeting 10,000 hectares of bamboo planting by 2030, the industry and community have already planted 3,661 hectares of various bamboo species to supply raw materials for downstream industries.



HAJI ZAINAL ABIDIN BIN HAJI ABDULLAH
General Manager



Datuk Len Taliff (standing third left together with STIDC board of management members Tan Sri Datuk Amar Abdul Aziz Husain (third right), Advisor to Ministry of International Trade, Industry & Investment Sarawak Dato Sri Mohd Naroden Majals (right) and the others witnessed the MOU signing between STIDC's General Manager Zainal Abidin Abdullah (sitting right) and MPMA's chairman Datuk Wira Sheikh Othman Rahman on Jan 22, 2024.

STIDC and the Malaysian Panel-Products Manufacturers' Association (MPMA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote collaboration and knowledge sharing for sustainable planted forest management practices within the Licence for Planted Forests (LPF/0043) project.

The MoU, signed by STIDC's General Manager, Haji Zainal Abidin Bin Haji Abdullah and MPMA's Chairman, Datuk Wira Sheikh Othman Rahman, aims to strengthen the collaboration between the two organisations in the field of sustainable industrial tree planting (ITP) activities, timber management operations, and Sustainable Forest management (SFM) practices.

Both STIDC and MPMA acknowledge the growing need for SFM practices as well as the importance of research and development (R&D) in the timber industry.

The MoU paves the way for the two organisations to work together and share their expertise and knowledge in these areas, ultimately leading to the growth and development of the Malaysian timber industry.

Haji Zainal, stated that the MoU signifies a collaborative commitment between the two parties to promote knowledge enrichment and talent enhancement within the timber industry particularly in Sarawak.

"For STIDC, this MoU presents an opportunity to benefit from the extensive experience of the Peninsular Malaysia in the timber sector. In 2022, the exports of Malaysian timber and timber products increased by 10.6 percent to RM25.2 billion, marking the highest earnings recorded by the timber industry

in recent years.

"Besides, the MoU provides a platform for STIDC to engage in collaboration with MPMA regarding on-the-job training and placement in the timber industry in the Peninsular Malaysia, aligning with the national goal of automation and transformation for the timber industry.

"This includes automation, advancement towards Industrial Revolution 4.0 (IR4.0), and the adoption of green and circular economy practices. Moreover, it will foster the development of local talent in the timber industry and reduce reliance on manual foreign labour," he said.

Meanwhile, Datuk Wira added that SFM is crucial for the longterm growth of the timber industry.

"We are excited to work together with STIDC in this endeavour and contribute to the development of the industry. This MoU marks a significant step towards strengthening our collaboration and knowledge sharing in sustainable timber management practices," he stressed.

Under this MoU, STIDC and MPMA will collaborate on various initiatives such as joint research studies, training, and capacity building programmes and sharing of best practices in sustainable industrial tree planting and timber management operations.

Thus, the partnership between STIDC and MPMA is poised to promote sustainability and innovation in the timber industry, further reinforcing Malaysia's position as a global leader in sustainable timber management.

MoU Between Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation (STIDC) & Malaysian Panel-Products Manufacturers' Association (MPMA)

MPMA Explored Sustainable Forestry Projects with STIDC

STIDC hosted a field visit for delegates from the Malaysian Panel Manufacture Association (MPMA) showcasing the best practices in managing planted forests at Sarawak's largest planted forest project, LPF/0043 in Bintulu.

The visit aimed to bolster collaboration between both entities and other MPMA members. This partnership between STIDC and MPMA was set to foster sustainability and innovation in the timber industry, further solidifying Malaysia's global leadership in sustainable timber management.

During the visit, Datuk Wira Sheikh Othman Rahman, Chairman of MPMA, expressed his keen interest in the LPF/0043 project. He hailed it as the association's prime choice for tropical tree cultivation, essential for the timber industry's product manufacturing. He remarked, "Touring this silviculture initiative, which I believe was the largest nursery in Malaysia, Southeast Asia, or any other part of the world I have visited, left an indelible impression. It stood as the optimal solution for us in sourcing tropical trees for plywood, chipboard, and furniture wood production. We earnestly hoped STIDC could help us in establishing a nursery in Peninsula Malaysia."

Delegates received comprehensive briefings on planted forest management and LPF/0043's best practices. Exploring

Research and Development (R&D) plots provided insights into innovative practices. Witnessing field operations for planting and harvesting reflected their commitment to responsible forest practices.

Moreover, delegates visited STIDC's bamboo trial plot at Sabal, Simunjan. They observed ongoing research and development efforts in bamboo cultivation and its potential impact on Sarawak's economic growth. This immersive experience demonstrated STIDC's dedication to advancing holistic sustainable ecosystems, fostering social inclusivity, environmental sustainability, and economic prosperity.

Representing more than 25 members, including Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB), and Malaysian Timber Council (MTC), the Chairman conveyed gratitude for STIDC's commendable efforts. He expressed a desire for closer collaboration and knowledge sharing, foreseeing mutual benefits.

Through collaborative endeavours, both organisations envisioned propelling the industry forward, establishing best practices, and nurturing continuous growth. Partnerships were crucial in sustainable industrial tree planting activities, timber management operations, and practices.



Group photo of MPMA and STIDC members at the recent field trip at LPF/0043 and Sabal Bamboo project.

Strategic Cooperation Strengthening Programme for Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB) with STIDC



MTIB members were given a brief overview of the quality of timber in Sarawak at one of the timber mills in Kuching.

Representatives from the Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB) paid a visit to STIDC to share the latest information and discuss enforcement procedures regarding import and export activities in Sarawak's timber trade.

Key topics such as intelligence activities, handling of offences, preparation of application systems, preparation of investigation papers, and prevention of misconduct in trading activities were addressed during the discussion.

The visit centred on effective enforcement strategies and the necessary steps to comply with the EU Deforestation-Free Regulation (EUDR), set to be enforced effective 30th December 2024. Additionally, the delegation toured several timber companies in Kuching to acquire insights into industry practices.



STIDC's General Manager, Haji Zainal Abidin Bin Haji Abdullah, presented a souvenir to the visiting delegation of MTIB.



A group photo of MTIB and STIDC members during the recent visit to one of the wood factories in Kuching.



BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON POLICY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF MILL IN LPF AREA USE OF MOBILE EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES
THE WATERFRONT HOTEL 27-28 FEBRUARI 2024

STIDC's General Manager, Haji Zainal, took a group photo with the participants after the brainstorming session.

STIDC Facilitates Brainstorming Session on Policy for Establishment of Mills in LPF Areas and Use of Mobile Equipment and Facilities



STIDC recently concluded a comprehensive two-day Brainstorming Session aimed at formulating crucial policies regarding the establishment of mills in Licensed Planted Forest (LPF) areas and the utilisation of mobile equipment and facilities.

The session delved into the direction details of these policies, recognising their pivotal role in shaping the timber industry's trajectory towards vibrancy and sustainability.

STIDC's General Manager, Haji Zainal Abidin Bin Haji Abdullah emphasized the significant impact these policies will have on Sarawak's economic growth, as well as their contribution to the broader Malaysian economy.

"We envisage these policies not only as catalysts for industry development but also as instruments for social inclusivity, ensuring the welfare of Sarawak's populace and forest workers in LPF areas.

"Moreover, our commitment to environmental sustainability remains unwavering, with mechanisms in place to safeguard our ecosystem," he said.

Highlighting the benefits of establishing mills in LPF areas, Haji Zainal underscored the potential for increased production and downstream processing efficiency, leading to resource optimisation and cost reduction.

Additionally, the adoption of a circular economy approach aims to minimise waste and maximise resource utilisation, aligning with global sustainability goals.

"The proposed policies align seamlessly with Sarawak's strategic objectives, including the ambitious target of achieving one million hectares of planted forest by 2025 and generating RM8 billion in annual exports from timber and timber products by 2030 under the Post-Covid-19 Development Strategy 2030 (PCDS2030).

"In pursuit of economic prosperity,

social inclusivity, and environmental sustainability, STIDC invites collaboration from stakeholders across various sectors. The collective efforts of government agencies, industry players, and environmental bodies are integral in realising a sustainable future for Sarawak's timber industry," he stressed.

Participating agencies during the session included the Ministry of Natural Resources and Urban Development (MUDeNR), Ministry of International Trade, Industry, and Investment Sarawak (MINTRED), Forest Department Sarawak, Land and Survey Department Sarawak, Natural Resources and Environment Board Sarawak, Department of Environment Sarawak, Sarawak Timber Association, Harwood Timber Sdn Bhd, and Sarawak Planted Forest Sdn Bhd.

Cash and Carry Furniture Manufacturing Course



The Assistant General Manager of SME, Mr. Omar Ali Seplan, delivered a speech to all the participants during the course.

STIDC and the Furniture Industry Technology Centre (FITEC) jointly organised the Cash and Carry Furniture Manufacturing Course at the STIDC Furniture Industrial Complex in Kota Samarahan.

The 5-day course, held from 4th to 8th March 2024, was facilitated by Encik Mohd Zulhaili Bin Johari and Raja Idris Bin Raja Shahardin from FITEC. Cash & Carry products serve as a revenue source for furniture retailers.

The selection and production of Cash & Carry furniture typically rely on materials and designs that cater to customers' preferences.

This type of furniture, besides being affordable, is often used to complement main furniture pieces in various spaces.

One of the key goals of the course was to equip all 15 participants with the knowledge and skills required to create easily manufactured and mobile

products.

Additionally, the course aimed to provide insights into furniture machinery technology and operations to enhance product quality.



A group photo capturing all the participants in the Cash and Carry Furniture course.



Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan handed over Hari Raya Aid to one of the recipients at the Hikmah Exchange Event Centre (HEEC) in Kuching.

STIDC generously extended the financial Hari Raya aid to 100 recipients, including orphans from three tahfiz centers and four primary schools in the Kuching and Samarahan divisions.

The Deputy Premier of Sarawak, Minister of Natural Resources & Urban Development II, Minister of International Trade, Industry and Investment Sarawak, and Chairman of the STIDC Management Board, Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan, graced the donation presentation ceremony.

In addition to the financial contributions, the function also included breaking of fast bringing together staff members, and family members of STIDC and subsidiaries, as well as invited guests. The event which was part of STIDC's Corporate Social Responsibility programme, aimed to foster community spirit.

The event was also attended by the Board and management of STIDC.

STIDC CONTRIBUTE HARI RAYA AID TO THE NEEDY



A momentous group photo with Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan for all the recipients after the event.

Empowering Communities Through Generous Donations

STIDC and its subsidiaries contributed financial assistance to 65 charitable, religious, educational, and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), amounting to RM337,000.00, to support their initiatives. The donation was presented by Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan, Deputy Premier of Sarawak, Minister of Natural Resources and Urban Development II, Minister of International Trade, Industry and Investment Sarawak, and Chairman of STIDC Management Board. He expressed his deepest appreciation and gratitude to STIDC and its subsidiaries for their generous contributions.

This annual donation is part of STIDC's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, which have been ongoing since 1982 and have accumulated almost RM10 million in total donations. The late Tun Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud, when he was the Chief Minister of Sarawak, mooted the idea for these donations.

The purpose of these contributions is to assist welfare organisations, charitable bodies, religious groups, educational institutions, and NGOs financially in carrying out their activities, as well as helping those in need. It is hoped that these donations would enable them to carry out their activities more actively and effectively, particularly when directed towards members and the general public requiring assistance and support.

The timber industry in Sarawak ranks as the fourth-largest contributor to Sarawak's economy, following the petroleum,

natural gas, and palm oil sectors. Not only does the forestry sector contribute to Sarawak's economic output, but it also provides job opportunities for approximately 100,000 people involved in the wood-based industry.

STIDC is actively working to enhance the timber industry towards high-value-added industries to achieve the projected export value of RM8 billion by 2030. To realise these goals, the Sarawak government is emphasising forest plantation development.

STIDC has also ventured into other sectors beyond wood-based industries to continue its CSR activities within the community through donations to organisations, charities, and NGOs.

It is hoped that more statutory bodies, government agencies, and corporate sectors would step forward and join STIDC's commendable efforts to contribute to organisations, charities, and NGOs in carrying out their activities. Such donations are highly encouraged as they foster relationships and cooperation between the local community, government officials, and corporate sectors.

Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah expressed confidence that STIDC can continue its noble efforts in helping alleviate the financial burdens of welfare organisations and charitable bodies. He also urged the recipients of donations to utilise them wisely and ensure they are directed towards developing the community for the common good.



The representative of the recipient of the donation took a memory photo together with Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan (seated middle) and STIDC's subsidiaries.

trade statistics SARAWAK

TABLE 1
EXPORT SUMMARY OF TIMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS FROM SARAWAK

PRODUCTS	2023* January - December			2022* January - December			% Change 2023/2022	
	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
PLYWOOD	613,548	1,496,779	47.66	725,275	2,119,300	53.69	(15.40)	(29.37)
LOGS	558,998	499,193	15.89	501,143	493,241	12.50	11.54	1.21
SAWNTIMBER	130,326	248,421	7.91	141,449	290,821	7.37	(7.86)	(14.58)
FIBREBOARD	165,057	398,851	12.70	191,873	472,668	11.98	(13.98)	(15.62)
VENEER	16,361	27,908	0.89	7,991	14,731	0.37	104.75	89.44
DOORSKIN	24,277	70,021	2.23	27,755	77,520	1.96	(12.53)	(9.67)
LAMINATED BOARD/FLOORING	6,160	33,479	1.07	7,475	37,868	0.96	(17.59)	(11.59)
PARTICLEBOARD	12,524	14,929	0.48	19,256	21,244	0.54	(34.96)	(29.72)
DOOR PANELS & FRAMES	14,999	27,298	0.87	12,396	19,548	0.50	21.00	39.65
MOULDING	2,286	6,676	0.21	2,570	7,140	0.18	(11.03)	(6.50)
OTHER PRODUCTS*	16,692	34,061	1.08	17,843	33,437	0.85	(6.45)	1.87
OTHER PRODUCTS**[Units]	1,950,908	53,059	1.69	2,646,094	57,337	1.45	(26.27)	(7.46)
OTHER PRODUCTS***[Kgm]	160	281	0.01	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
BRIQUETTE & CHARCAOL (Tonne)	2,157	5,451	0.17	2,960	7,572	0.19	(27.13)	(28.02)
WOOD PELLETS (Tonne)	57,404	44,474	1.42	34,955	23,129	0.59	64.22	92.29
WOODCHIP (Tonne)	275,189	179,957	5.73	476,529	271,409	6.88	(42.25)	(33.70)
TOTAL (m³) (RM)	1,561,230	3,140,839	100	1,655,025	3,946,966	100	(5.67)	(20.42)

***OTHER TIMBER PRODUCTS:**

- Blockboard
- Densified Wood
- Dowels
- Finger jointed
- Lamin Board
- Laminated beam/post
- Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL)
- Railways sleepers
- Wooden Fence
- Wooden Handle
- Wooden Lattice
- Wooden stakes

****OTHER TIMBER PRODUCTS:**

- Furniture & Furniture parts
- Wooden Pallets

*****OTHER TIMBER PRODUCTS:**

- Scented Wood

Notes:

- Fibreboard include MDF and HDF
- Total of volume (m3) does not include woodchips (tonne) and other product (units)
- a = actual data & total does not include application/permit to transport goods within the Federation [Customs Declaration Form No.3 (CDF3)]
- p = preliminary data & total does not include application/permit to transport goods within the Federation [Customs Declaration Form No.3 (CDF3)]

EXPORT VALUE OF MAJOR TIMBER & TIMBER PRODUCTS FROM SARAWAK (RM'000) : 2023/ 2022

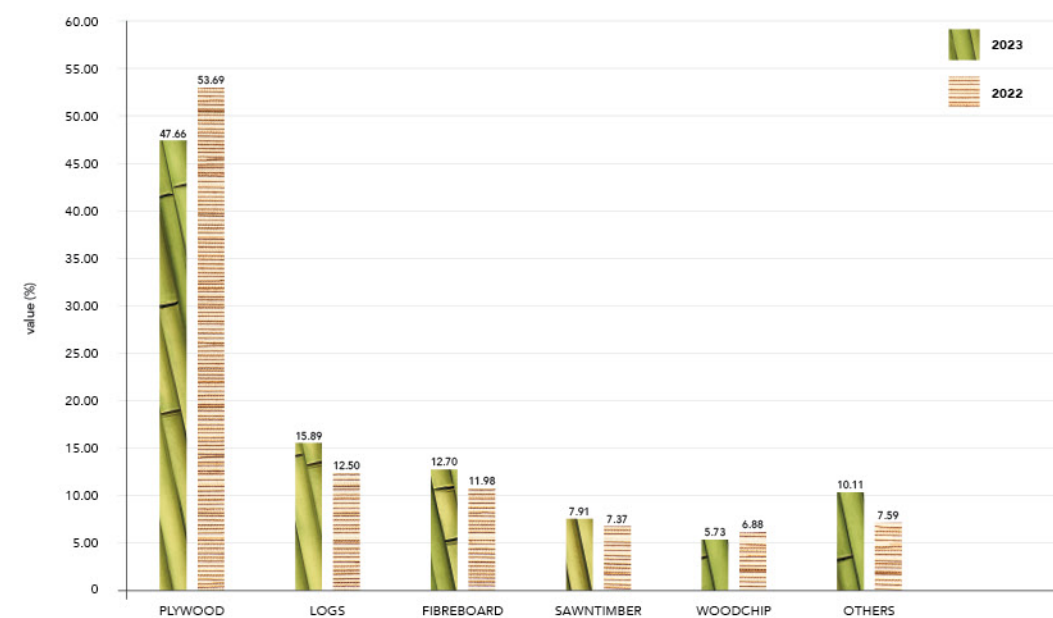


TABLE 2
EXPORT OF PLYWOOD BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2023* January - December			2022* January - December			% Change 2023/2022	
	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
JAPAN	474,402	1,210,674	80.89	611,593	1,834,792	86.58	(22.43)	(34.02)
MIDDLE EAST	58,045	116,575	7.79	30,866	60,309	2.85	88.05	93.30
TAIWAN	38,987	73,529	4.91	25,144	54,392	2.57	55.06	35.18
KOREA	23,113	44,589	2.98	24,336	58,000	2.74	(5.03)	(23.12)
INDIA	5,089	15,756	1.05	3,432	12,315	0.58	48.28	27.95
PHILIPPINES	2,910	9,848	0.66	3,593	13,102	0.62	(19.03)	(24.83)
MEXICO	2,230	5,688	0.38	2,696	7,381	0.35	(17.29)	(22.93)
AUSTRALIA	1,420	4,781	0.32	2,763	8,684	0.41	(48.63)	(44.94)
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	2,972	3,788	0.25	2,253	3,172	0.15	31.91	19.41
TURKEY	1,233	2,841	0.19	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
OTHERS*	3,147	8,709	0.58	18,596	67,154	3.17	(83.08)	(87.03)
TOTAL	613,548	1,496,779	100	725,275	2,119,300	100	(15.40)	(29.37)

***OTHER DESTINATIONS:**

- CHINA
- VIETNAM
- THAILAND
- UNITED STATES
- SINGAPORE
- NEW ZEALAND
- CANADA
- HONG KONG
- MALDIVES
- PAPUA NEW GUINEA
- DJIBOUTI

EXPORT VALUE (%) OF PLYWOOD TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS (RM'000) : 2023/ 2022

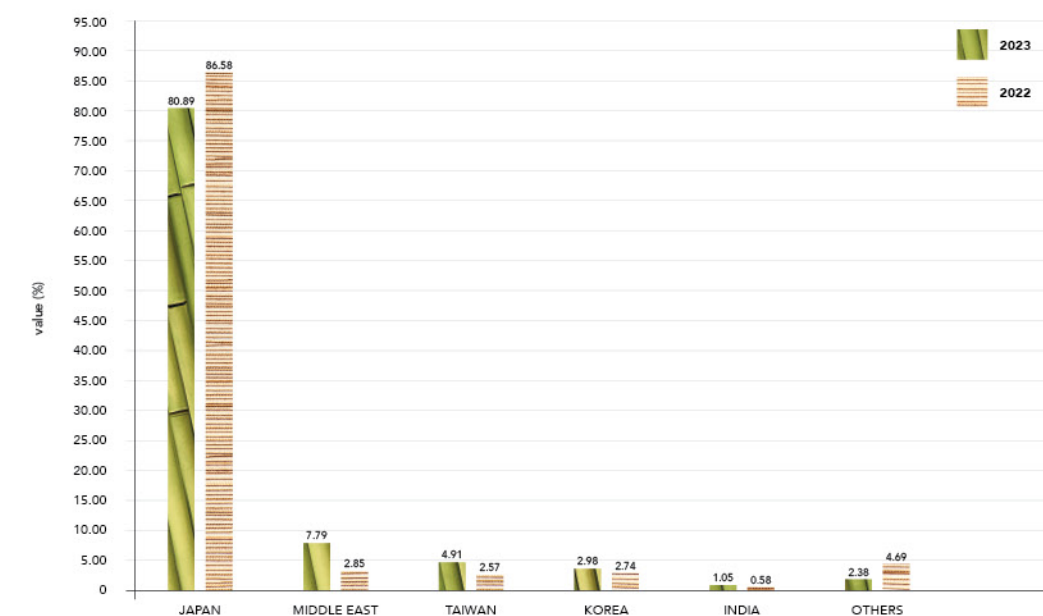


TABLE 3
EXPORT OF LOGS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2023* January - December			2022* January - December			% Change 2023/2022	
	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
INDIA	520,135	456,698	91.49	448,782	434,311	88.05	15.90	5.15
TAIWAN	31,325	35,341	7.08	31,734	35,346	7.17	(1.29)	(0.01)
JAPAN	7,538	7,154	1.43	20,627	23,584	4.78	(63.45)	(69.66)
TOTAL	558,998	499,193	100	501,143	493,241	100	11.54	1.21

EXPORT VALUE (%) OF LOGS TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS
(RM'000) : 2023/ 2022

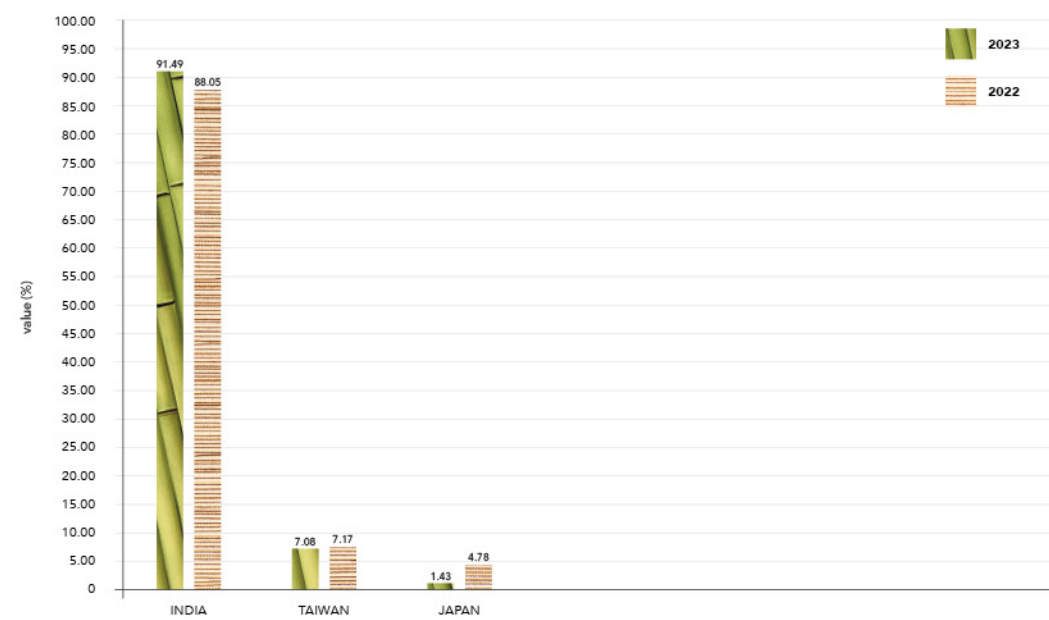


TABLE 4
EXPORT OF SAWNTIMBER BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2023* January - December			2022* January - December			% Change 2023/2022	
	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
MIDDLE EAST	48,631	103,964	41.85	43,188	103,407	35.56	12.60	0.54
PHILIPPINES	37,766	56,696	22.82	37,133	63,157	21.72	1.71	(10.23)
TAIWAN	16,549	37,879	15.25	20,809	47,827	16.45	(20.47)	(20.80)
THAILAND	12,696	14,909	6.00	15,995	22,915	7.88	(20.63)	(34.94)
JAPAN	4,559	14,577	5.87	7,787	23,396	8.04	(41.46)	(37.70)
KOREA	5,312	10,760	4.33	5,440	10,626	3.65	(2.35)	1.26
CHINA	3,089	4,464	1.80	9,001	13,752	4.73	(65.68)	(67.54)
MAURITIUS	387	1,168	0.47	203	1,008	0.35	90.56	15.97
SRI LANKA	182	954	0.38	391	766	0.26	(53.43)	24.53
INDIA	225	763	0.31	188	492	0.17	19.59	55.05
OTHERS*	930	2,288	0.92	1,314	3,474	1.19	(29.24)	(34.15)
TOTAL	130,326	248,421	100	141,449	290,821	100	(7.86)	(14.58)

***OTHER DESTINATIONS:**

- SEYCHELLES
- SOUTH AFRICA
- MALDIVES
- AUSTRALIA
- PAKISTAN
- UNITED STATES
- HONG KONG
- BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
- SINGAPORE

EXPORT VALUE (%) OF SAWNTIMBER TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS
(RM'000) : 2023/ 2022

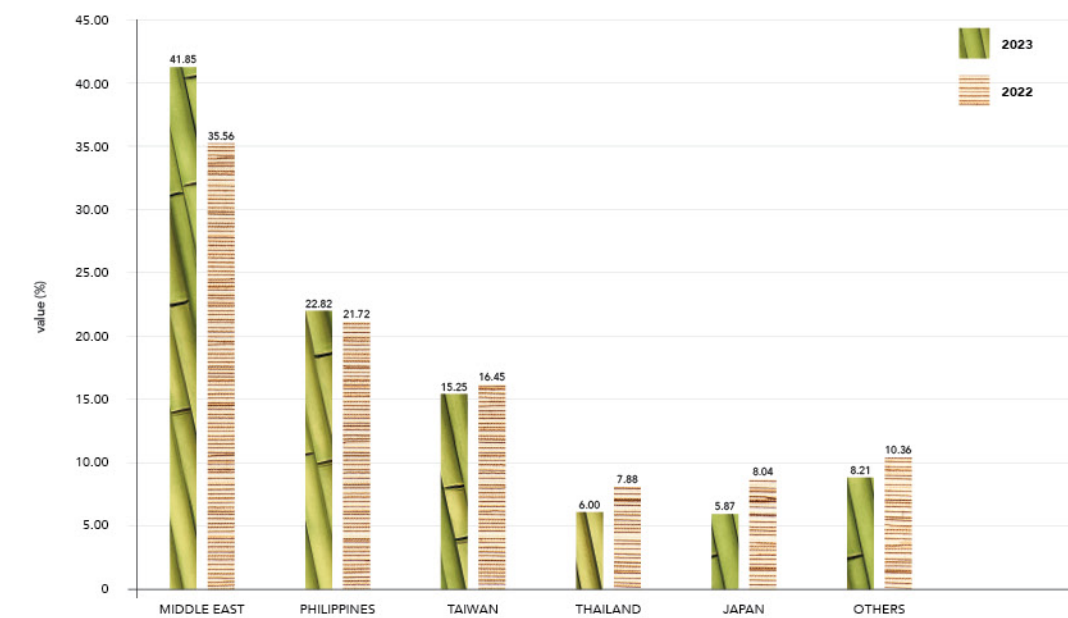


TABLE 5
EXPORT OF FIBREBOARD BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2023* January - December			2022* January - December			% Change 2023/2022	
	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
JAPAN	128,691	313,701	78.65	141,886	359,120	75.98	(9.30)	(12.65)
PHILIPPINES	16,795	41,603	10.43	25,557	60,167	12.73	(34.28)	(30.85)
VIETNAM	5,703	14,429	3.62	5,670	13,649	2.89	0.59	5.72
INDONESIA	6,050	12,675	3.18	10,139	20,095	4.25	(40.33)	(36.93)
TAIWAN	3,821	8,681	2.18	4,513	11,042	2.34	(15.35)	(21.38)
KOREA	2,513	4,779	1.20	1,962	3,610	0.76	28.07	32.36
OTHERS*	1,483	2,983	0.75	2,146	4,985	1.05	(30.89)	(40.15)
TOTAL	165,057	398,851	100	191,873	472,668	100	(13.98)	(15.62)

***OTHER DESTINATIONS:**

- CHINA
- INDIA
- AUSTRALIA
- BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
- CANADA
- UNITED STATES

EXPORT VALUE(%) OF FIBREBOARD TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS
(RM'000) : 2023/ 2022

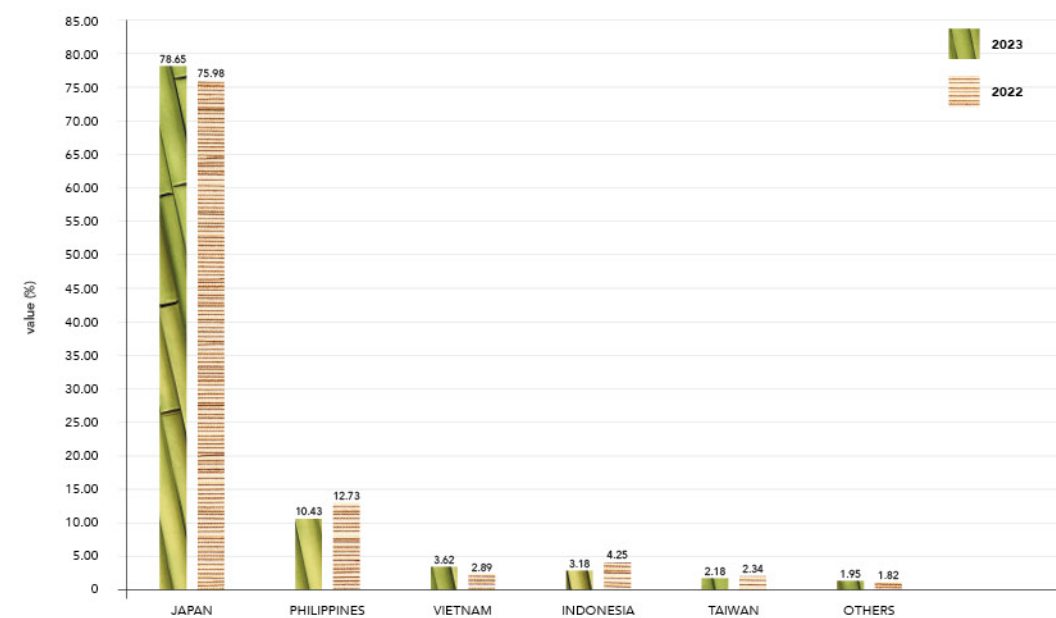


TABLE 6
EXPORT OF VENEER BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2023* January - December			2022* January - December			% Change 2023/2022	
	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
PHILIPPINES	5,167	7,644	27.39	3,223	3,213	21.81	60.31	137.92
TAIWAN	4,704	6,820	24.44	186	303	2.05	2425.71	2154.21
KOREA	2,578	5,371	19.25	1,282	2,932	19.90	101.08	83.21
CHINA	2,589	3,983	14.27	1,416	2,365	16.05	82.85	68.42
JAPAN	1,214	3,538	12.68	1,635	4,823	32.74	(25.76)	(26.64)
AUSTRALIA	110	552	1.98	132	693	4.70	(17.09)	(20.35)
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	-	-	-	28	69	0.47	(100.00)	(100.00)
VIETNAM	-	-	-	88	335	2.27	(100.00)	(100.00)
TOTAL	16,361	27,908	100	7,991	14,731	100	104.75	89.44

EXPORT VALUE(%) OF VENEER TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS
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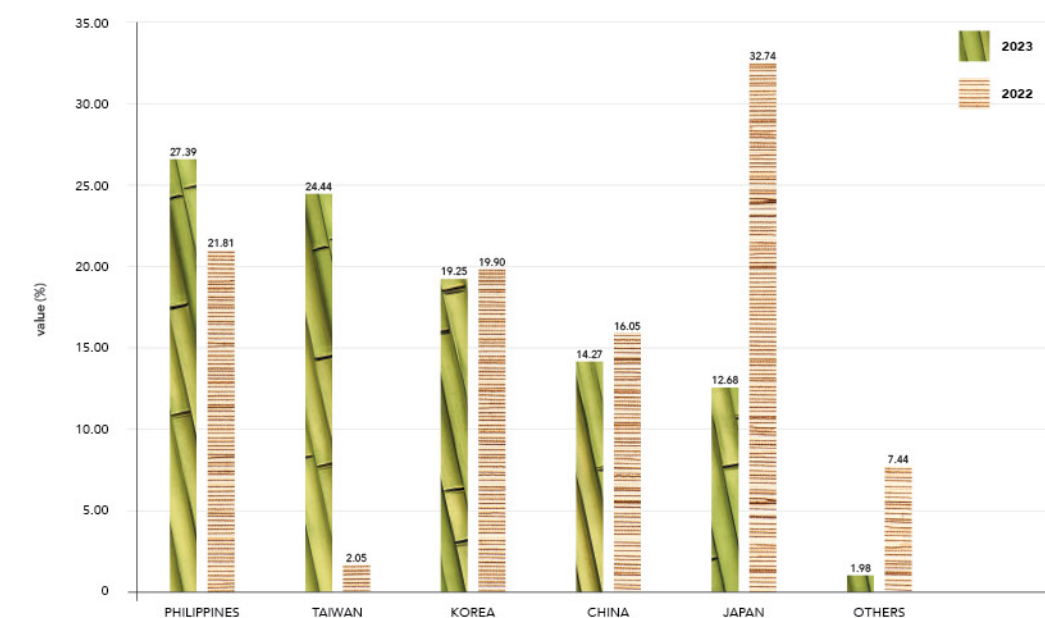


TABLE 7
EXPORT OF DOORSKIN BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2023* January - December			2022* January - December			% Change 2023/2022	
	Volume (m ²)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (m ²)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
PAKISTAN	15,396	43,409	61.99	18,314	49,866	64.33	(15.93)	(12.95)
INDIA	3,959	11,461	16.37	5,244	14,725	19.00	(24.51)	(22.17)
PHILIPPINES	1,693	5,419	7.74	1,414	4,374	5.64	19.74	23.89
SOUTH AFRICA	1,538	4,344	6.20	561	1,899	2.45	174.32	128.71
TAIWAN	1,081	3,387	4.84	1,452	4,141	5.34	(25.54)	(18.22)
INDONESIA	366	1,124	1.61	285	861	1.11	28.51	30.60
THAILAND	122	486	0.69	284	1,056	1.36	(56.89)	(53.98)
NEPAL	83	258	0.37	49	154	0.20	70.09	67.67
OTHERS*	39	132	0.19	153	443	0.57	(74.45)	(70.11)
TOTAL	24,277	70,021	100	27,755	77,520	100	(12.53)	(9.67)

***OTHER DESTINATIONS:**

- VIETNAM
- SRI LANKA
- GUATEMALA

EXPORT VALUE(%) OF DOORSKIN TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS
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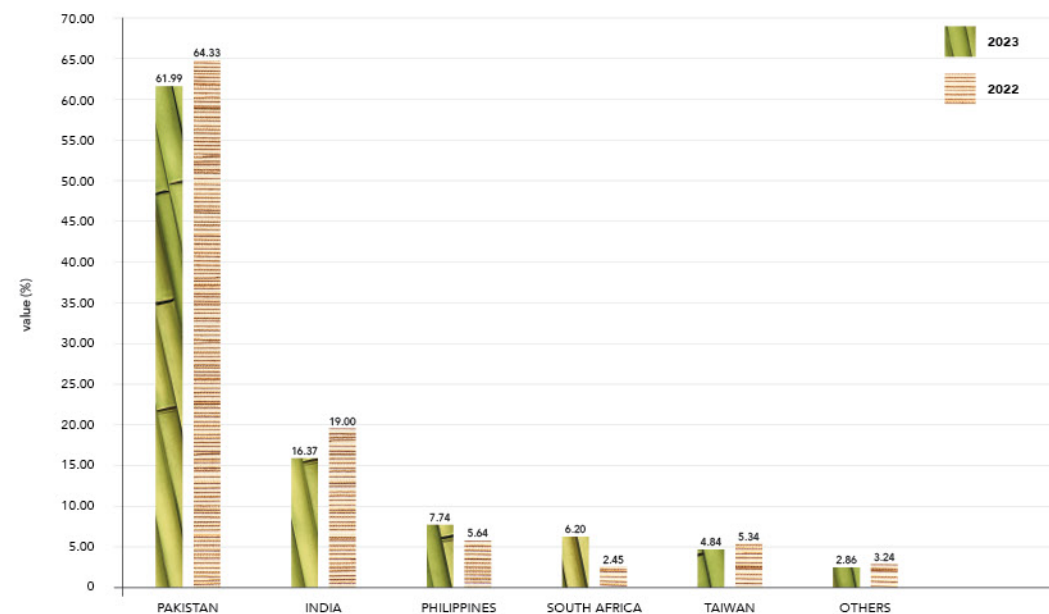


TABLE 8
EXPORT OF LAMINATED BOARD/FLOORING BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2023* January - December			2022* January - December			% Change 2023/2022	
	Volume (m ²)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (m ²)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
UNITED STATES	4,878	28,137	84.04	6,130	33,312	87.97	(20.43)	(15.54)
VIETNAM	436	2,563	7.65	143	656	1.73	204.88	290.72
TAIWAN	330	938	2.80	818	2,356	6.22	(59.61)	(60.19)
INDIA	130	761	2.27	98	577	1.52	33.00	31.89
SINGAPORE	218	584	1.74	86	118	0.31	153.91	395.96
KOREA	168	497	1.48	79	197	0.52	111.67	152.06
UNITED KINGDOM	-	-	-	31	201	0.53	(100.00)	(100.00)
INDONESIA	-	-	-	90	452	1.19	(100.00)	(100.00)
TOTAL	6,160	33,479	100	7,475	37,868	100	(17.59)	(11.59)

EXPORT VALUE (%) OF LAMINATED BOARD/ FLOORING TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS
(RM'000) : 2023/ 2022

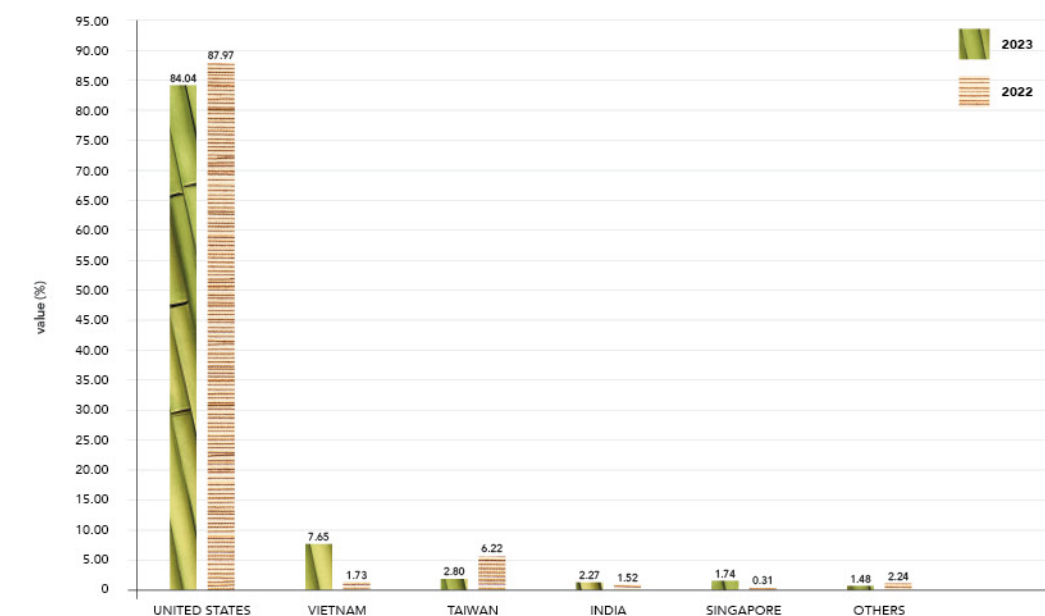


TABLE 9
EXPORT OF PARTICLE BOARD BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2023* January - December			2022* January - December			% Change 2023/2022	
	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
INDONESIA	7,736	9,029	60.48	5,631	5,953	28.02	37.39	51.68
PHILIPPINES	3,785	4,593	30.76	4,333	4,880	22.97	(12.66)	(5.88)
CHINA	658	888	5.95	189	249	1.17	248.51	256.84
JAPAN	281	345	2.31	8,996	10,083	47.46	(96.88)	(96.58)
KOREA	64	74	0.49	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
VIETNAM	-	-	-	107	79	0.37	(100.00)	(100.00)
TOTAL	12,524	14,929	100	19,256	21,244	100	(34.96)	(29.72)

EXPORT VALUE (%) OF PARTICLE BOARD TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS
(RM'000) : 2023/ 2022

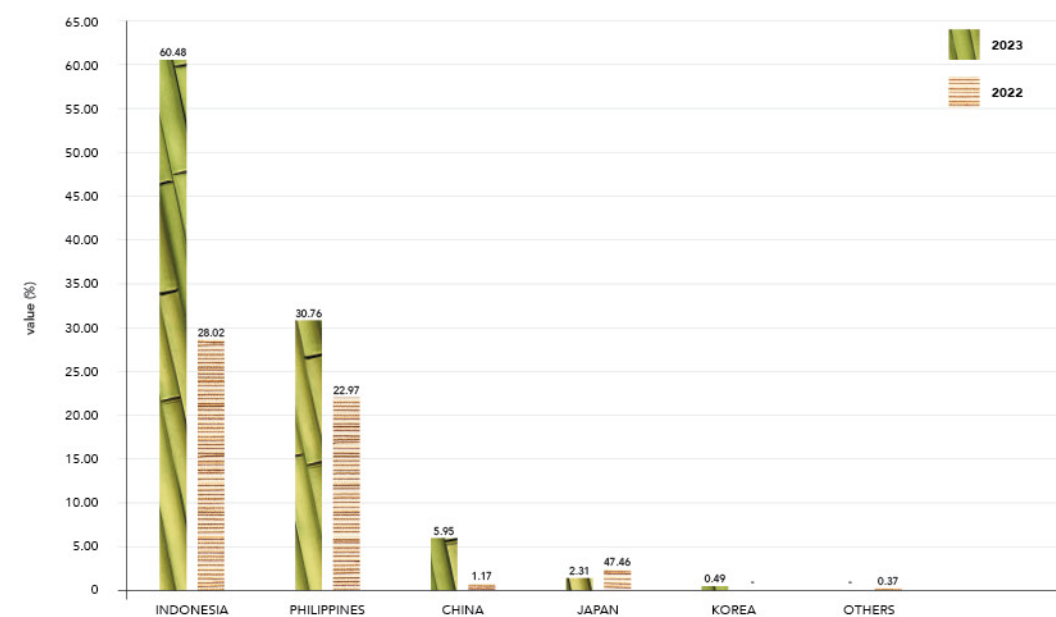


TABLE 10
EXPORT OF DOOR PANEL & FRAME BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2023* January - December			2022* January - December			% Change 2023/2022	
	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
JAPAN	14,837	27,071	99.17	12,276	19,184	98.14	20.86	41.12
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	124	138	0.50	76	85	0.43	63.07	62.35
THAILAND	37	89	0.33	44	279	1.43	(15.82)	(68.11)
TOTAL	6,160	33,479	100	12,396	19,548	100	20.99	39.65

EXPORT VALUE (%) OF DOOR PANEL & FRAME TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS : 2023/2022
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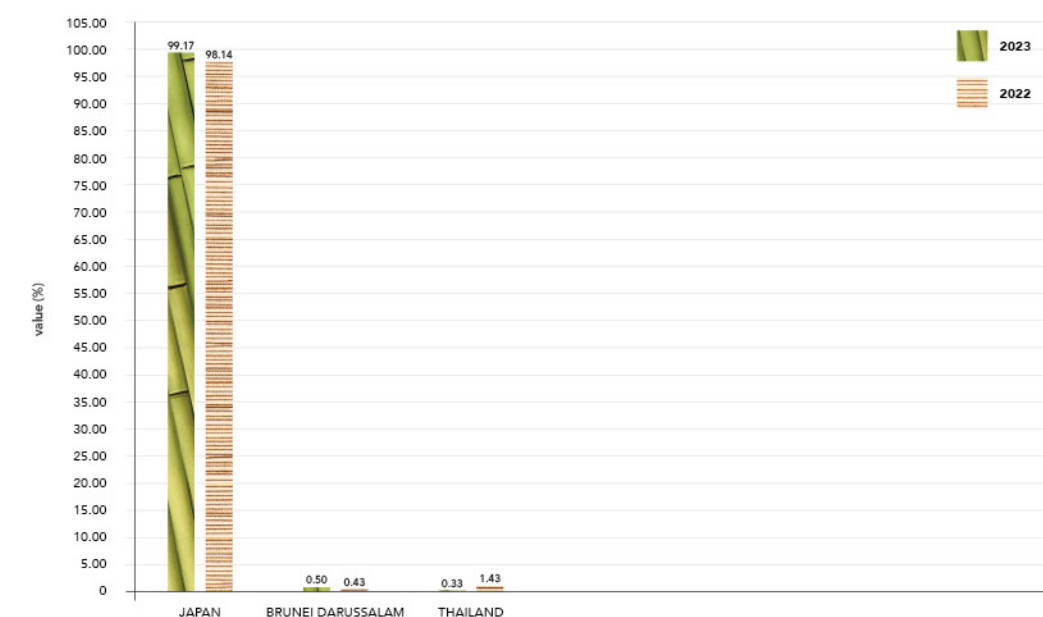


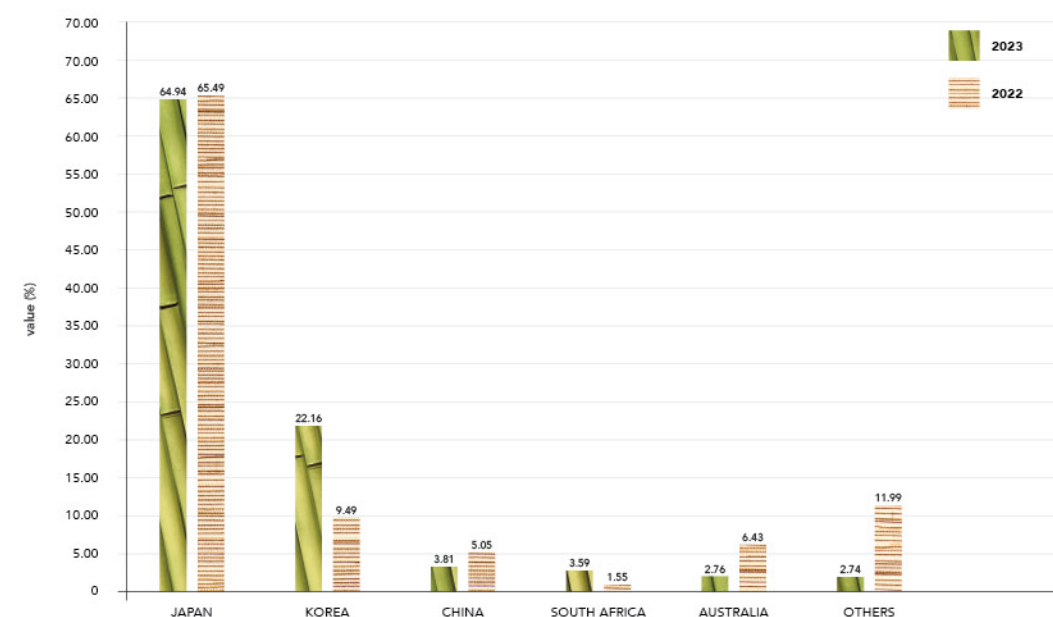
TABLE 11
EXPORT OF MOULDING BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2023* January - December			2022* January - December			% Change 2023/2022	
	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (m ³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
JAPAN	1,481	4,332	64.89	1,630	4,368	61.18	(9.14)	(0.83)
KOREA	505	1,376	20.61	376	1,061	14.86	34.24	29.68
SOUTH AFRICA	91	320	4.79	19	78	1.09	368.93	310.37
AUSTRALIA	58	291	4.35	112	565	7.92	(48.30)	(48.60)
CHINA	96	182	2.73	221	423	5.92	(56.77)	(56.85)
SEYCHELLES	48	131	1.97	53	217	3.03	(10.08)	(39.41)
OTHERS*	8	44	0.66	158	428	6.00	(94.97)	(89.69)
TOTAL	2,286	6,676	100	2,570	7,140	100	(11.03)	(6.50)

***OTHER DESTINATIONS:**

- UNITED STATES
- MALDIVES
- EU
- TAIWAN

EXPORT VALUE (%) OF MOULDING TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS
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