

65th COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (Side Event)

**WE NEED WOMEN LEADERS IN POLITICS:
BETTER SOCIETY, STRONG DEMOCRACY**

**22 March 2021
6:00 am – 7:15 am (EST)**



Ministry of Housing and Local Government Malaysia

*Building Sustainable
Community and Generation*

Introduction

NATIONAL COMMUNITY POLICY



8 Focal Points:

Infrastructure and Maintenance

Cleanliness, Environment and Health

Security

Education and Skills

**Care Towards Children, Elderly,
Disabled, Women, Single Mothers
and the Vulnerable**

Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprises

Social Services

Sports and Recreation



Still confuse that top cabinet is too high to your finger?



Crowded prayer area for women



Ladies toilet in public areas



Women leaders need to come together as communities;

Women are faced with challenging situations that is based on their gender, skin colour, faith and even economic standing;



If we want change, be active initiators of change;

policy of appointing at least 30% women councilors at Local Council

recruit more women firefighters

amendments at party's constitution to field at least 30% women candidates during elections

- However until today, all political parties in Malaysia have yet to field at least 30% women candidates





Women Political Leaders



- Strengthen networks of collaboration and connection between women in political leadership across the globe

- Creating a strong network and a powerful sense of belonging and reassurance

" aims to highlight the commitment of male Presidents and Prime Ministers around the world to increase the number of women in politics"



Women Parliamentarians



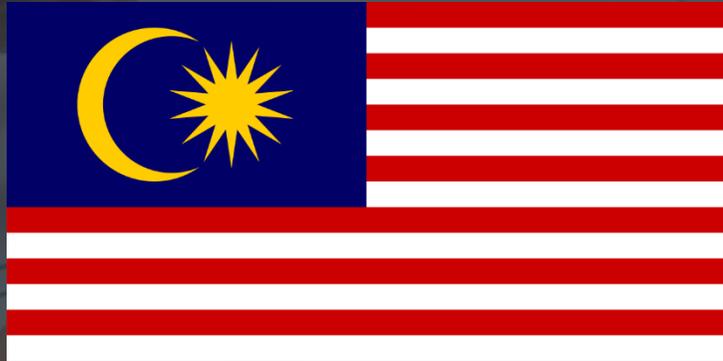
61%



53%



50%



33 Women MP's
(14.84%)

ASEAN Region



20.3%



28%



20%

Countries that has achieved 50% or more women in ministerial positions

Nicaragua	58.8 %	Andorra	50 %
Austria	57.1 %	Finland	50 %
Belgium	57.1 %	France	50 %
Sweden	57.1 %	Guinea-Bissau	50 %
Albania	56.3 %	Spain	50 %
Rwanda	54.8 %		
Costa Rica	52 %		



#girl2lead

LEAD LIKE
GIRL



#Girl2Leader Malaysia

Comprising of young
women political leaders
from all around the
country

NOW
NATION OF WOMEN



Nation of Women Malaysia

30,000 members actively
serve and participate in
community activities



Council of Malaysian Women Political Leaders

To close the gender gap
in women's
representation in politics

GLOBAL GENDER GAP INDEX 2020



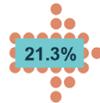
Rank	Country	Score	Rank change	Score change	
		0-1	2018	2018	2006
78	Czech Republic	0.706	4	+0.014	+0.035
79	Mongolia	0.706	-21	-0.007	+0.024
80	El Salvador	0.706	7	+0.016	+0.022
81	Russian Federation	0.706	-6	+0.004	+0.029
82	Ethiopia	0.705	35	+0.049	+0.111
83	Eswatini	0.703	-3	+0.009	+0.043
84	Greece	0.701	-6	+0.004	+0.047
85	Indonesia	0.700	-	+0.010	+0.046
86	Dominican Republic	0.700	-12	-0.001	+0.036
87	Viet Nam	0.700	-10	+0.001	n/a
88	Lesotho	0.695	-7	+0.001	+0.014
89	Cambodia	0.694	4	+0.011	+0.065
90	Malta	0.693	1	+0.008	+0.042
91	Cyprus	0.692	1	+0.008	+0.049
92	Brazil	0.691	3	+0.010	+0.037
93	Kyrgyz Republic	0.689	-7	-0.002	+0.014
94	Azerbaijan	0.687	3	+0.007	n/a
95	Brunei Darussalam	0.686	-5	+0.001	n/a
96	Cameroon	0.686	-39	-0.028	+0.099
97	Liberia	0.685	-1	+0.004	n/a
98	Armenia	0.684	-	+0.006	n/a
99	Senegal	0.684	-5	+0.002	n/a
100	Paraguay	0.683	4	+0.011	+0.028
101	Nepal	0.680	4	+0.009	+0.132
102	Sri Lanka	0.680	-2	+0.004	-0.040
103	Fiji	0.678	3	+0.008	n/a
104	Malaysia	0.677	-3	+0.002	+0.027
105	Hungary	0.677	-3	+0.003	+0.007
106	China	0.676	-3	+0.003	+0.020
107	Ghana	0.673	-18	-0.016	+0.007
108	Korea, Rep.	0.672	7	+0.014	+0.056



GRADUATES STATISTICS 2019

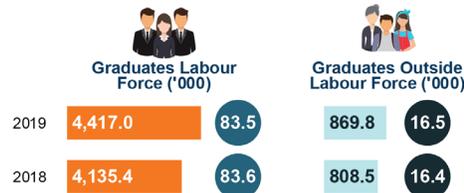
Working age population

Working age population 15 years and over in Malaysia, 2019 are:



83.5 per cent of the 5.29 million graduates were in the labour force while 16.5 per cent were outside labour force in 2019

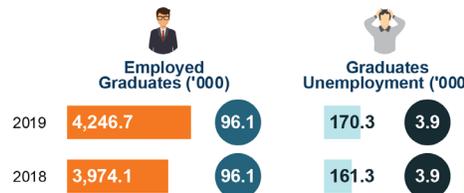
Graduates Labour Force and Outside Labour Force



Graduates labour force participation rate decreased 0.1 percentage point to 83.5 per cent while the share of graduates outside labour force increased 0.1 percentage point to 16.5 per cent in 2019

● Graduates Labour Force Participation Rate, GLFPR (%)
● Percentage Share of Graduates Outside Labour Force (%)

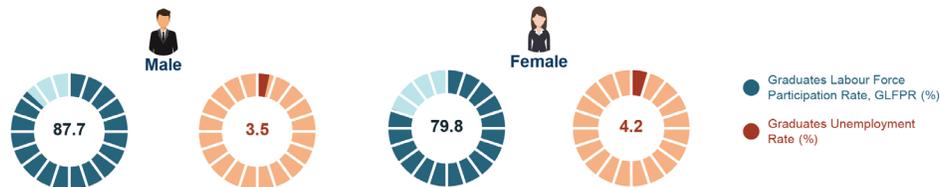
Employed and Unemployed Graduates



96.1 per cent of graduates in labour force was employed while graduates unemployment rate was 3.9 per cent

● Percentage Share of Employed Graduates (%)
● Graduates Unemployment Rate, GUR (%)

Graduates Labour Force Participation Rate and Graduates Unemployment Rate by Sex



● 2,132,600 or 50.2% women graduated in 2019

● Women graduates outnumbered male graduates with increasing numbers every year



Empowerment

“a group of determined women can only do so much, but a group of empowered women can set the direction for the future, a brighter future”