



Malaysia

Country Official Name: Malaysia
Capital: Kuala Lumpur

Geodata

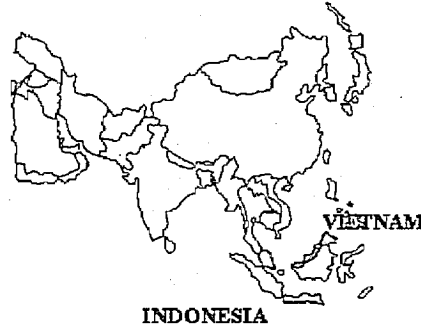
Area: 329 750 km²

Population: 18 410 920 (92),
growth 2.4%

Natural Resources: tin, crude oil,
timber, copper, iron ore

Major Religions: 55% Muslim,
30% Buddhist, 8% Hindu,

Major Language(s): Malay (official),
English, Chinese dialects,
tribal languages



Political Data

Type of Government:
Federation —
constitutional monarchy
(& regional rulers)

Leaders:
Chief of State, Paramount Ruler
Yang di-Pertuan Agong (Sultan)

Yusof Izzudin (since 26 April 89)

Prime Minister
Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Datuk Abdullah bin Haji Ahmad Badawi

Democratic Institutions:
Bicameral parliament, multiparty elections

UN Human Development Index:
57/173 (medium)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 3000 (92), growth 8% (92)

Main Exports:
natural rubber, palm oil, tin,
timber, petroleum products,
electrical manufactures

Main Imports:
food, crude oil, consumer goods,
capital equipment, chemicals

Export to Canada:
C \$ 598 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 230.8 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 21.4 billion (91)

Main Donors:
Japan, U.K., Australia

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 12.42 million (FY 91-92) est.