



# 2 YEARS UPHOLDING THE MALAYSIA MADANI MANDATE



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Achieved a halal industry contribution rate to the GDP recorded at **7.9%**, with **halal product exports totalling RM53.72bil**, representing **3.8%** of the country's total exports amounting to **RM1.426 trillion**.



Introduced the **UP\_TVET System** as a single platform for applying to **TVET courses** across various ministries, offering year-round application flexibility while expanding opportunities for Malaysians to access TVET education.



Represented Malaysia at the **2024 Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR)** in the Philippines and 12th Asean Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management (AMMDM) in Brunei, to strengthen national disaster risk management.



Re-organised the Bumiputera Economic Congress (KEB) which outlined **three goals, six commitments and three efforts** as part of the **Bumiputera Economic Transformation Plan 2035 (PuTERA35)**, which will foster a more positive, progressive and innovative Bumiputera agenda.



Increased the employability rate of **TVET graduates to 94.5%**, highlighting the high demand for skilled labour in technical and vocational sectors in Malaysia.



Developed Malaysia's largest grid-connected palm-effluent Biogas Power Plant, in collaboration with Cenergi through FELCRA Jayaputra, with a capacity of **5.5MW**. The plant has also been recognised by the Malaysia Book of Records and is **capable of supplying electricity to nearly 14,000 households or roughly 70,000 rural residents**.



Organised the **FELDA Settlers Day (HPF) 2024** celebration which **successfully attracted over 500,000 visitors** throughout the three-day event.



Lead **RISDA Holdings Group** to achieve a financial performance of **RM37mil**, with a projected performance of **RM70mil** by the end of December.



**Enrollment in TVET programmes increased to 175,780 individuals in 2023**, compared to 130,440 in 2020. TVET enrollment also recorded its highest number in 2023, reaching **407,038 individuals**.



Recorded a **168%** increase in Interim Distributable Profits 2 for 2024, compared to the same period last year, with a total distribution of **RM129mil to nearly 68,000 successful FELCRA project participants**.



**Produced 3,077 TVET technopreneurs** among TVET students through various entrepreneurship programmes and technopreneurship clusters, including fields such as fabrics, landscaping, furniture, fashion, electrical and air conditioning.



**7,295 MARA business premises** achieved a **91% occupancy rate** which contributed **RM1.77bil** in total sales and created **14,233 job opportunities**.



**Reduced approximately 5% of idle land** in Kedah through agricultural projects, increasing Kedah Regional Development Authority (KEDA) participants' income by **30%**.



A total of **838 Orang Asli students** received sponsorships from Department of Indigenous People Development (JAKOA) to pursue higher education at institutions of higher learning (IPT) from 2023 to 2024.