## EXPORT OF MALAYISAN WOOD FURNITURE FROM 1998-2001

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#### ABSTRACT

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Furniture industry is the one of the most busiest in Malaysia nowadays. The furniture not only been sold in the country but also being export to international market. The export statistic always changing by the condition of our country. But, it has been decreased in the past few years. It can affect the economy. It can be increased if Malaysia took productive steps to settle this. The producers must follow the steps did by the government. This may solve all the problems. They must took the alternative ways before the problem getting bigger or the Malaysia Furniture Industry will decrease at the international market.

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