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ABSTRACT

The main objective of this study is to examine the long run equilibrium between economic sectors and oil price in Malaysia. The variables that are included in this study are agriculture sector, industry sector, manufacturing sector, services sector and the oil price. This research study covers annual data for the time period from 1985 to 2016. Econometrics methods like unit root, cointegration and causality test were tested to identify a long run relationship and causality from energy prices to economic sector. Data for economic sector and energy prices were extracted from World Bank and Energy Information Administration (EIA). By using Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) and Phillips-Perron (PP) unit root test, the time series data for all dependent and independent variables are found to be non-stationary at level but stationary at first difference. The results from Johansen cointegration test show that there is long run relationship between the variables. Pairwise Granger causality test suggested that oil price affect the industrial, manufacturing and services sectors in Malaysia.