

CASE STUDY IN MALAYSIA: PUBLIC DEBT, FACTORS EFFECTING DEFICIT. HOW GOVERNMENT MARAGE?

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ABSTRACT

In this recent era of modernization, economic growth is important to express how far good or bad the performance and development of the country. Economic is one of the main income of the country include Malaysia. However, in the process of development in economic, financial crisis may cause the deficit in government budget. This paper is to identify the major factors that effecting deficit in order to seek the best solution by the Malaysian government. The factors include debt, interest rate, and currency depreciation and excessive expenditure is the keys of the problem occurred in this study. Apart from discovering the factors, this study also seeks the alternatives that government should impose and implement in order to manage the deficit. Due to this problem, Malaysian Government ascertain the ways to resolve this phenomena which is reducing expenditure, implementation of privatization programmes and by imposed tax to the person and companies.

Keywords: deficit, debt, interest rate, currency depreciation, and excessive expenditure.