

PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE EXPORT OF PENINSULAR
MALAYSIA MAIN PRIMARY COMMODITIES.

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I.1 INTRODUCTION

Export of main primary commodities of Pennisular Malaysia have helped our country and ^{contributed} ~~dominated~~ a lot to our economy and also to our country's development. These exports plays a bigger role in providing income for Pennisular Malaysia. With the increase in exports of our main primary commodities that is rubber, palm oil and timber our economy will be more stable and thus will help in building up our nation . Problems arising from the export of these main commodities will affect the performance and thus affect the development of our country.

Rubber is one of the main primary commodities which are exported by Penninsular Malaysia. It has dominated a lot to our economic well - being apart from other sources. Rubber is one of the important source of agricultural products beside other agricultural products. It is the number one exports of agricultural products in Pennisular Malaysia.

In 1984 export of rubber were expected to increase from 1,563,000 ton metric in 1983 to 1,600 000 ton metric that is an increase of 2.3 percent. This is base on the expected increase in demand from other countries which are predicted to be better in 1984.

Pennisular Malaysia were estimated to exports whereas Sabah and Serawak only 40 000 ton metric that is about 1.5 percent out of the overal export of rubber.