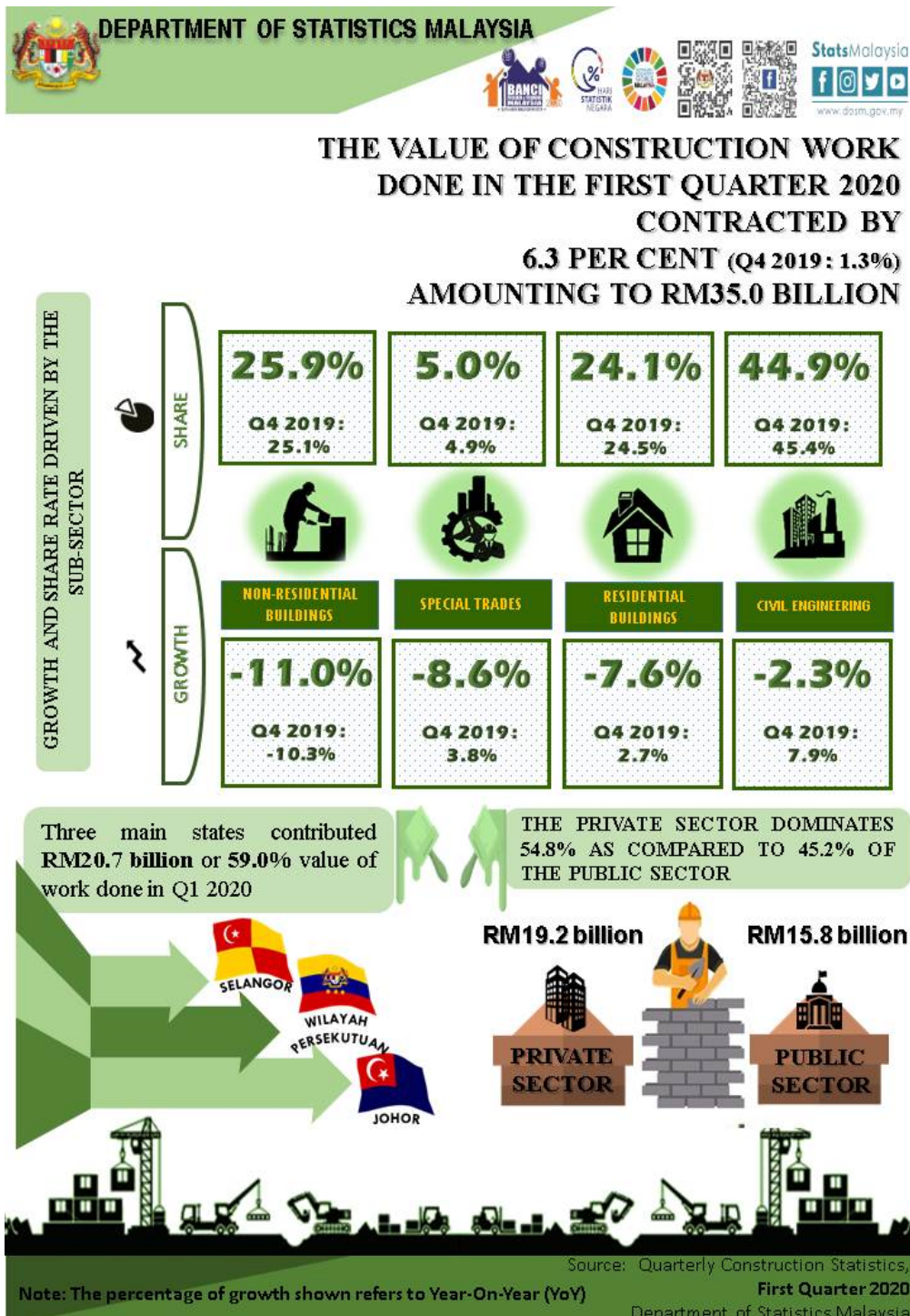




QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, FIRST QUARTER 2020



HIGHLIGHTS

Malaysia's construction sector contracted 6.3 per cent in the first quarter of 2020

The value of construction work done in the first quarter 2020 contracted by **6.3 per cent** (Q4 2019: 1.3%) year-on-year basis, amounting to **RM35.0 billion** (Q4 2019: RM37.0 billion).

All construction activities slowed down in the first quarter of 2020. There were declines in the Non-residential buildings sub-sector **11.0 per cent**, Special trades activities sub-sector (**8.6%**), Residential buildings sub-sector (**7.6%**) and Civil engineering sub-sector (**2.3%**) in the first quarter 2020.

The Civil engineering sub-sector remained dominant as the main contributor to the value of construction work done with **44.9 per cent** share. Non-residential buildings contributed **25.9 per cent**, Residential buildings (**24.1%**) and Special trades activities (**5.0%**).

The private sector continued to propel the construction activity with **54.8 per cent** share of value of construction work done (**RM19.2 billion**) as compared to the public sector with **45.2 per cent** share of value of construction work done (**RM15.8 billion**).

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