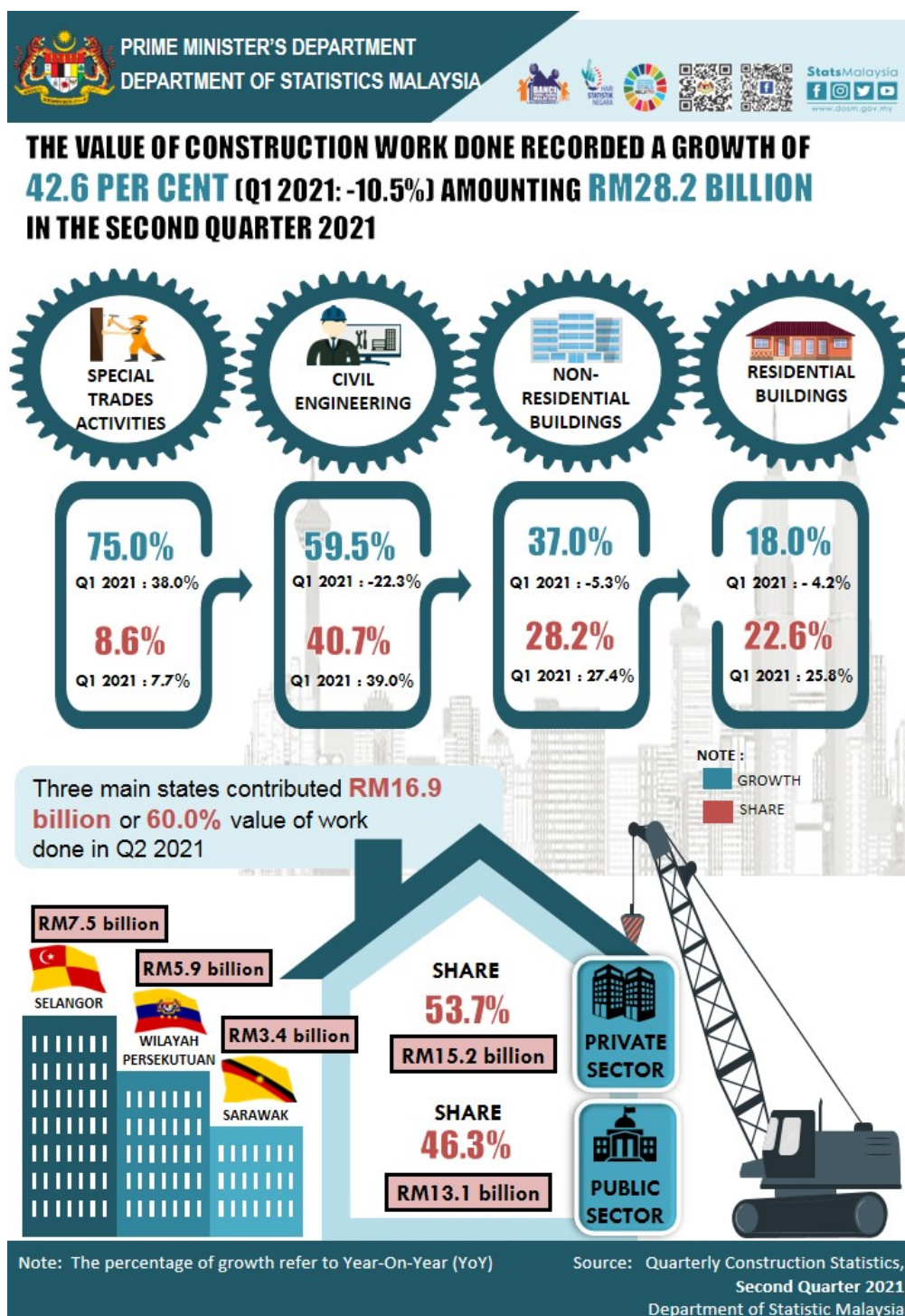




QUARTERLY CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS, SECOND QUARTER 2021



HIGHLIGHTS

Construction sector grew 42.6 per cent in the second quarter of 2021 to RM28.2 billion, the highest growth recorded since second quarter of 2012 due to the lower base last year

The value of construction work done in the second quarter 2021 grew **42.6 per cent** (Q1 2021: -10.5%) year-on-year basis, amounting to **RM28.2 billion** (Q1 2021: RM31.4 billion).

The Special trades activities subsector registered a growth at **75.0 per cent** in the second quarter 2021 as compared to the same quarter last year. Meanwhile, the other three subsectors, namely Civil engineering, Non-residential buildings and Residential buildings showed a growth of **59.5 per cent, 37.0 per cent** and **18.0 per cent** respectively, as compared with the same quarter 2020.”

The Department of Statistics Malaysia also reported the value of construction work done was dominated by Civil engineering subsector since fourth quarter 2015 with **40.7** per cent share. This was followed by Non-residential buildings (**28.2%**), Residential buildings (**22.6%**) and Special trades activities (**8.6%**).

The private sector continued to impel the construction activity with **53.7 per cent** share or **RM15.2 billion** of the total value of construction work done, as compared to the public sector with **46.3 per cent** share (**RM13.1 billion**).

For the first half 2021, the value of construction work done recorded **RM59.6 billion**, with a **8.7 per cent** growth as compared to same period last year.

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