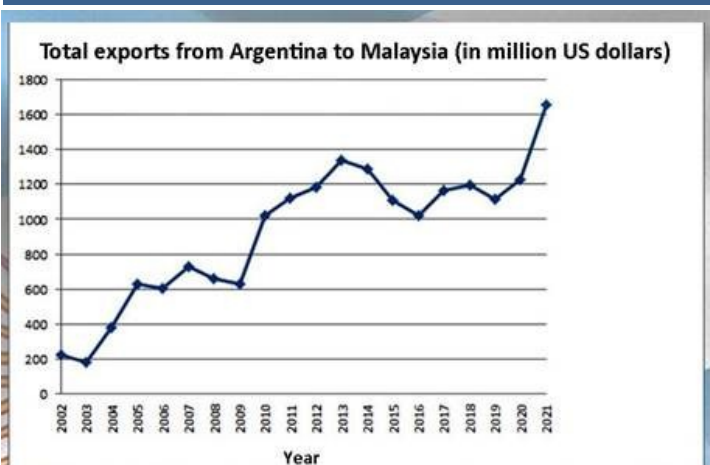




Embassy of the  
**Argentine Republic**  
Malaysia



## Historical record of Argentine exports to Malaysia



Last year, according to official statistics, Malaysia registered imports from Argentina for a total value of USD 1,655 million, which meant an increase of 35% compared to 2020, reaching an historic high.

The total bilateral trade between the two countries went from USD 1,350 million in 2020 to USD 1,855 in 2021, that is, a year-on-year increase of 37.4%.

Malaysia is currently the 14th destination for Argentine exports to the world.

## The Embassy organizes event for the International Women's Day



As part of the celebrations of the International Women's Day, on March 22, a seminar called "The Roles and Challenges for Women in the 21st Century" took place at the Residence of the Argentine Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, jointly

organized by the Embassy itself and the Association of Latin Women of Malaysia (LWAM).

The activity was carried out both on-site and virtually, as it was broadcast through a streaming platform for more than 100 persons.

## Academic cooperation Latin America - Malaysia

During March, the Argentine Ambassador Manuel Balaguer Salas, together with colleagues from the Latin American and Caribbean Group (Grulac) based in Kuala Lumpur, held a working meeting with the Rector of the University of Malaya (UM), Professor Dato' Go. Dr. Mohd Hamdi Abd Shukor, in order to deepen university cooperation between both regions.



UM is the most important university in Malaysia and our countries develop various academic cooperation activities and research projects through the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) of the said institution.

## Malaysian Police cavalry purchases horses from Argentina



The cavalry arm of the Federal Reserve Unit of the Royal Malaysia Police (PDRM) has recently purchased 60 horses, all from Argentina, to help strengthen control in border areas.

Bukit Aman (Federal Police) Department of Internal Security and Public Order director Datuk Seri Hazani Ghazali said the additional horses would be brought into Malaysia soon.

"These horses will be trained for various tasks such as conducting crime prevention patrols and routine patrols on a daily basis along land routes to help curb smuggling activities at the border," he said.

The new horses from Argentina, which has a long and reputed tradition in the equine sector, will represent a considerable addition to Malaysian Police cavalry in its fight against crime.

Source: [New Straits Times](#)

## Agreement on Halal certifications for Argentine exports



As part of the recent trade mission to the United Arab Emirates, Minister of Foreign Affairs Santiago Cafiero participated in the signing of a cooperation agreement related to halal certifications and the development of that market for Argentine exports.

During his visit to the Argentine Pavilion of Expo Dubai 2020, Cafiero led the signing of the Collaboration and Cooperation Framework Agreement between the Halal Institute and the Argentine Foundation for the Promotion of Investments and International Trade.

The agreement aims to increase the availability of certification agencies and training and assistance services for Argentine companies.

## Argentina ships Humanitarian aid for Ukrainian refugees

On March 18, at 11:30 p.m., on an Argentine Airlines flight, 2.5 tons of materials donated by the White Helmets and the Ukrainian community in Argentina departed from Buenos Aires towards Poland to assist Ukrainian refugees.



The articulation of this humanitarian effort was planned during a meeting held by the Director of the White Helmets, representatives of the Embassy of Ukraine in Argentina and the Argentine Federation of Ukrainian Communities.

The main objective of the humanitarian aid sent by the Argentine government and the Ukrainian community in our country is to assist Ukrainian refugees in Poland, a country that concentrates the largest number of the population that fled from Ukraine after the conflict started.

## Argentine satellite and aerospace industry participates in the largest event in the sector

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs coordinated during March the Argentine presence at the Satellite 2022 fair, the most important and inclusive event for the aerospace and satellite sector in the world, in Washington DC, United States.

For the first time in history, the Argentine delegation made itself present with a National Pavilion, that gathered 9 companies and which reached over 500 daily visits, consolidating the country's presence in a sector where Argentine companies have managed to position themselves as leaders of the sector, participating in different projects of international cooperation, both public and private.

Also, within the framework of the fair, the Argentine Embassy in the United States organized a seminar called "Argentina-US Commercial Space Cooperation: Current Progress and Future Opportunities", with a reception for 120 guests from the sector.

Argentina is the first Latin American with a presence in space and the eleventh country with the largest number of satellites in space worldwide.

