

**MALAYSIA ACCESSION INTO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
(WTO); PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This paper assesses the implication of Malaysia's accession into the World Trade organization (WTO) within the framework of a liberalized and globalised world economy. It examines the benefits that Malaysia stands to gain, particularly in terms of trade via WTO membership. The key finding here is that Malaysia stands to benefit by being a member of this international regime. The study surveys the variety of arguments prevalent in the Malaysian pschye - for and against the WTO, and concludes that Malaysia, as a marginal actor in the international trade arena, has to overcome a number of challenges to benefit from the liberalized trade environment propagated by the WTO.

## **ABSTRAK**

Kajian ini bertujuan untuk menilai implikasi yang di hadapi oleh Malaysia sebagai ahli di dalam Pertubuhan Perdagangan Sedunia (The WTO). Kajian ini membincangkan jangkaharap dan cabaran yang dihadapi oleh Malaysia sebagai ahli dalam Pertubuhan tersebut. Kajian ini juga menganalisis dan menilai hujah-hujah oleh pihak-pihak yang memihak dan menentang kewujudan Pertubuhan tersebut. Hasil dari kajian, sebagai sebuah negara yang kecil, Malaysia perlu mengatasi cabaran-cabaran imtuk memperoleh manfaat hasil dari persekitaran yang cenderung ke arah perdagangan bebas yang di implimentasikan oleh Pertubuhan Perdagangan Sedunia. Kajian ini cuba memberikan hujah-hujah bahawa Malaysia memperoleh manfaat sebagai ahli dalam Pertubuhan Perdagangan Sedunia.

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