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PORT KLANG RANKS AMONG THE WORLD'S TOP 10 BUSIEST CONTAINER PORTS

PUTRAJAYA, 1 September 2025 – Malaysia celebrates a historic maritime milestone as Lloyd's List 2025 has ranked Port Klang at 10th position in the Top 100 Ports list, making it one of the world's top 10 busiest container ports for the first time.

Port Klang has surpassed Hong Kong in the rankings, underscoring Malaysia's strength as an emerging maritime powerhouse. This achievement is especially meaningful as it coincides with the nation's 68th Merdeka Day, symbolising resilience, unity, and progress on the international stage.

Outstanding Performance in 2024

- 14.64 million TEUs throughput in 2024, a growth of 4.1% compared to 14.06 million TEUs in 2023.
- Growth was driven by a robust 8.9% increase in import and export activities, reflecting Malaysia's solid trade fundamentals.
- Despite global challenges such as the Red Sea crisis, Port Klang demonstrated resilience and adaptability to shifting global trade flows.
- Throughput is projected to reach 14.98 million TEUs in 2025, further strengthening its standing as a leading global hub.

Consistent Climb in Global Rankings

Port Klang's rise in global port rankings highlights steady improvement over recent years:

- 2022 – 13th position
- 2023 – 11th position
- 2025 – 10th position





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Strategic Investments & Developments

This progress is supported by major infrastructure development projects:

- Westports – Expansion of terminals CT10–CT17, which will double capacity from 14 million TEUs to 28 million TEUs by 2028.
- Northport – Upgrading of Wharf 9 and facilities to handle larger vessels and higher cargo volumes.
- Carey Island Project – A long-term mega development with the potential to achieve 30 million TEUs annual capacity by 2060.

Malaysia's Maritime Strength

Complementing Port Klang's success, Port of Tanjung Pelepas (PTP) maintained its 15th position globally in both 2023 and 2024, recording a throughput of 12.25 million TEUs in 2024, a 16.9% increase from 10.48 million TEUs in 2023.

Together, Port Klang and PTP reinforce Malaysia's position as the fifth-largest country in the world by container throughput in 2024, enhancing Malaysia's strategic role along the Strait of Malacca, one of the busiest and most vital shipping lanes in the world.

Acknowledgements

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- Westports Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.
- Northport (Malaysia) Bhd.
- Johor Port Authority
- Port of Tanjung Pelepas (PTP)

and all stakeholders in the maritime and logistics sector for their collective contributions to this achievement.

This success reflects not merely statistical growth but the result of progressive government policies, consistent infrastructure and technology investments, and a shared commitment to sustaining Malaysia's global competitiveness.





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Conclusion

As Malaysia commemorates its 68th Independence Day, Port Klang's achievement stands as a symbol of the nation's journey – from a trading hub to a world-class maritime port. This accomplishment shines as a beacon of Malaysia's resilience and determination to achieve global excellence.

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PORT KLANG RANKING

Year	Lloyd's List Top 100 Ports ranking	Total TEUs (million)
2022	13	13.223
2023	11	14.061
2024	10	14.644

Sources: Lloyd's List

LLOYD'S LIST TOP 100 PORTS RANKING

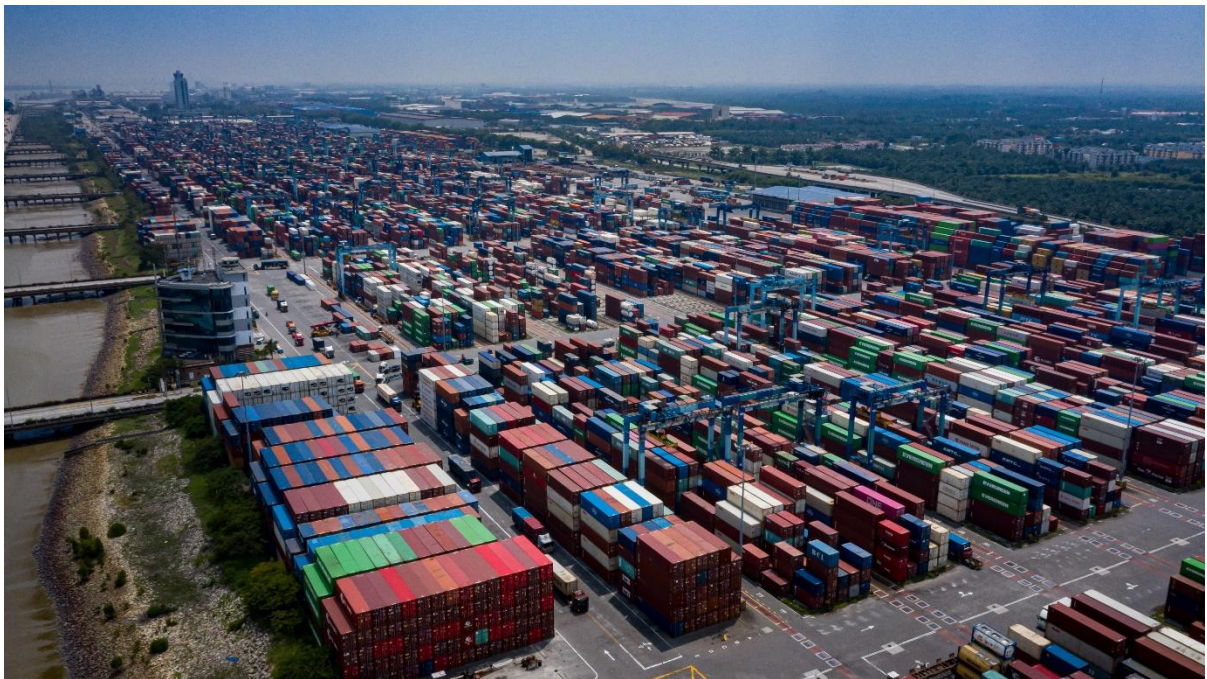
Ranking	2023	2024
1	Shanghai, China	Shanghai, China
2	Singapore	Singapore
3	Ningbo-Zhoushan, China	Ningbo-Zhoushan, China
4	Shenzhen, China	Shenzhen, China
5	Qingdao, China	Qingdao, China
6	Guangzhou, China	Guangzhou, China
7	Busan, South Korea	Busan, South Korea
8	Tianjin, China	Tianjin, China
9	Dubai, UAE	Dubai, UAE
10	Hong Kong, China	Port Klang, Malaysia
11	Port Klang, Malaysia	Rotterdam, Netherlands
12	Rotterdam, Netherlands	Hong Kong, China
13	Xiamen, China	Antwerp-Bruges, Belgium
14	Antwerp-Bruges, Belgium	Xiamen, China
15	Tanjung Pelepas, Malaysia	Tanjung Pelepas, Malaysia
16	Laem Chabang, Thailand	Los Angeles, US
17	Kaohsiung, Taiwan	Tanger Med, Morocco
18	Los Angeles, US	Suzhou, China
19	Tanger Med, Morocco	Long Beach, US
20	Taicang, China	Laem Chabang, Thailand

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