

CHILD CARE IN MALAYSIA

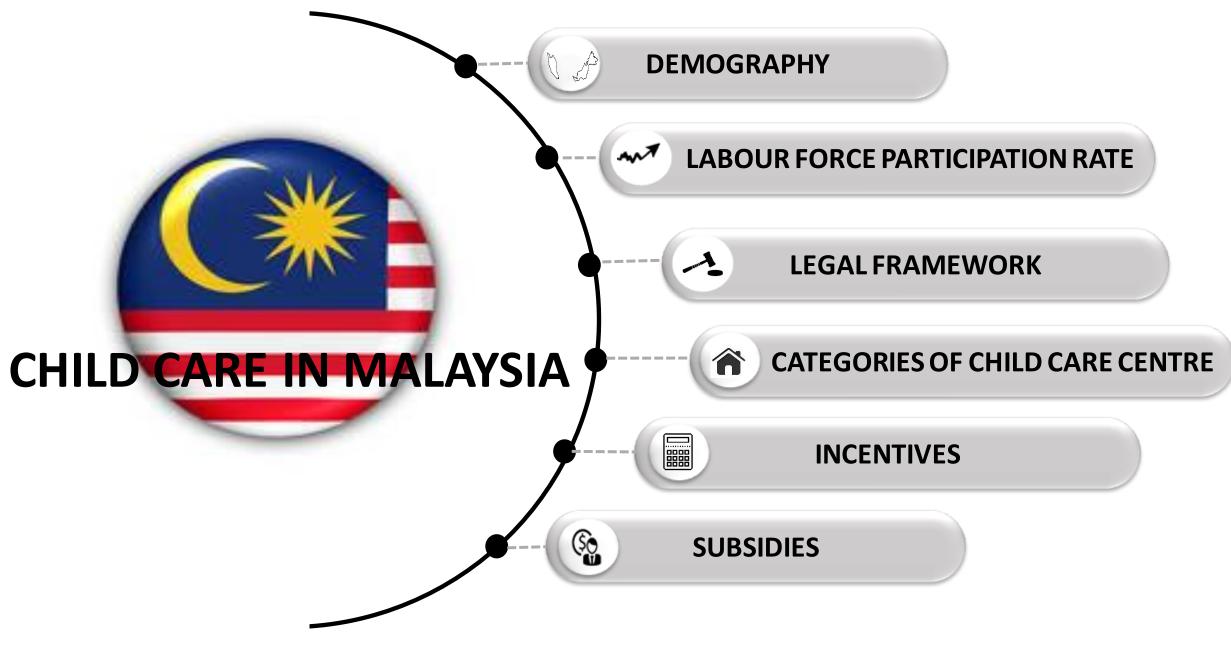
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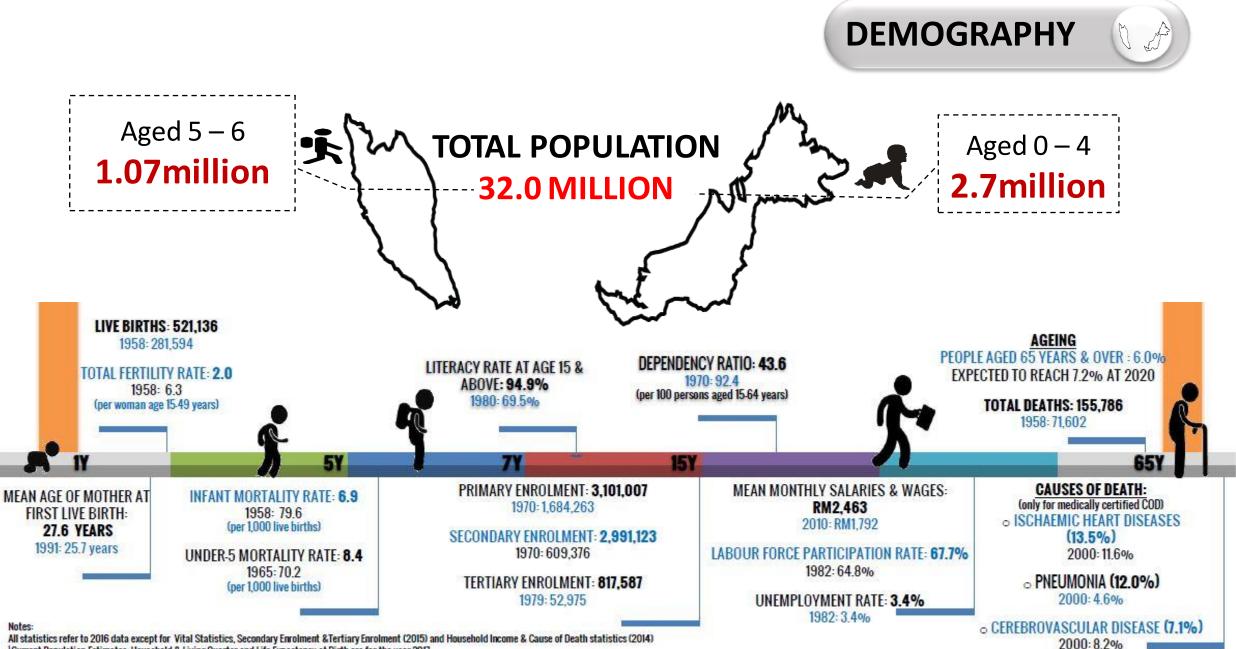
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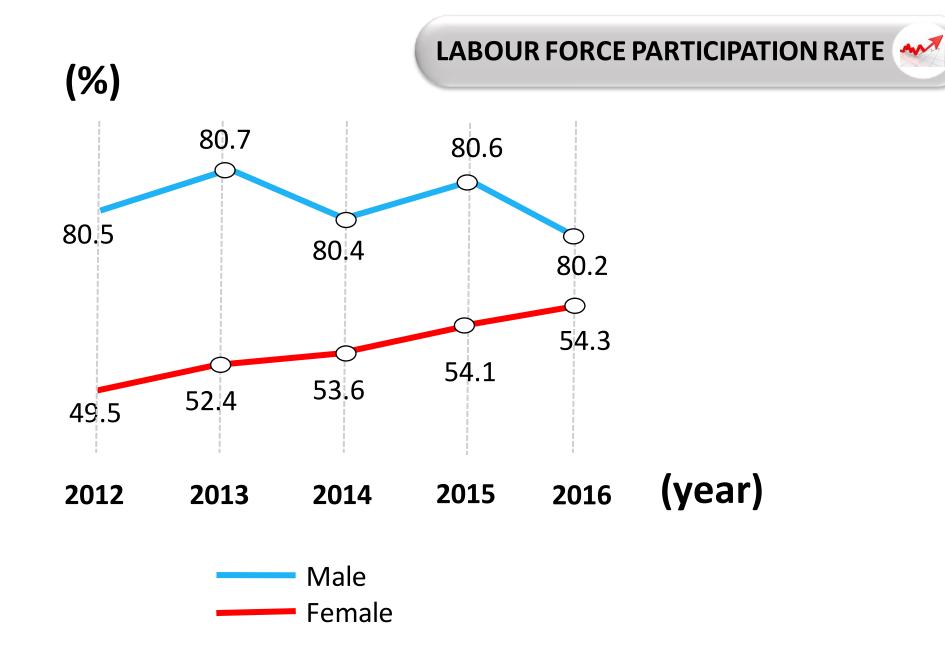
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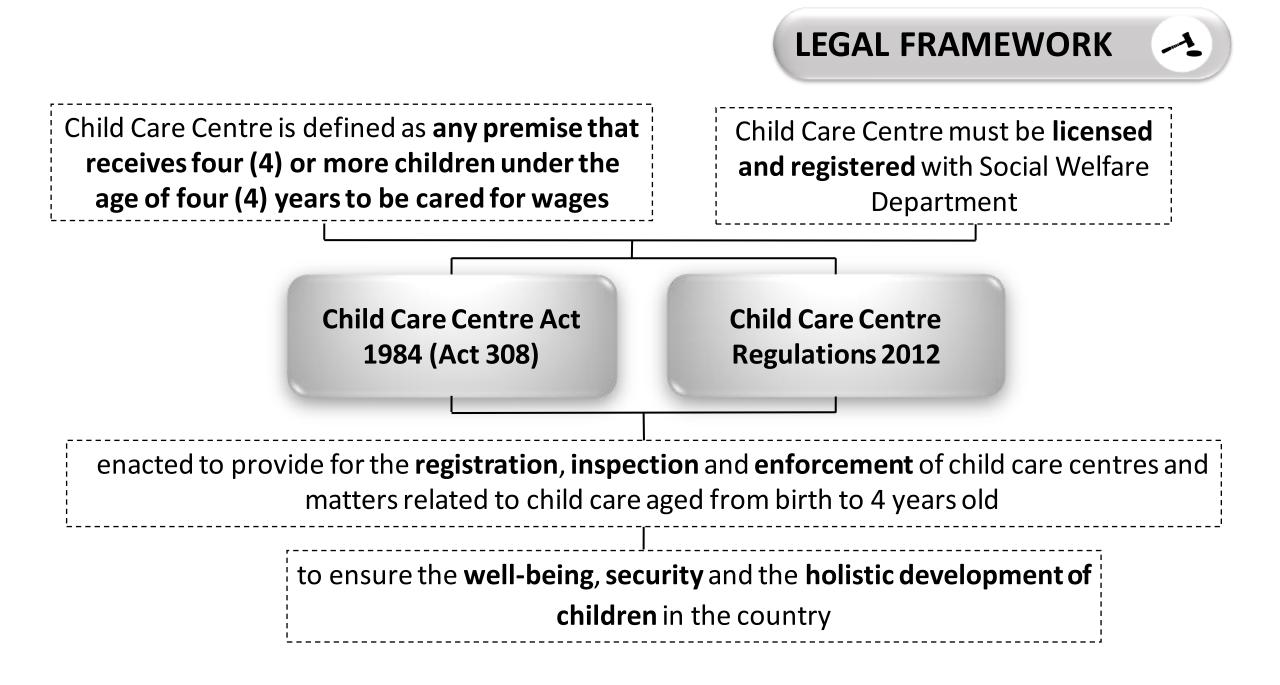
PRESENTATION OUTLINE





¹Current Population Estimates, Household & Living Quarter and Life Expectancy at Birth are for the year 2017 Vital statistics for 1958 & 1991 refer to Peninsular Malaysia only





CATEGORIES OF CHILDCARE CENTRE



to 9 children

at one particular period

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targeted for low household <u>income</u>(B40)

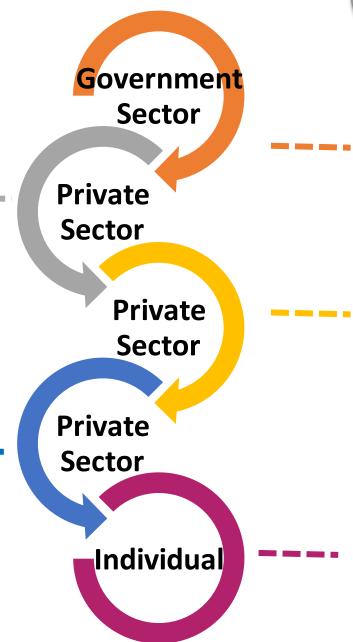
employer at a suitable premise for the convenience of their employees

sighted, hearing and speaking disabilities, physical disability and learning difficulties

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Double deduction on expenditure incurred for the provision and maintenance of child care centres at workplace

Industrial Building Allowance at 10% annually for buildings –– used as child care centres



INCENTIVES



An incentive of **RM200,000.00** to any government offices to establish Child Care Centre at Workplace

> Double deduction on child care allowance given to employees (employees exempted from tax up to RM2,400/year)

> Tax release amounted **RM1,000** for parents whose send child aged 0 – 6 year to registered Child Care Centre or Pre-School

SUBSIDIES



GOVERNMENT WORK BASED CHILD CARE CENTRE A subsidy of **RM180** per month for each child who are sent to registered child care centre in public sector workplace for civil servants whose monthly household income is below RM5,000

A subsidy of **RM250** per month for each child who are send to private registered child care centre for parents with per capita income below RM500 (urban), RM400 (suburban) and RM300 (rural).

PRIVATE CHILD CARE CENTRE

