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Brief Overview

During the 2025/2026 reporting period, Penang continued to strengthen its position as a leading manufacturing and high-technology hub in Malaysia. The State's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) reached RM130.3 billion in 2025, registering growth of 7.3%. The manufacturing sector remained the largest contributor to the State's economy, accounting for 47.3% of GDP and recording growth of 10.0%, driven primarily by the electrical, electronic and optical products industry.¹ Penang also recorded RM22.4 billion in approved manufacturing investments in 2025, an increase of 29% from the previous year.² The 232 approved projects are expected to generate 24,633 employment opportunities, while exports reached RM574 billion, highlighting Penang's significant role in Malaysia's manufacturing sector and global supply chains.³

Under the leadership of Dato' Seri Lee Teong Li, Chairman of FMM Penang, the Branch continued to represent the interests of its over 588 member companies through advocacy, stakeholder engagement and industry programmes. Key issues raised during the period included industrial infrastructure and connectivity, water supply and utilities, regulatory compliance, rising energy costs and electricity tariff structures, leasehold land concerns, labour shortages, and Temporary and Centralised Labour Quarters (TLQ/CLQ). FMM Penang also continued discussions with relevant stakeholders on the gazetted Penang Port tariff, highlighting the importance of considering its implications for businesses and the competitiveness of Penang's industries.

FMM Penang organised various programmes to facilitate dialogue, knowledge sharing and business networking. A key highlight was the MECD Townhall: An Open Dialogue with YB Steven Sim, Minister of Entrepreneur and Cooperatives Development, which attracted approximately 300 participants. The session provided a platform for industry representatives to exchange views on SME policies, government support programmes, and challenges and opportunities faced by businesses. Additionally, it was the first time FMM Penang conducted a swearing-in ceremony, which was witnessed by YB Steven Sim (KUSKOP), YB Zairil Khir Johari, EXCO for Infrastructure, Transport and Digital, YB Lim Siew Khim, EXCO for Social Development, Welfare and Non-Islamic Religious Affairs and other distinguished guests. The Branch also organised the FMM Membership Networking Luncheon and FMM Penang 56th Anniversary Dinner to further strengthen relationships among members and industry stakeholders.

The Branch also maintained active engagement with key government agencies, regulatory bodies and service providers, including the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Penang, Department of Environment (DOE) Penang, Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang (PBAPP), Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD), Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI), Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA), Penang Port Commission, Penang Port Sdn Bhd (PPSB), Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC) and Human Resource Development Corporation (HRD Corp). These engagements provided opportunities to address industry concerns and exchange views on workplace safety, environmental compliance, water supply, trade facilitation, energy efficiency, investment, port operations, productivity improvement and workforce development. Through these collaborative efforts, FMM Penang continued to serve as a platform for constructive dialogue between industry and relevant stakeholders, supporting members in navigating regulatory requirements and addressing operational challenges.

Looking ahead, FMM Penang will continue to advocate practical solutions and business-friendly policies to address the evolving needs of the manufacturing community. The Branch will also support members in embracing Industry 4.0, artificial intelligence (AI), automation, digitalisation and sustainable manufacturing practices. Through continued collaboration with members, government agencies and industry stakeholders, FMM Penang remains committed to strengthening SME capabilities, addressing business challenges and enhancing Penang's long-term industrial competitiveness.

Sources:

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Summary Data Membership (as at June 30, 2026)

Branch	Ordinary	Service	Affiliate	Total
Penang	460	40	88	588

Seminars and Briefings (as at June 30, 2026)

Branch	No of Events	Participants	No of Companies	
			Members	Non - Members
Penang	36	493	301	192

FMM Institute Training

Branch	No of Events	Participants	No of Companies	
			Members	Non - Members
Penang	95	2520	1741	779

Highlights of Achievements

Date	Achievements	Section
Jul 13, 2025	FMM Penang Bowling Tournament	FMM Penang Membership, Social & Community Building Sub-Committee
Jul 14, 2026	Courtesy Visit to Pertubuhan Keselamatan Social (PERKESO)	FMM Penang Workforce Wellbeing Sub-Committee
16 Jul 2025	FMM Penang Membership Networking Luncheon 2025 – One Penang: Connecting Today, Building Tomorrow	FMM Penang Membership, Social & Community Building Sub-Committee
18 Jul 2025	Courtesy Visit to Majlis Bandaraya Seberang Jaya (MBSP)	FMM Penang Infrastructure & Utilities (I&U) Sub-Committee
Aug 29, 2025	FMM Penang 56th Anniversary Dinner 2025 – Malam Merdeka	FMM Penang Branch
Sept 8, 2026	Courtesy Visit to University Sains Malaysia (USM) Aerospace Unit	FMM Penang Smart Manufacturing Sub-Committee
Sept 9, 2025	Engagement Session on Leasehold Land Renewal with Pejabat Tanah Galian (PTG) Penang	FMM Penang Branch
Sept 24, 2025	Factory Visit to UWC Automation Sdn Bhd for delegates from the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry – ASEAN India Business Council	FMM Penang Youth Sub-Committee

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Oct 7, 2025	FMM Penang briefing on Sales and Service Tax updates by the Royal Malaysian Customs Department	FMM Penang Customs & Government Liaison Sub-Committee
Oct 22, 2025	Factory Visit to B. Braun Medical Industries Sdn Bhd: Factory Visit to B. Braun Medical Industries Sdn Bhd	FMM Penang Environmental, Safety & Health (ESH) Sub-Committee
Oct 29, 2025	Bank of Japan Meeting with FMM Penang on Malaysia's Economic Outlook	FMM Penang Branch
Oct 30, 2025	Meeting with Mr. Machida Shinya Consulate-General of Japan in Penang	FMM Penang Branch
Nov 6, 2025	FMM Penang 56th Annual General Meeting 2025	FMM Penang Branch
Nov 17, 2025	FMM Penang AI: AI Strategy PoC to Production for Leaders	FMM Penang Smart Manufacturing Sub-Committee
Nov 21, 2025	FMM Penang Sharing Session by Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC): Anti-Corruption and Governance Strategies	FMM Penang Branch
Nov 25, 2025	FMM Penang Study Tour: Penang River Cruise (Sungai Juru) – Eco Tourism	FMM Penang Branch
Dec 11, 2025	Courtesy Visit by HRD Corporation to FMM Penang Branch & Other Associations	FMM Penang Branch
Dec 17, 2025	FMM Penang Visit to Robert Bosch Semiconductor Sdn Bhd	FMM Penang Branch
Dec 17, 2025	Courtesy Visit by Tokyo SME Support Center to FMM Penang Branch	FMM Penang Small and Medium Industries & Entrepreneurship (SMIE) Sub-Committee

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Jan 29, 2026	FMM Penang- Visit to Integrated Solid Waste Management Centre (ISWMC) Ampang Jajar	FMM Penang Environmental, Safety & Health (ESH) Sub-Committee
Mar 5, 2026	FMM Penang Briefing on Festive Financing for Small Traders	FMM Penang Small and Medium Industries & Entrepreneurship (SMIE) Sub-Committee
Mar 19, 2026	FMM Penang Courtesy Visit to YB Goh Choon Aik, EXCO for Perdagangan dan Perpaduan Masyarakat	FMM Penang Branch
Apr 1, 2026	Mr Jacob Lee Chor Kok, President of FMM Visit to FMM Penang Branch Committee Members	FMM Penang Branch
Apr 14, 2026	Courtesy Visit to Consulate General of the People's Republic of China to Mr Zhou Youbin, Consul General.	FMM Penang Branch
Apr 28, 2026	Courtesy Visit by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands	FMM Penang Branch
May 7, 2026	Courtesy Visit to YB Zairil Khir Johari EXCO for Infrastructure, Transport and Digital	FMM Penang Infrastructure & Utilities (I&U) Sub-Committee
May 8, 2026	FMM Penang Youth Golf 2026	FMM Penang Youth Sub-Committee
May 8, 2026	FMM Penang Youth Networking Dinner – Empowering Youth to Lead Industry Transformation	FMM Penang Youth Sub-Committee
May 9, 2026	The MECD Townhall: An Open Dialogue with YB Steven Sim Chee Keong, Minister of Entrepreneur and Cooperatives Development (KUSKOP)	FMM Penang Branch
May 13, 2026	Courtesy Visit to Department of Environment (DOE) Penang	FMM Penang Environmental, Safety & Health (ESH) Sub-Committee
May 21, 2026	FMM-MITI Classroom session on Cost Analysis and Certificate of Origin	FMM Penang Customs & Government Liaison Sub-Committee & FMM Penang Logistics & Transport Sub-Committee

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May 21, 2026	Technical Site Visit to Mengkuang Dam with Perbadanan Bekalan Air Pulau Pinang (PBAPP)	FMM Penang Infrastructure & Utilities (I&U) Sub-Committee
Jun 4, 2026	FMM Penang Sharing Session on Environmental, Social, and Governance in Manufacturing: From Awareness to Operational Excellence	FMM Penang Environmental, Safety & Health (ESH) Sub-Committee
Jun 8, 2026	FMM Penang SME Support Programmes: Productivity, Financial Assistance and Development Opportunities.	FMM Penang Small and Medium Industries & Entrepreneurship (SMIE) Sub-Committee
Jun 15, 2026	Empowering Employers Through Talent Development Incentives and Workforce Strategies	FMM Penang People & Workforce Wellbeing Sub-Committee
Jun 19, 2026	FMM Penang Membership Factory Visit to Nur Jaya Medic Sdn Bhd	FMM Penang Membership, Social & Community Building Sub-Committee
Jun 23, 2026	FMM Penang Sharing Session on Sustainability in Manufacturing – Scheduled Waste Management, Green Energy & ESG	FMM Penang Environmental, Safety & Health (ESH) Sub-Committee
Jun 24, 2026	From Vision to AI – Walk Away with Actual Impact (AI) Use Cases for SMEs	FMM Penang Smart Manufacturing Sub-Committee
Jun 29, 2026	Sharing Session on TNB: Solar Energy Offerings for Industries (SELCO/Solar/ATAP)	FMM Penang Environmental, Safety & Health (ESH) Sub-Committee
Jun 30, 2026	Sharing Session on Circular Economy & Sustainable Technology Lifecycle Management	FMM Penang Environmental, Safety & Health (ESH) Sub-Committee

Highlights of Outstanding Issues

Date	Outstanding Issues
Apr 2026	Development, Guideline and Implementation of Centralised Labour Quarters (CLQ) and Temporary Labour Quarters (TLQ) for the State.
Jun 2026	Industry Challenges on Department of Environment (DOE) Competent Person Requirements.
Jun 2026	Industry Challenges on Fire Safety Manager (FSM) & Fire Safety Officer (FSO) Competent Person Requirements.

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