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### RESEARCH ARTICLE

#### FORECASTING IMPORT DATA USING NON-LINEAR MODEL.

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#### Abstract

When Malaysia government implemented GST in 2015, it raised the import of Malaysia as GST minimized the production of local goods and drove up costs. But, too many imports in relation to exports can distort a nation's balance of trade and devalue its currency. In order to lower the possibility of the increasing imports, it is important to determine the future import value in advance. If the future import is forecasted, then action can be taken to reduce the consequence effects of the high imports. In this study, we predict the future import value using five empirical models of least square method: Linear model, Logarithmic model, Power model, Exponential model and Polynomial model. The method has shown that Quadratic model is the best fitted model for Malaysia import data.

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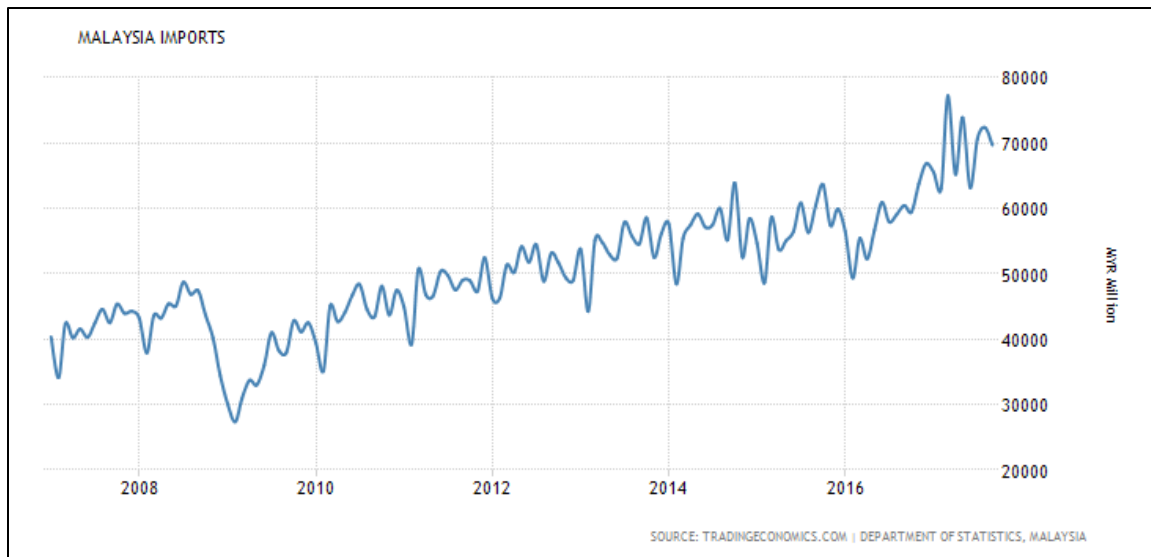
#### Introduction:-

Import is to bring in (merchandise, commodities, workers, etc.) from a foreign country for use, sale, processing, re-export, or services. (dictionary.com, 2017). Imports help in the growth of any country's economy and expand the global market. It is important for businesses and individual consumer as goods or services that are not available domestically or are available cheaper overseas to be imported into the country. Imports can provide a better standard of living for the people by supplying products or services which could not be obtained in a country.

As imports and exports form the backbone of international trade, a higher value of imports compared to the value of exports could impact the balance of trade in the country negatively. A country would like to be net exporters rather than net importers. They will want more exports than imports because more money will be coming into the country than the amount that is leaving through import.

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**Figure 1:-Malaysia's Imports in past ten years**

The import of Malaysia is always in upward trend after 2009. In February of 2009, there is a significant decrease of the import of Malaysia. Based on the publications of economic development 2009, one of the reasons led to such situation is cautious of the consumers in their spending on imported consumer durables and semi-durables. In March of 2017, import of Malaysia reached the highest record. More intermediate goods and imports of transport equipment and capital which were driven mostly by high-value items such as a floating structure, oil and gas vessels and several aircrafts has raised the imports of Malaysia to the peak. (Developments in the Malaysian economy, 2017)

Import could indirectly contribute to economic growth and economic growth could also directly contribute to import. (Kogid, 2011) Low level of import shows that low domestic demand and shrinking economy. If exports are surging, but imports have decreased significantly, it may show that the domestic economy is worse than the rest of the world.

GST is an attractive method to get rid of deformation of the existing process of multiple taxation also government has promised that GST will reduce the compliance burden at present. In India, there is no distinction between imported and Indian goods and the tax is maintained at the same rate (Kour, 2016). If this is the situation, then the import goods will likely to be decreased. Thus, this might be the reason of the falling imports.

Additionally, other factors such as domestic income and money supply might influence imports. According to the Keynesian approach, the real exchange rate affects the allocation of global expenditure between exports and imports, which not only affects the trade balance, but also adjusts inflationary situation and controls the real income in an economy (Dornbusch et al., 1976). When the real exchange rate and the national income starts to deteriorate, the allocation of expenditure on foreign goods will decrease, this causes imports to drop as well.

However, the exchange rate misalignment which were overvalued in the pre-crisis and undervalued in the crisis period found to have a significant positive impact on imports demand (Naseem et al., 2009). The exchange rate misalignment induce the growth of imports during pre-crisis and crisis period. Ghorbani and Motallebi (2009) studied and concluded that the import demand in Iran is elastic related to increasing of gross domestic income. Therefore it can be assumed that import demand decrease with the drop of gross domestic income. The demand for imports are affected by the divergence and instability in the exchange rate misalignment and volatility.

Since early 1970s, the Malaysia government carried out an import substitution strategy with the introduction of the Pioneer Industry Ordinance (1958) by promoting the foreign direct investment (FDI) in export-oriented firms. Foreign direct investment in export-oriented firms was promoted actively through the introduction of the Investment Incentives Act (1968), Free Trade Zone Act (1971), and the Promotion of Incentives Act (1986) (Yusof and

Bhattasali, 2008). Through success implementation of the strategy by the government, the usage on local goods increases, thus might causes demands of imports to decrease.

Trade happens when one country does not have one kind of resources while another country has it. Import and export are important for development of industrialized world. However, if a country imports more than it exports, there will be trade deficit. Most of the countries prefer to import less and export more.

When Malaysia government implemented GST in 2015, it raised the import of Malaysia as GST minimized the production of local goods and drove up costs. But, too many imports in relation to exports can distort a nation's balance of trade and devalue its currency. Malaysian will be suffered due to lower purchasing power and some industries lost from weakening ringgit. (Khoo, 2015)

In order to lower the possibility of the increasing imports, it is important to determine the future import value in advance. If the future import of Malaysia is forecasted, then action can be taken to reduce the consequence effects of the high imports of Malaysia. Domestic markets and national economies will not be eroded. Currency of Ringgit Malaysia will not be devalued too. Unemployment rate can be decreased because domestic markets need more workers in production instead of import from foreign countries to meet the local demand. Thus, in this study, several mathematical models will be developed and used to forecast the future import of Malaysia. Government can then take actions such as increase local production in order to meet local demand to prevent the bad consequences of either high or low imports.

### Method:-

In order to achieve the objectives of this study, the monthly import data in Malaysia from August year 2007 to July year 2017 was used as the input. This data was obtained and gathered through secondary source from the Official Portal of Department of Statistics Malaysia. In this study, quantitative data analysis tool based on least square method will be used such as Microsoft Excel 2010 for data computation and an evaluation tool.

Five empirical models will be generated to obtain least square models; which includes linear model, logarithmic model, exponential model, power model and polynomial model. The models were computed to achieve the second objective through the formulation of the function in Microsoft Excel 2010. Following that, the model with the highest  $r^2$ (coefficient of determination) value will be selected as the best fitted least square model. Next, the best fitted model will be used to forecast the import data.

### Results and Findings:-

In this study, the import monthly data in Malaysia from August of year 2007 to July of year 2017 were used. Data was collected from the Department of Statistics Malaysia. The data obtained is shown in the following table:

$x$	$y$	$x$	$y$	$x$	$y$	$x$	$y$
1	44.6	25	38.3	49	47.5	73	55.8
2	42.5	26	38.0	50	49.0	74	54.6
3	45.4	27	42.8	51	48.9	75	58.6
4	43.9	28	41.1	52	47.4	76	52.5
5	44.3	29	42.5	53	52.5	77	56.1
6	43.2	30	39.4	54	46.3	78	57.6
7	37.9	31	35.1	55	46.3	79	48.5
8	43.6	32	45.1	56	51.3	80	55.4
9	43.2	33	42.7	57	50.2	81	57.5
10	45.4	34	44.1	58	54.2	82	59.2
11	45.1	35	46.7	59	51.8	83	57.1
12	48.7	36	48.4	60	54.5	84	57.5
13	46.9	37	44.5	61	48.9	85	60.0
14	47.4	38	43.5	62	53.1	86	55.2
15	43.7	39	48.1	63	51.7	87	63.9
16	40.2	40	43.7	64	49.4	88	52.6
17	34.4	41	47.5	65	49.0	89	58.5
						97	56.3
						98	60.5
						99	63.6
						100	57.4
						101	59.9
						102	56.5
						103	49.4
						104	55.4
						105	52.3
						106	56.7
						107	60.9
						108	57.9
						109	59.1
						110	60.5
						111	59.4
						112	63.8
						113	66.8

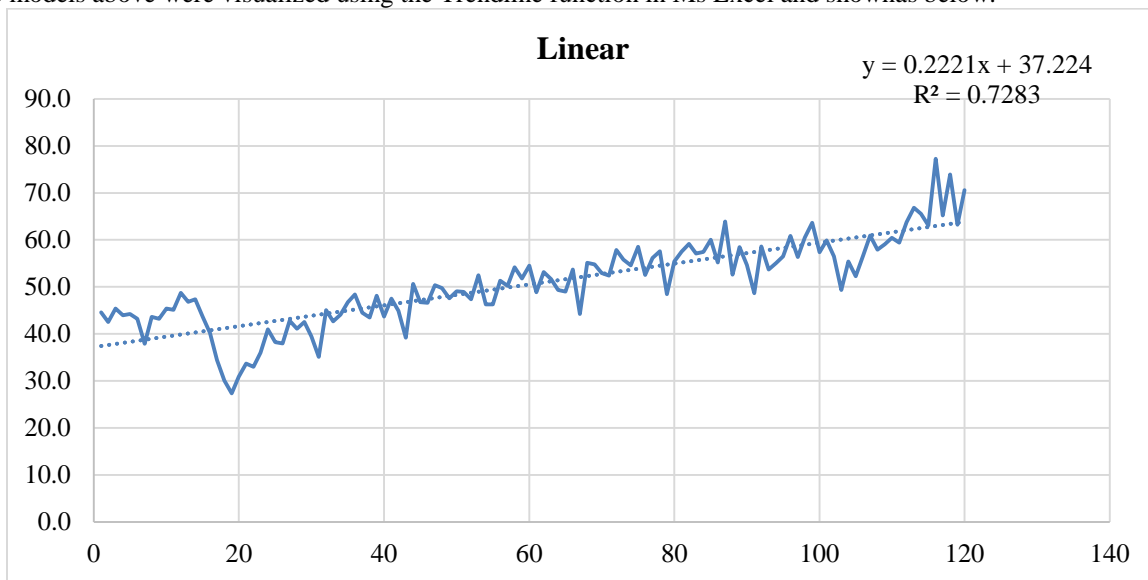
18	30.1		42	44.9		66	53.7		90	54.6		114	65.5
19	27.4		43	39.2		67	44.3		91	48.6		115	63.1
20	30.9		44	50.6		68	55.1		92	58.6		116	77.2
21	33.7		45	46.8		69	54.8		93	53.7		117	65.2
22	33.0		46	46.6		70	52.9		94	55.1		118	73.9
23	36.0		47	50.3		71	52.4		95	56.5		119	63.2
24	41.0		48	49.8		72	57.9		96	60.8		120	70.6

**Table 1:-**The Malaysia's Monthly Import Data from August 2007 to July 2017

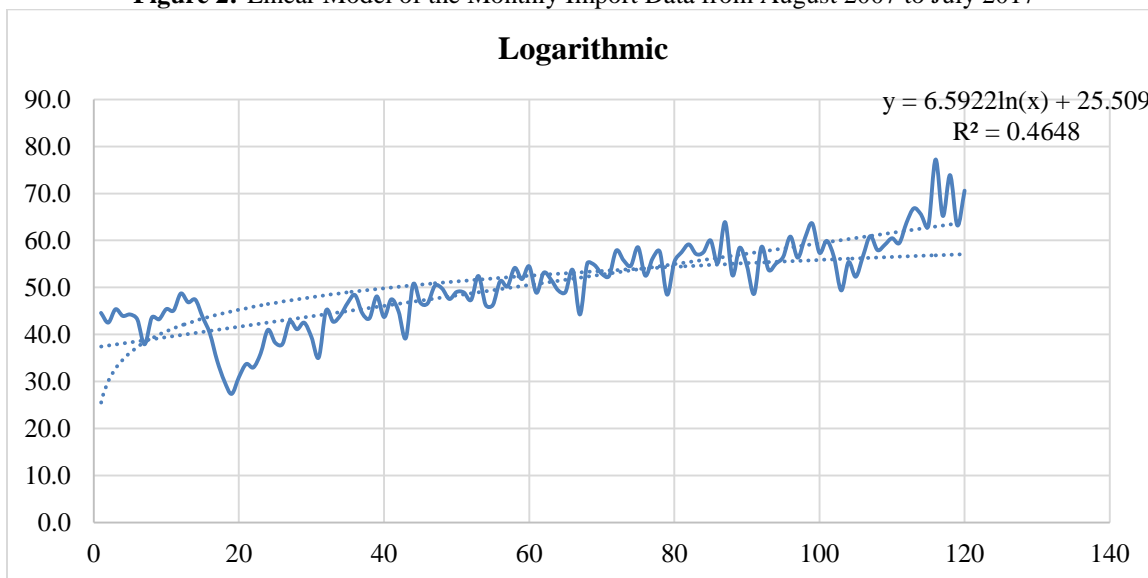
#### Least Square Model:-

In order to predict the future import value, a model needs to be determined. To find the best model to fit our data, five types of empirical models were used: Linear Function, Logarithmic Function, Power Function, Exponential Function and Polynomial Function

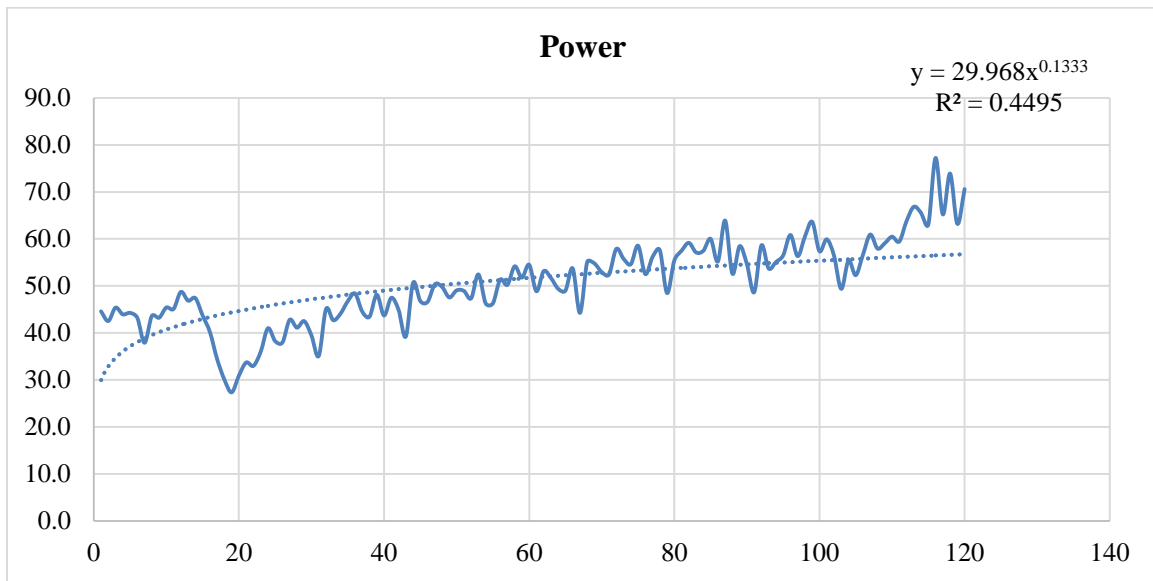
The models above were visualized using the Trendline function in Ms Excel and shown as below:



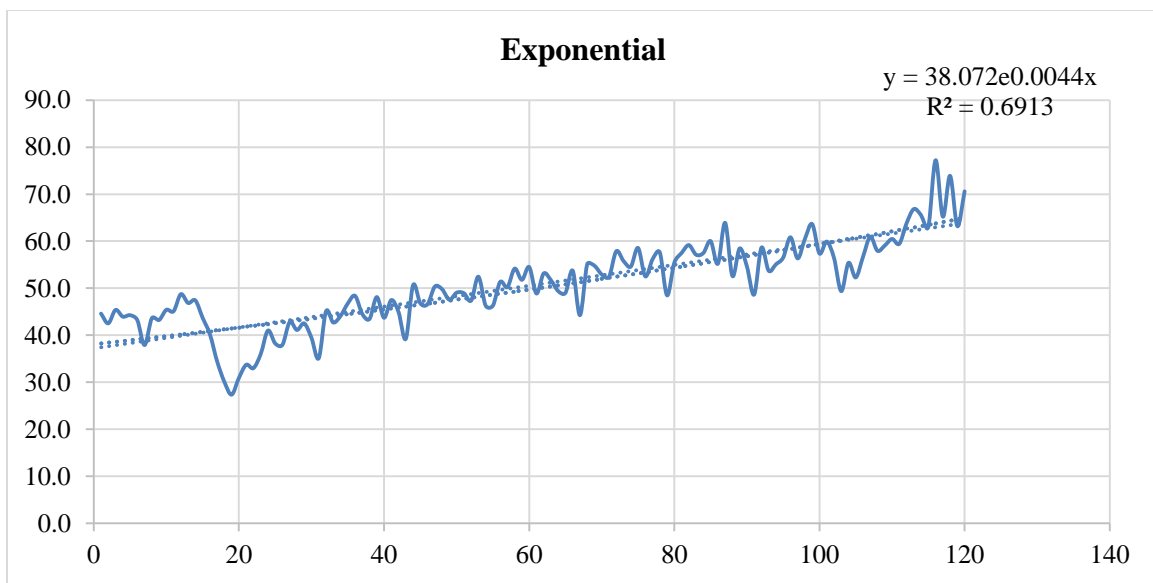
**Figure 2:-**Linear Model of the Monthly Import Data from August 2007 to July 2017



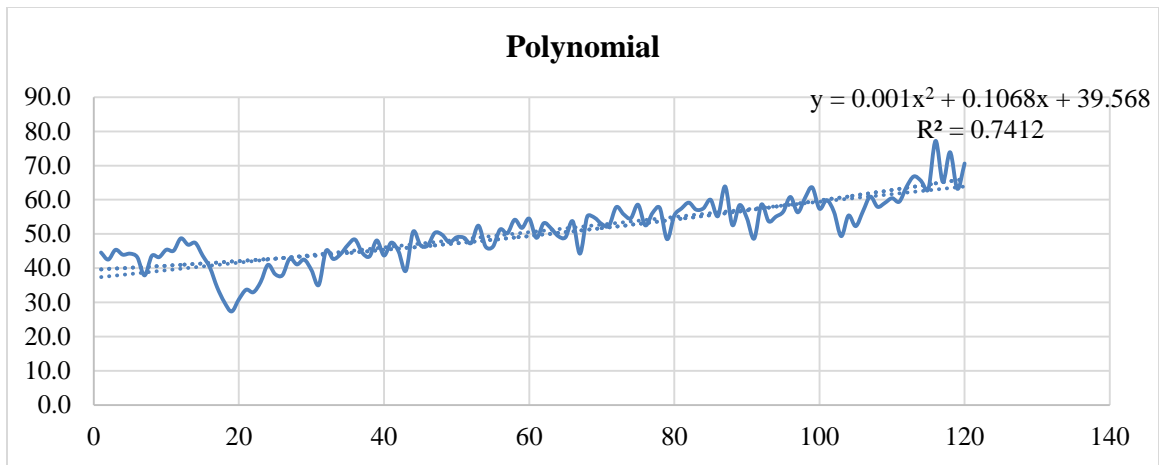
**Figure 3:-**Logarithmic Model of the Monthly Import Data from August 2007 to July 2017



**Figure 4:-**Power Model of the Monthly Import Data from August 2007 to July 2017



**Figure 5:-**Exponential Model of the Monthly Import Data from August 2007 to July 2017



**Figure 6:-**Polynomial Model of the Monthly Import Data from August 2007 to July 2017

By comparing their coefficient of determination,  $r^2$ , the highest  $r^2$  value will be chosen as the best fitted model for this data set.

Empirical Model	$r^2$
Linear	0.7283
Logarithm	0.4648
Power	0.4495
Exponential	0.6913
Polynomial	0.7412

**Table 2:-**The coefficient of determination values of the five empirical models.

*Note: The highlighted value is the highest value.*

From the result above, the polynomial function will be the best fitted model to represent the respective import data and can be used to predict the future value.

The idea behind this method is minimizing the sum of the absolute deviations, Given a set of data  $(x_i, y_i) = i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and the estimated model  $y = f(x)$ . Let  $e_i = |y_i - f(x_i)|$ , which is absolute that denote the deviation between the observed and predicted values. The  $\sum_{i=1}^m e_i$  is the sum of absolute deviations. Therefore minimize  $\sum_{i=1}^m e_i$  would give  $f(x)$  the best fitted model for the respective data.

From a graphical analysis, a quadratic polynomial function has been chosen as the best fitted model for the import data. Therefore the analytical model proposed is given as:

$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - (c_1 x_i^2 + c_2 x_i + c_3))^2$$

With a necessary condition given by

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial c_1} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial c_2} = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial c_3} = 0$$

Thus

$$C_1(\sum x_i^2) + C_2(\sum x_i) + C_3(\sum m) = \sum y_i$$

$$C_1(\sum x_i^3) + C_2(\sum x_i^2) + C_3(\sum x_i) = \sum x_i y_i$$

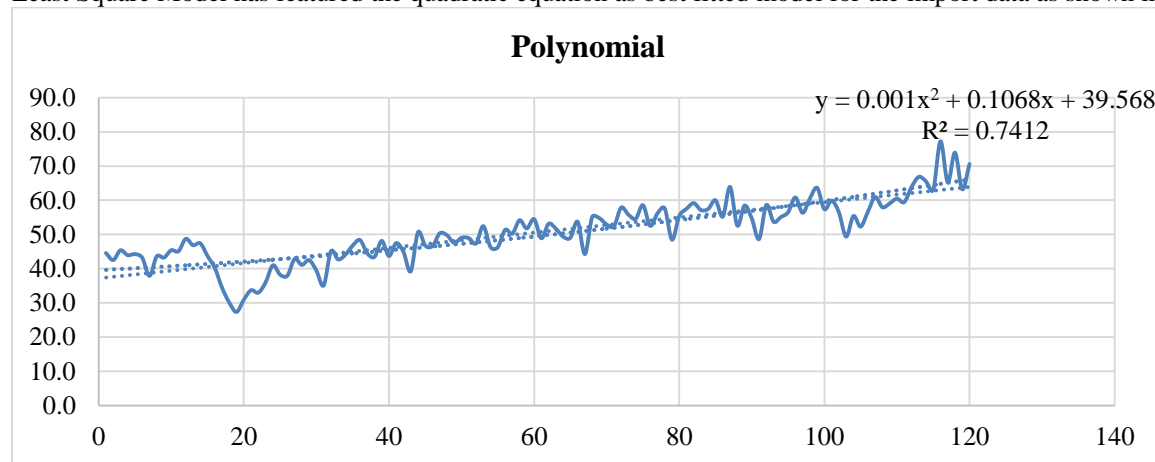
$$C_1(\sum x_i^4) + C_2(\sum x_i^3) + C_3(\sum x_i^2) = \sum x_i^2 y$$

Solving the required systems of equities for the least-square quadratic fit give the following equation with the obtained solution of C1.

$$C_1 = 0.001, C_2 = 0.1068, C_3 = 39.568$$

$$f(x) = 0.001x^2 + 0.1068x + 39.568$$

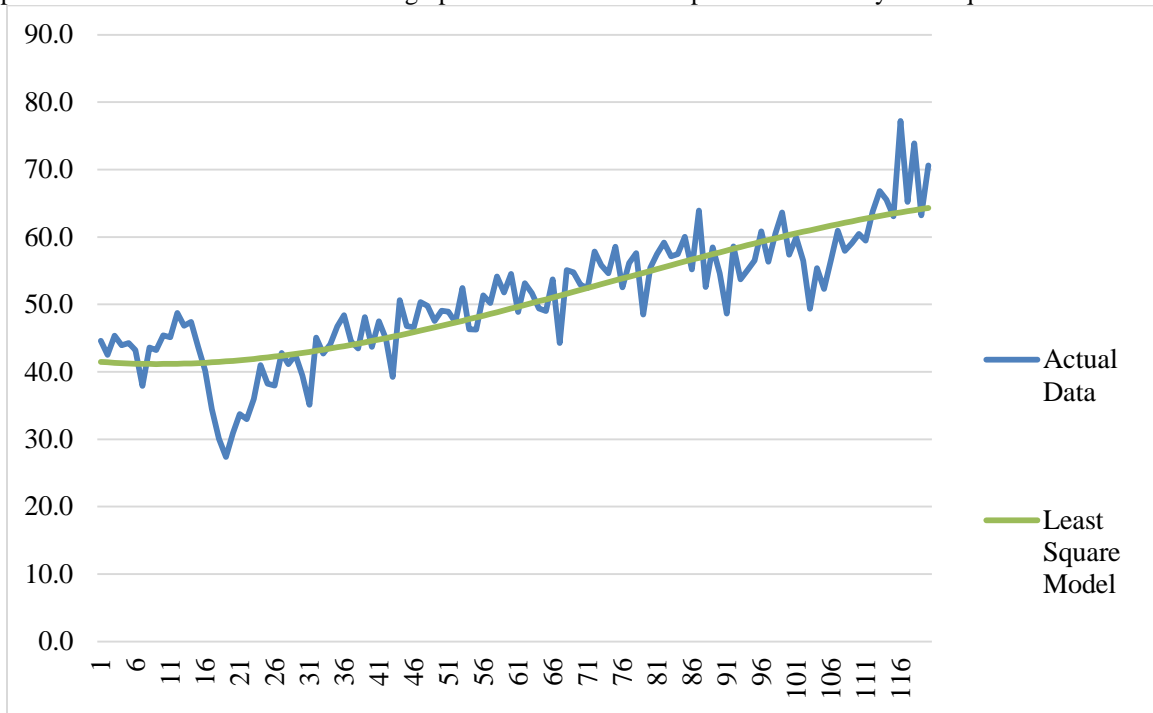
Least Square Model has featured the quadratic equation as best fitted model for the import data as shown in Figure 6.



**Figure 7:-**Polynomial Model of the Monthly Import Data from August 2007 to July 2017

**Data Projection:-**

Graph below shows the combination line graphs of actual value and predicted value by least square model.



**Figure 8:-**The Actual Value and Predicted Value

The Appendix B shows the actual value, and predicted value using least square model for data obtained from August 2007 until July 2017. The results have been compared with the results obtained using Discrete Dynamical System modelling technique. Based on the results in Appendix B, the predicted future import data shows an increasing trend.

Since the comparative results shows that the least square model is the best fitted model for the respective data, therefore it is used to forecast the import value from August 2017 until July 2018.

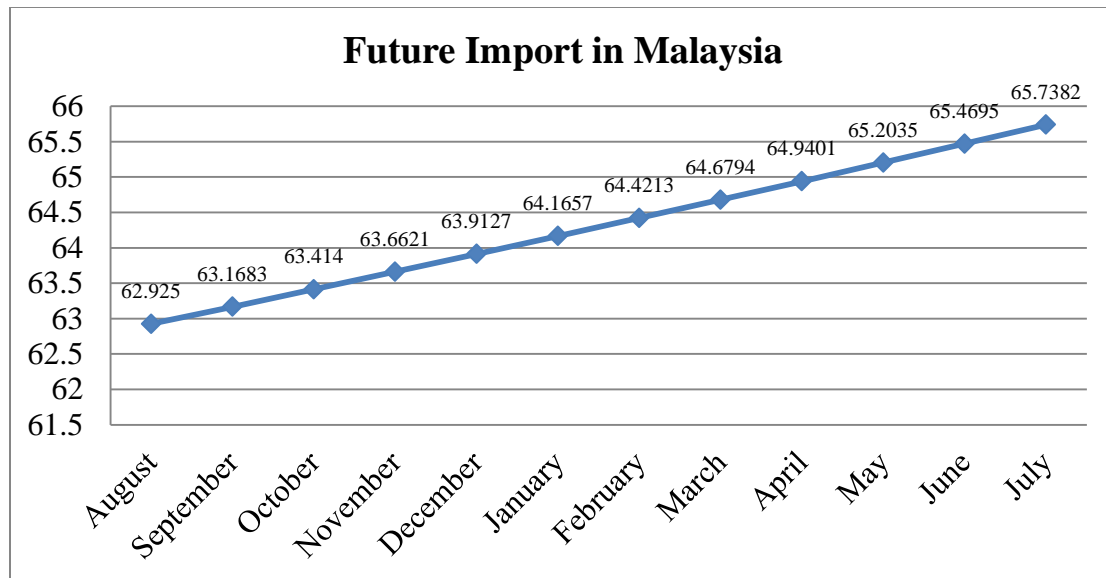
Table below shows the forecasted value from August 2017 until July 2018.

Year	Month	$x$	Forecasted Value
2017	August	121	62.925
	September	122	63.1683
	October	123	63.414
	November	124	63.6621
	December	125	63.9127
2018	January	126	64.1657
	February	127	64.4213
	March	128	64.6794
	April	129	64.9401
	May	130	65.2035
	June	131	65.4695
	July	132	65.7382

**Table 3:-**The forecasted import value from August 2017 to July 2018

Based on the forecasted value computed, it shows that import Malaysia will increase to the predicted numbers on the next following years.





**Figure 9:-**The Forecasted Import Value from August 2017 to July 2018

### Conclusion:-

Among the five different types of empirical model which are linear model, logarithmic model, exponential model, power model and polynomial model, the polynomial model provides the largest coefficient of determination,  $r^2$  value. This implied that the polynomial model is the most significant model among the others. Later, different order of polynomial were tested in order to determine the best fitted model for Malaysia's monthly import data. Based on the results, a polynomial of order three has shown the smallest error compared to other polynomials. Hence, the best fitted least square model was determined by computing the coefficient of the cubic equation. Lastly, by using the cubic polynomial least square model, the future import value was calculated which shows an increasing trend from August 2017 until July 2018. This results may help the authority to plan an action or policy for controlling the import in order to improve the national economy.

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#### Appendix A:-Calculation of the value of carrying capacity (k)

Ye ar	Mo nth	n	P <sub>n</sub>	ΔP <sub>n</sub>	(Max - P <sub>n</sub> )(P <sub>n</sub> )	$\frac{\Delta P_n}{(Max - P_n)(P_n)}$	Ye ar	Mo nth	n	P <sub>n</sub>	ΔP <sub>n</sub>	(Max - P <sub>n</sub> )(P <sub>n</sub> )	$\frac{\Delta P_n}{(Max - P_n)(P_n)}$
20 07	Aug	0	44 .6	- 2. 1	1455.2	- 0.001415721 06159	20 12	Aug	6 0	48 .9	4. 3	1385.7	0.00308240 305961
	Sept	1	42 .5	2. 8	1475.6	0.001927319 39880		Sept	6 1	53 .1	- 1. 5	1279.8	- 0.00113803 667380
	Oct	2	45 .4	- 1. 4	1445.2	- 0.000986645 11556		Oct	6 2	51 .7	- 2. 3	1320.0	- 0.00174903 727318
	Nov	3	43 .9	0. 3	1462.4	0.000215428 31856		Nov	6 3	49 .4	- 0. 4	1375.0	- 0.00025810 181398
	Dec	4	44 .3	- 1. 1	1459.0	- 0.000722695 44286		Dec	6 4	49 .0	4. 7	1382.5	0.00340091 655450
20 08	Jan	5	43 .2	- 5. 3	1469.8	- 0.003610374 82643	20 13	Jan	6 5	53 .7	- 9. 5	1262.5	- 0.00750064 428854
	Feb	6	37 .9	5. 7	1490.4	0.003831185 56582		Feb	6 6	44 .3	10 .9	1459.1	0.00744082 471295
	Mar	7	43 .6	- 0. 4	1465.9	- 0.000260777 09669		Mar	6 7	55 .1	- 0. 3	1218.7	- 0.00027919 943222
	Apr	8	43 .2	2. 2	1469.6	0.001478635 13185		Apr	6 8	54 .8	- 1. 8	1229.8	- 0.00150330 637832
	May	9	45 .4	- 0. 3	1444.8	- 0.000208813 77556		May	6 9	52 .9	- 0. 5	1286.1	- 0.00038819 700415
	June	1 0	45 .1	3. 6	1448.8	0.002502414 30240		June	7 0	52 .4	5. 4	1300.2	0.00418464 859818

	July	1	48	-	1388.6	-		July	7	57	-	1120.3	-
		1	.7	1.		0.001347295			1	.9	2.		0.00185238
				9		14021					1		697848
	Aug	1	46	0.	1422.9	0.000382343		Aug	7	55	-	1195.9	-
		2	.9	5		97544			2	.8	1.		0.00099468
											2		016984
	Sept	1	47	-	1413.7	-		Sept	7	54	4.	1235.3	0.00320759
		3	.4	3.		0.002611714			3	.6	0		140545
				7		79148							
	Oct	1	43	-	1464.9	-		Oct	7	58	-	1092.9	-
		4	.7	3.		0.002386904			4	.6	6.		0.00552470
				5		65287					0		218554
	Nov	1	40	-	1488.4	-		Nov	7	52	3.	1297.4	0.00279501
		5	.2	5.		0.003879862			5	.5	6		439729
				8		15464							
	Dec	1	34	-	1473.5	-		Dec	7	56	1.	1183.3	0.00123356
		6	.4	4.		0.002963591			6	.1	5		997546
				4		29851							
20	Jan	1	30	-	1417.9	-	20	Jan	7	57	-	1130.0	-
09		7	.1	2.		0.001909929	14		7	.6	9.		0.00808088
				7		39593					1		618616
	Feb	1	27	3.	1364.3	0.002599801		Feb	7	48	7.	1393.6	0.00498746
		8	.4	5		95158			8	.5	0		942283
	Mar	1	30	2.	1431.6	0.001960107		Mar	7	55	2.	1208.1	0.00170505
		9	.9	8		63704			9	.4	1		966650
	Apr	2	33	-	1466.9	-		Apr	8	57	1.	1134.6	0.00147581
		0	.7	0.		0.000490263			0	.5	7		162396
				7		63547							
	May	2	33	3.	1459.4	0.002044938		May	8	59	-	1068.6	-
		1	.0	0		20901			1	.2	2.		0.00191135
											0		688750
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		2	.0	0		27151			2	.1	4		762898
	July	2	41	-	1485.3	-		July	8	57	2.	1135.1	0.00224062
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				7		14769							
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				3		46651					8		129026
	Sept	2	38	4.	1490.5	0.003249727		Sept	8	55	8.	1216.0	0.00716309
		5	.0	8		55056			5	.2	7		035016
	Oct	2	42	-	1473.3	-		Oct	8	63	-	851.3	-
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	Nov	2	41	1.	1484.6	0.000941063		Nov	8	52	5.	1295.3	0.00452263
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	Mar	3	45	-	1449.3	-		Mar	9	58	-	1091.1	-

		1	.1	2.		0.001624678			1	.6	4.		0.00449021
				4		06772					9		899108
	Apr	3	42	1.	1474.1	0.000940871		Apr	9	53	1.	1263.0	0.00108403
		2	.7	4		33145			2	.7	4		104834
	May	3	44	2.	1460.9	0.001813907		May	9	55	1.	1219.8	0.00116578
		3	.1	6		70835			3	.1	4		764306
	June	3	46	1.	1424.8	0.001152746		June	9	56	4.	1171.0	0.00369894
		4	.7	6		59522			4	.5	3		913759
	July	3	48	-	1395.4	-		July	9	60	-	997.3	-
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	Aug	3	44	-	1456.0	-		Aug	9	56	4.	1176.9	0.00354379
		6	.5	1.		0.000728181			6	.3	2		818847
				1		13074							
	Sept	3	43	4.	1467.4	0.003176148		Sept	9	60	3.	1011.7	0.00309620
		7	.5	7		63461			7	.5	1		791023
	Oct	3	48	-	1400.5	-		Oct	9	63	-	864.7	-
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				4		45068					3		401261
	Nov	3	43	3.	1465.0	0.002577984		Nov	9	57	2.	1138.5	0.00222262
		9	.7	8		92266			9	.4	5		336921
	Dec	4	47	-	1412.3	-		Dec	1	59	-	1037.1	-
		0	.5	2.		0.001821515			0	.9	3.		0.00333175
				6		97267			0		5		072013
20	Jan	4	44	-	1451.3	-	20	Jan	1	56	-	1172.4	-
11		1	.9	5.		0.003907765	16		0	.5	7.		0.00604922
				7		91422			1		1		331750
	Feb	4	39	11	1490.5	0.007656662		Feb	1	49	6.	1375.2	0.00438141
		2	.2	.4		42794			0	.4	0		027673
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	Mar	4	50	-	1346.1	-		Mar	1	55	-	1209.3	-
		3	.6	3.		0.002872833			0	.4	3.		0.00256481
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	Apr	4	46	-	1424.2	-		Apr	1	52	4.	1303.8	0.00335040
		4	.8	0.		0.000121961			0	.3	4		024089
				2		29451			4				
	May	4	46	3.	1427.0	0.002618396		May	1	56	4.	1165.2	0.00366622
		5	.6	7		21678			0	.7	3		636142
									5				
	June	4	50	-	1353.4	-		June	1	60	-	992.7	-
		6	.3	0.		0.000413633			0	.9	3.		0.00301104
				6		06262			6		0		460668
	July	4	49	-	1366.2	-		July	1	57	1.	1117.2	0.00101063
		7	.8	2.		0.001633533			0	.9	1		571009
				2		19691			7				
	Aug	4	47	1.	1411.0	0.001058868		Aug	1	59	1.	1072.3	0.00130533
		8	.5	5		56649			0	.1	4		474154
									8				
	Sept	4	49	-	1382.1	-		Sept	1	60	-	1013.1	-
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				1		61962			9		0		124669
	Oct	5	48	-	1384.3	-		Oct	1	59	4.	1057.2	0.00412298
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	Nov	5	47	5.	1414.4	0.003601054		Nov	1	63	3.	856.6	0.00354422

		1	.4	1		89203				1	.8	0		603793
	Dec	5	52	-	1299.4	-		Dec	1	66	-	694.5	-	
		2	.5	6.		0.004734321			1	.8	1.		0.00187773	
				2		27875			2		3		225703	
20	Jan	5	46	0.	1431.8	-	20	Jan	1	65	-	766.4	-	
12		3	.3	0		0.000012755	17		1	.5	2.		0.00322118	
						24025			3		5		965442	
	Feb	5	46	5.	1432.1	0.003526506		Feb	1	63	14	893.2	0.01585765	
		4	.3	1		74202			1	.1	.2		590939	
									4					
	Mar	5	51	-	1329.1	-		Mar	1	77	-	0.0	-	
		5	.3	1.		0.000834077			1	.2	12			
				1		64642			5		.0			
	Apr	5	50	3.	1356.1	0.002908136		Apr	1	65	8.	783.3	0.01109676	
		6	.2	9		12727			1	.2	7		377313	
									6					
	May	5	54	-	1249.0	-		May	1	73	-	245.3	-	
		7	.2	2.		0.001918410			1	.9	10		0.04364126	
				4		68989			7		.7		532600	
	June	5	51	2.	1317.8	0.002074505		June	1	63	7.	886.4	0.00834878	
		8	.8	7		50424			1	.2	4		372031	
									8					
	July	5	54	-	1238.4	-		July	1	70	-	467.7	-	
		9	.5	5.		0.004548494			1	.6				
				6		35200			9					
												<b>Approximate Constant, k =</b>	<b>- 0.00009275 811907</b>	

**Appendix B:-**The actual data and predicted data.

$x$	Actual Value	Predicted Value		$x$	Actual Value	Predicted Value		$x$	Actual Value	Predicted Value	
		Logistic's Growth Model	Least Square Model			Logistic's Growth Model	Least Square Model			Logistic's Growth Model	Least Square Model
0	44.59087	44.5909	41.4718	2	32.99622	41.7296	41.8085	4	39.23256	38.8327	45.2127
1	42.53076	44.4559	41.4003	2	35.98054	41.5922	41.9107	4	50.64502	38.6944	45.4306
2	45.37463	44.3208	41.3384	2	40.98887	41.4547	42.0197	4	46.77782	38.5561	45.6526
3	43.94875	44.1855	41.286	2	38.25505	41.3172	42.1354	4	46.60412	38.4178	45.8786
4	44.26380	44.0501	41.2429	2	37.95973	41.1796	42.2576	4	50.34068	38.2795	46.1083
5	43.20940	43.9145	41.209	2	42.80340	41.0419	42.3863	4	49.78089	38.1412	46.3417
6	37.90296	43.7788	41.1841	2	41.11563	40.9042	42.5213	4	47.54920	38.003	46.5787
7	43.61298	43.643	41.1682	2	42.51278	40.7663	42.6624	4	49.04331	37.8647	46.8191
8	43.23071	43.5071	41.1611	2	39.44593	40.6285	42.8096	5	48.93988	37.7265	47.0628

9	45.4036 8	43.371	41.162 6	3 0	35.1048 6	40.4906	42.962 7	5 1	47.3577 0	37.5882	47.309 6
10	45.1019 9	43.2348	41.172 6	3 1	45.0615 3	40.3526	43.121 6	5 2	52.4511 4	37.45	47.559 4
11	48.7274 8	43.0985	41.191 1	3 2	42.7068 6	40.2146	43.286 1	5 3	46.2993 7	37.3119	47.812 1
12	46.8566 3	42.9621	41.217 8	3 3	44.0938 4	40.0765	43.456 1	5 4	46.2811 1	37.1737	48.067 6
13	47.4006 9	42.8255	41.252 6	3 4	46.7437 1	39.9384	43.631 5	5 5	51.3314 2	37.0356	48.325 7
14	43.7085 7	42.6889	41.295 5	3 5	48.3861 4	39.8003	43.812 1	5 6	50.2228 2	36.8976	48.586 3
15	40.2119 0	42.5521	41.346 2	3 6	44.5229 1	39.6621	43.997 9	5 7	54.1665 6	36.7595	48.849 3
16	34.4373 0	42.4153	41.404 6	3 7	43.4627 0	39.5239	44.188 7	5 8	51.7705 1	36.6216	49.114 5
17	30.0705 0	42.2783	41.470 7	3 8	48.1233 3	39.3857	44.384 3	5 9	54.5042 4	36.4836	49.381 8
18	27.3623 2	42.1413	41.544 3	3 9	43.6997 7	39.2475	44.584 6	6 0	48.8715 8	36.3458	49.651 1
19	30.9093 6	42.0041	41.625 2	4 0	47.4765 9	39.1092	44.789 6	6 1	53.1427 3	36.2079	49.922 2
20	33.7154 0	41.8669	41.713 3	4 1	44.9040 0	38.971	44.999	6 2	51.6863 0	36.0702	50.195
$x$	Actual Value	Predicted Value		$x$	Actual Value	Predicted Value		$x$	Actual Value	Predicted Value	
		Logistics Growth Model	Least Square Model			Logistics Growth Model	Least Square Model			Logistics Growth Model	Least Square Model
63	49.3776 0	35.9325	50.4694	86	63.90 366	32.79 09	56.9 144	109	60.47 162	29.72 53	62.5 284
64	49.0227 1	35.7949	50.7453	87	52.59 910	32.65 57	57.1 873	110	59.43 899	29.59 44	62.7 29
65	53.7245 9	35.6573	51.0225	88	58.45 719	32.52 07	57.4 585	111	63.79 764	29.46 36	62.9 248
66	44.2548 0	35.5198	51.3008	89	54.64 129	32.38 59	57.7 279	112	66.83 366	29.33 31	63.1 158
67	55.1115 1	35.3824	51.5802	90	48.64 397	32.25 12	57.9 953	113	65.52 964	29.20 28	63.3 019
68	54.7712 6	35.2451	51.8605	91	58.60 709	32.11 66	58.2 606	114	63.06 102	29.07 27	63.4 828
69	52.9224 9	35.1079	52.1416	92	53.70 772	31.98 23	58.5 237	115	77.22 463	28.94 29	63.6 584
70	52.4232 2	34.9707	52.4234	93	55.07 689	31.84 8	58.7 844	116	65.21 347	28.81 32	63.8 287
71	57.8639 7	34.8336	52.7057	94	56.49 896	31.71 4	59.0 427	117	73.90 545	28.68 38	63.9 935
72	55.7887 7	34.6967	52.9884	95	60.83 035	31.58 01	59.2 983	118	63.20 000	28.55 47	64.1 527
73	54.5992 5	34.5598	53.2714	96	56.33 268	31.44 64	59.5 511	119	70.60 000	28.42 58	64.3 061
74	58.5616	53.81698	53.5545	97	60.50	57.91	59.8				

4	8				338	317	011	
7	52.5235	53.97939	53.8376	98	63.63	58.11	60.0	
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7	56.1497	54.14311	54.1205	99	57.38	58.30	60.2	
6	7				493	870	919	
7	57.6095	34.0133	54.4033	10	59.91	30.91	60.5	
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8	57.1203	33.3329	55.8084	10	56.66	30.25	61.6	
2	5			5	011	13	815	
8	57.4765	33.1972	56.0868	10	60.93	30.11	61.8	
3	3			6	195	95	996	
8	60.0197	33.0616	56.364	10	57.94	29.98	62.1	
4	5			7	275	79	136	
8	55.1935	32.9262	56.6399	10	59.07	29.85	62.3	
5	2			8	188	65	232	