

**FREQUENTLY ASK QUESTION
INTERNATIONAL DIVISION (INT)
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1. What is FTA?

FTAs have traditionally been confined to trade in goods. However, after the establishment of the WTO, trade in services and other areas such as investment, intellectual property protection, competition policy, and cooperation measures have been included. (please refer to MITI website: www.miti.gov.my)
) <http://www.miti.gov.my>

2. What is Multilateral?

Multilateral refers to communication with various parties, particularly at the international level. In the context of Multilateral Unit, Loan Management and Financial Policy, it refers to Malaysia's relations with financial and international economic institutions, such as the [World Bank](#), [Asian Development Bank \(ADB\)](#) and [Islamic Development Bank \(IDB\)](#) and Malaysia's role as a member of those institutions.

3. What is Bilateral?

Bilateral is cooperation between the Government of Malaysia and other governments in areas such as economic cooperation, finance, science and technology and education. Relationships are formed by entering into certain agreements.