

Review of: "The Future of Malaysian SMEs in the Digital Economy"

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The article presents the problems of the future of Malaysian Small and Medium Enterprises /SMEs/ interesting and correct way. It has a theoretical and conceptual character. It correctly presents the benefits and barriers of SMEs digitization and formulates accurate recommendations for them. It is important for popularizing knowledge about the importance of digitization for SMEs and sine qua non for their development.

The article lacks information on the role of SMEs in the Malaysian economy and their structure and specificity. There is also no assessment of the usefulness and adaptability of individual tools of the Industrial Revolution 4.0 in SMEs and important problem of traditional and modern source of financing SMEs digitization.

The problem of clusters and SMEs cooperation with transnational corporations as stimulators of their innovation has been omitted.

The article would gain much value if the Authors presented several case studies of SMEs that successfully used digital devices in their activities.

Overall, I am positive about the article.

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