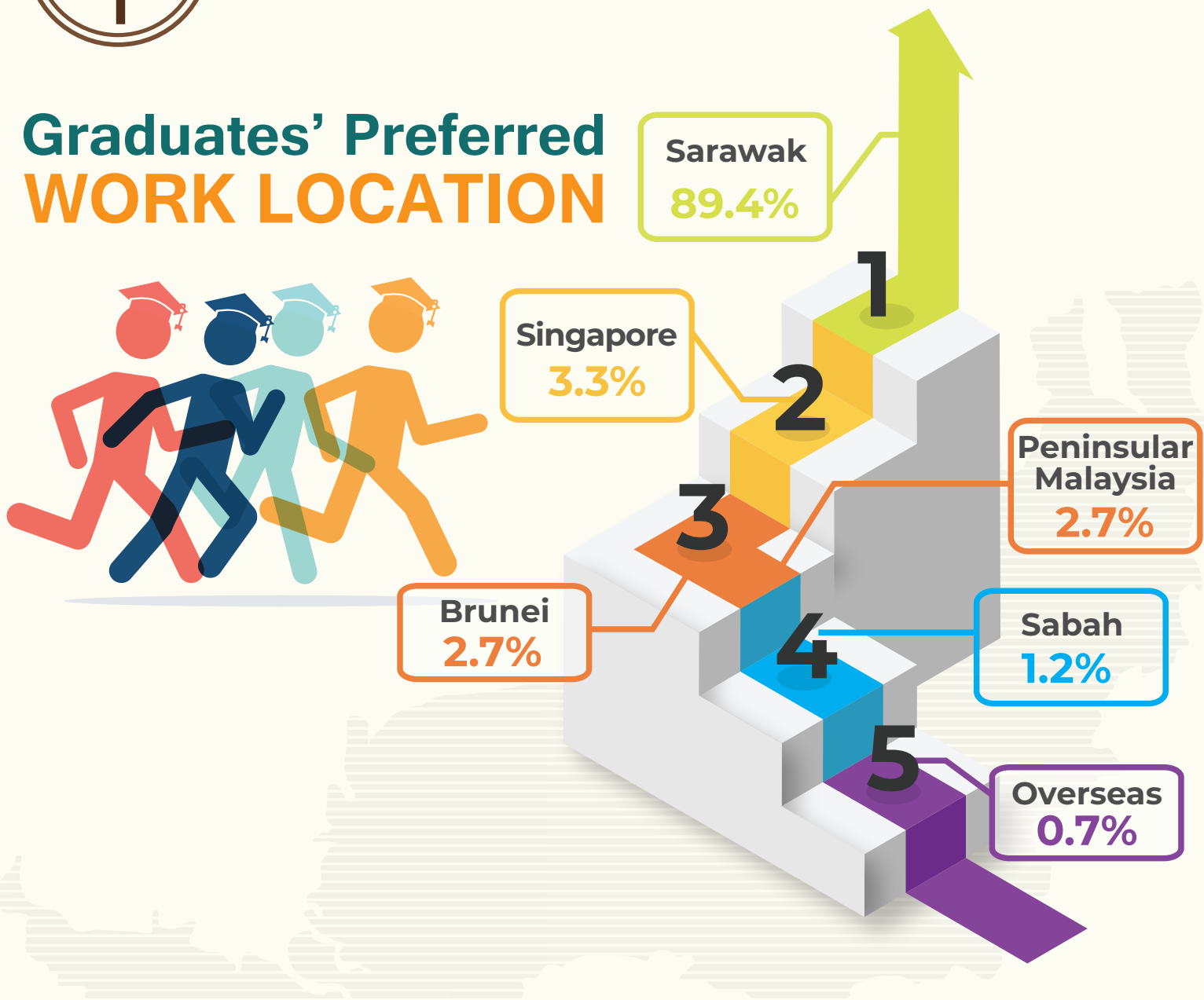




## GRADUATES' CHOICE: WHERE TO AFTER GRADUATION?

# Graduates' Preferred WORK LOCATION



The above graphic illustrates the choices made by graduates when asked about the “Preferred Job Location”.

### FINDINGS & ANALYSIS:

Home is where the heart is – this is exceptionally true when we surveyed graduates. Majority of fresh graduates (89.4%) say Sarawak is their Number One choice when it comes to the most preferred work location. It is no wonder as Sarawak is after all their hometown; and choosing to remain close to their family is the most natural thing. Among the remaining students surveyed, the minority group of graduates (10.6%) chooses to seek work opportunities outside of Sarawak: Singapore (3.3%), Brunei (2.7%), Peninsular Malaysia (2.7%), Sabah (1.2%) and Overseas (0.7%). As the results suggested, 64% of the minority group of students are willing to seek jobs outside of Malaysia. Hence it is clear that fresh graduates do not necessarily choose to work within the borders of Malaysia if they are given the choice of neighbouring countries. Also, fresh graduates are said to be more willing to find work outside of Sarawak than the working class, where only 7% of employees surveyed prefer to find work outside of Sarawak.