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MSIA'S 2ND QTR GDP PLUNGES TO -7.0 PCT

KUCHING, Aug 27 (Bernama) -- Malaysia's second quarter gross domestic product (GDP) plunged to -7.0 percent from -1.8 percent in the first quarter, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad announced at a meet-the people session here today.

In the last quarter of last year, the economy expanded by 6.9 percent.-- BERNAMA