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Resuming Myanmar barter trade

PENANG, Fri. - The first shipment of cargo from Myanmar is expected to arrive at Penang Port by next month, reviving barter trade between the two regions which was stopped four years ago.

Penang Chamber of Commerce president Tan Sri Tan Kok Ping said today restarting barter trade would contribute to economic recovery.

"The chamber believes the revival of barter will not only benefit Penang, but also the nation and promote trading within Asean countries in the long run.

"Although the revival of this trade comes a bit late, it promises exciting prospects for all.

"In fact, we would not have been able to reach a solution so soon if not for the open-mindedness of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad."

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