

Government Reviewing National Automotive Policy
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GURUN, Sept 22 (Bernama) -- The Government is reviewing the National Automotive Policy (NAP) to meet the needs of the customers and industry players, locally and overseas.

Deputy Minister of International Trade and Industry, Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir, said the Government always held discussions with industry players to obtain feedback on how to create a more conducive environment to boost the growth of the industry.

"As we have said before, the industry is a very important sector and it has recorded high earnings for the country due to the policies we formulated and implemented all this while.

"I'm confident that Budget 2012 will give more emphasis to the sector considering that it is contributing to the economic growth apart from creating high-income jobs for Malaysians," he said.

Mukhriz said this to reporters after Naza Automotive Manufacturing's celebration of the production of its 150,000th unit here Thursday.

He said the local car sector has grown tremendously compared to the neighbouring countries in which Malaysia is not only an assembler but also a manufacturer.

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