

**Bank Negara International Reserves At RM423.5 Billion
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 20 (Bernama) -- Bank Negara's international reserves stood at RM423.5 billion (equivalent to US\$133.7 billion) as at Jan 13, 2012.

In a statement Friday, the central bank said the reserves are sufficient to finance 9.6 months of retained imports and four times the short-term external debt.

The main components of the international reserves are foreign currency (US\$119.9 billion); International Monetary Fund reserves position (US\$800 million); Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) (US\$2.0 billion); gold (US\$1.8 billion); and other reserves (US\$9.2 billion).

Total assets, including international reserves, stood at RM473.469 billion.

The central bank's other assets include Malaysian government papers (RM2.194 billion); deposits with financial institutions (RM29.047 billion); loans and advances (RM10.645 billion); and other reserves (RM8.045 billion).

Its liabilities comprise paid-up capital (RM100 million); general reserve fund (RM13.643 billion); other reserves (RM15.505 billion); currency in circulation (RM66.171 billion); deposits by financial institutions (RM209.267 billion); Federal Government deposits (RM12.294 billion); other deposits (RM16.94 billion); Bank Negara papers (RM103.624 billion); allocation of SDRs (RM6.548 billion); and other liabilities (RM29.372 billion).

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