

Most ETP targets exceeded, says Idris Jala
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KLANG, March 10 — Malaysia has surpassed most first-year targets of its Economic Transformation Programme (ETP), Bernama reported Datuk Seri Idris Jala as saying today.

The minister in the Prime Minister's Department told the news portal that the country's total KPI (Key Performance Index) achievement had hit 129 per cent.

Idris (picture) highlighted the Gross National Income (GNI), which at RM841 billion as of last year, had exceeded its target of RM797 billion.

In terms of job creation, the minister said that over 500,000 jobs had been created up to the third quarter of last year, compared to 2011's target of 600,000.

The Government Transformation Programme (GTP), on the other hand, is 131 per cent ahead of target, and this includes the reduction of crime, the provision of rural infrastructure and the raising of income in low-income households.

The Statistics Department is expected to announce the 2011 figures in their entirety in April, he added.

Idris told Bernama that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak is also expected to deliver a full progress report to the public that same month.

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