

Malaysia To Halt Import Of Iranian Oil
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 24 (Bernama) -- Malaysia will halt all imports of Iranian crude oil, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said.

He was confirming a foreign news report Friday that the national oil firm, Petronas, will halt imports of Iranian crude from April, two months before a US embargo takes effect.

"It's only a small amount," he said in a brief reply to reporters following the Umno Supreme Council meeting here Friday.

According to the report Friday, Petronas now imports some 50,000-60,000 barrels per day of Iranian crude.

Currently, China, India, Japan and South Korea are the four biggest buyers of Iranian crude in Asia.

Iran sells most of its 2.6 million barrels per day of exports in the region.

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