

Don't Politicise GST, Says Idris Jala
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 27 (Bernama) -- The implementation of the goods and services tax or GST should not be politicised, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Idris Jala said today.

Idris Jala, who is also the Chief Executive Officer of the Performance Management and Delivery Unit (Pemandu), said the GST would make Malaysia more competitive.

The implementation of the GST will create room for the country to lower corporate and individual taxes, he told reporters after delivering the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants 53rd Anniversary Commemorative Lecture here.

However, he said that the GST would not be implemented anytime this year as it would take at least one year from the time of announcement to the actual implementation date.

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