

**Strong February Trade Numbers Will Have An Impact On Overall Economy, Says Zeti
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 19 (Bernama) -- Malaysia's strong trade numbers for February, which was beyond expectations, will have a positive impact on the overall economy if the trend continues, says Bank Negara Malaysia Governor Tan Sri Dr Zeti Akhtar Aziz.

"We've seen the poor numbers in January but the February trade numbers in particular improved significantly beyond our expectations.

"If this trend continues, it will have an impact on our overall economy," she added when commenting on Malaysia's first quarter economic performance.

Earlier, she presented the 2012 Kijang Emas Scholarship Award to five recipients.

Zeti said the central bank would soon release the numbers for the performance of the Malaysian economy in the first quarter.

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