

**Parliament: Strong Economic Foundation Supports National Economic Growth -
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 10 (Bernama) -- Malaysia has a sustainable economic foundation as well as complete long-term and short-term plans to support the country's economic growth, the Dewan Negara was told Tuesday.

Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Donald Lim Siang Chai said the country is not expected to be impacted by the debt crisis faced by Europe.

"To increase domestic expenditure, the government has prepared a short-term plan and annual budget with funds of RM232.8 billion for development and operating expenses.

"To boost the nation's economy, a Special Stimulus Package worth RM6 billion is funded through the Private Financing Initiative (PFI)," he said in response to a question from Senator Datuk Boon Som Inong.

Boon wanted to know the measures taken by the government to protect the Malaysian economy from being affected by the Eurozone crisis and how it planned to boost the local economy in the long and short term.

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