

**RM1.6 Billion Collected From GST Over Import Products - Ahmad Maslan**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 20 (Bernama) -- Goods and Services Tax (GST) collected from import products has reached RM1.689 billion until May 10, said Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Ahmad Maslan.

"The data was obtained early because GST on such products were paid before the goods were released by the Customs at entry points like the Ports, borders and airports," he told Dewan Rakyat, here Wednesday.

However, the actual amount of GST collected since April 1 would only be known after receiving the data from the Customs Department, he said.

"On June 1, the Customs will be able to say how much GST for the first month was collected. GST for April, May and June need to be send from July 1 to 31 and on Aug 1, Customs will be able to know how much was collected," he said when answering a question from Dr Lee Boon Chye (PKR-Gopeng) in Dewan Rakyat Wednesday.

Lee had wanted to know how much GST has been collected by the government since the implementation of the tax system on April 1.

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