

**Although Criticised, GST Now More Well-Received - Najib
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PUTRAJAYA, May 31 (Bernama) -- Although it was heavily criticised when it was implemented on April 1 last year, more people have now accepted the Goods and Services Tax (GST) after realising that it saved the national economy, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

He said the implementation of the GST was seen as an unpopular decision by the government and it was used as a political weapon, but economic experts feel that it was the most appropriate step by the government.

With the global economic uncertainty and without the GST, Malaysia would have faced a very serious economic crisis like Greece, he said.

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