



MEDIA RELEASE

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DIGITAL FREE TRADE ZONE (DFTZ)

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) would like to respond to the media reports by The Star, Bernama and Utusan Malaysia today on 20 February 2017 referring to the statement made by YB Datuk Seri Ong Ka Chuan, Second International Trade and Industry Minister on tax exemption for goods purchased through eCommerce transactions.

MITI would like to emphasise that no decision has been made with regards to revision of the existing De Minimis threshold from the current rate of RM500 on goods purchased through eCommerce.

Any announcement in relation to the Digital Free Trade Zone (DFTZ) will be made by the respective Ministry and agencies concerned.

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Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)

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MITI is the key driver in making Malaysia the preferred destination for quality investments and enhancing the nation's rising status as a globally competitive trading nation. Its objectives and roles are oriented towards ensuring Malaysia's rapid economic development and help achieve the country's stated goal of becoming a developed nation by 2020 .

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