

## Covid-2019: Report on Ministry's meeting with industry players submitted to PM

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**PUTRAJAYA (Feb 20):** A report on the meeting between the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (MDTCA) and industry players to get recommendations to handle the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak has been submitted to Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail said the meeting with the industry players held last week was part of the Ministry's effort to gather proposals for the economic stimulus package, which will be announced by the Government soon.

"When we know the (economic) reading for the fourth quarter, and confronted with Covid-19 infection, the Prime Minister instructed all Ministries to have engagement with their respective stakeholders.

"I have met with industry players under the Ministry and the outcome of the meeting was submitted to the Prime Minister yesterday," he told reporters when met after the Ministry's excellent service award presentation here today.

Saifuddin Nasution said the report was part of the Government's initiative to take into account views and recommendations from industry players for the economic stimulus package to be announced by Dr Mahathir on Feb 27 to reduce the impact on the country's economy following the Covid-19 outbreak.