



The Week Ahead - Unemployment data,

Unemployment rate

THE labour force is expected to improve in February 2022 with more economic and social activities during the month.

The **Statistics Department** is expected to release the statistics of the labour force for February 2022 on Friday.

The unemployment rate in Malaysia is expected to be at 4.2% by the end of this quarter, according to Trading Economics global macro models and analysts' expectations.

The number of unemployed persons in the country in January had declined to 680,400, bringing the unemployment rate to 4.2%.

Meanwhile, Bank Negara is expected to announce its international reserves as at March 31 on April 7. The central bank's international reserves amounted to US\$115.2bil (RM485.05bil) as at March 15.

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