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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV 3 (BERNAMA) -- SEVERAL FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN
HAVE SHOWN KEEN INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE PROPOSED
PRIVATISATION OF MALAYAN RAILWAY AND THE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT,
PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

THE BUSINESSMEN, REPRESENTING SOME LEADING EUROPEAN AND UNITED
STATES FIRMS, ALSO GENERALLY INDICATED INTEREST TO INVEST IN THIS
COUNTRY, HE SAID.

THE PRIME MINISTER WAS SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER MEETING SOME
100 LEADING LOCAL AND FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN ATTENDING THE TWO-DAY
EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT FORUM (EMF) ROUNDTABLE TALK ON INVESTMENT IN
MALAYSIA HERE.

HE SAID AMONG THE MATTERS RAISED AT THE MEETING WERE THE NEW
ECONOMIC POLICY, THE PROPOSED ASEAN COMMON MARKET AND THE FUTURE
VISION OF THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

+THE MOOD OF THE SESSION WAS VERY POSITIVE AND VERY ENCOURAGING
AND FROM THE QUESTIONS ASKED, IT WAS EVIDENT THEY WERE VERY
INTERESTED IN MALAYSIA AND THEY TRIED TO FIND OUT A LITTLE BIT MORE
FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH,+ HE ADDED.

+IF THE MOOD ITSELF IS ANY INDICATION, WE SHOULD BE SEEING THEM
GETTING INVOLVED IN OUR ECONOMY THROUGH INVESTMENTS.+ -- BERNAMA
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