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(Acting Prime Minister Datuk ... )

ACTING Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yesterday said Cambodia has extended a strong assurance that it will protect its foreign investments, particularly those from Malaysia.

"We have received clear commitments and support from the leaders in Cambodia, who are trying to resolve their differences," he said at the FACB Towers ground-breaking ceremony in Kuala Lumpur.

Anwar, who is also Finance Minister, said the Cambodian leaders have been forthcoming, and they have given categorical assurances that they will continue to support and honour their commitments.

"Therefore, I do not see any immediate or long-term difficulty for our investors in Cambodia. We welcome such an assurance because it augurs well not only for the interests of Malaysian company in Cambodia but as a good omen for Cambodia economically," he added.

Anwar said he based his views on Cambodia from the information and pledges of Cambodian Second Prime Minister Hun Sen in a letter to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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