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Dr Mahathir said the Government will always hold in high esteem the contributions made to the nation by the late Tan Sri Yahaya Ahmad.

In a condolence message to the eldest daughter of the late Yahaya, the Prime Minister described the automobile tycoon as a man with vision, and said he and his cabinet mourn for the tragic loss.

Meanwhile, Saleh also announced the nine counters which have been suspended since Tuesday would resume trading on Monday.

The nine companies are Hicom Holdings, DRB, Gadek (Malaysia), Proton, EON, Kedah Cement, Golden Pharos Bhd and Eastern Pacific Industrial Corporation Bhd.

The Employees Provident Fund, with more than RM112 billion in assets, is in the final stage of drawing up a programme to invest overseas.

According to the SUN, it is expected to choose foreign fund management companies, FFMCs, established in Malaysia to manage its international investment.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, said the move is to boost the fund management industry.

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