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Daim and Keng Yaik call on Rawlings

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Primary Industries Minister Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik called on Ghanaian President Jerry Rawlings at the Istana Hotel today.

On his meeting with Rawlings, Dr Lim said they discussed the economic situation and both agreed that Malaysian investments in Ghana by the private sector might be slowed down due to the current problems faced by many countries, including Malaysia.

He said Rawlings, however, hoped that Malaysians would continue to invest in resource-based industries such as palm oil, rubber and timber.

"With the economic problems and the depreciation of the ringgit, many proposed investment projects in many countries might have to be put on hold temporarily," he said.

Economic Adviser to the Government Tun Daim Zainuddin also called on Rawlings at Istana Hotel.

Rawlings arrived yesterday for a week-long working visit to the country.

He will meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Langkawi tomorrow.

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