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MALAYSIAN INVESTMENTS IN CAMBODIA SAFE

KUALA LUMPUR, July 18 (Bernama) -- The Cambodian Government has given an assurance that Malaysia's investments in the strife-torn country are safe, acting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said today.

The assurance is contained in a letter sent by Second Prime Minister Hun Sen to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he said when performing the ground breaking for the RM500 million FACB Berhad corporate headquarters here.

Anwar said the assurance should dispel any anxiety that FACB might have over its plans to invest in Cambodia.

"Therefore I do not see any immediate or long term difficulties for our investments in Cambodia," he said.

"The Cambodian leadership has given a categorical assurance that it would continue to support foreign investments."

Malaysia is the biggest foreign investor in Cambodia with several projects whose total value was about RM3 billion.

There had been some anxiety over investments in Cambodia since the breakout of trouble with Hun Sen ousting First Prime Minister Prince Norodom Ranariddh early this month. -- BERNAMA

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