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MALAYSIAN INVESTORS URGED TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES IN JORDAN

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 2 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim told Malaysian businessmen today to explore investment opportunities in Jordan.

He said as a country with a vibrant economy, Jordan could also provide the opening for local investors to move to the rest of the Arab world.

"Although it is located in an `explosive' area, Jordan has a stable economy and based on this Malaysians should invest in the country," Anwar said at a luncheon in honour of Jordanian Prime Minister Dr Abdel Salam Majali on the final day of his three-day visit to Malaysia.

Anwar commended the efforts of Dr Abdel Salam in promoting peace with Israel and other countries in the region.

The Jordanian leader, in his speech, congratulated Malaysia and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for successfully transforming the nation to one with high economic growth.

Dr Abdel Salam also hoped that Malaysia-Jordan bilateral ties would become stronger especially in the areas of economy and education.

Among those who attended the luncheon were Malaysian businessmen, Malaysia Airlines chairman Tan Sri Tajudin Ramli, representatives of the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia and cabinet ministers and deputy ministers.

Earlier, Anwar and his wife Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Ismail called on Dr Abdel Salam and his wife Joan Mary Majali at their suite in a leading hotel here.

Prior to his visit here, Abdel Salam attended the three-day smart partnership forum, the Langkawi International Dialogue '97, which ended last Wednesday. -- BERNAMA

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