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`Foreign investments not affected'

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KUALA KANGSAR, Sun. - The current political situation in the country has not affected foreign investment as appropriate measures are being taken by the Government said International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz today.

She said Malaysia continued to attract foreign investors despite selected exchange measures taken such as controlling the outflow of the ringgit and foreign exchange.

She said the recent seminar on business opportunities in Malaysia held in the United States had gained foreign investor confidence.

Rafidah said the seminar also explained the current political situation and economic measures taken by the government.

"Similar trade seminars will also be held in Europe and the United Kingdom next month," she said after presenting land titles to 64 recipients in Manong. Rafidah, who is also Kuala Kangsar MP, meanwhile advised supporters of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim not to conduct illegal gatherings or disrupt peace but allow Anwar to resolve his problems.

She said Anwar was sacked because of his own misconduct and not for any political reason which had been difficult for some people to accept.

Rafidah said Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had valid reasons to sack Anwar as the Government and the party could not compromise on issues of morality.

She also disclosed that Umno supreme council members had also found it difficult to accept Anwar's alleged actions as he had portrayed himself as a moral and pious person.

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