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JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN TOLD TO SPREAD WORD THAT MALAYSIA IS SAFE

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 5 (Bernama) -- Japanese businessmen in Malaysia have been told to convey to their friends back home that it is quiet and safe in Malaysia despite various media reports about the economic and political situation of the country.

Japanese Ambassador to Malaysia Issei Nomura said Japanese businessmen could rest assure that their investments in Malaysia were safe.

"When you return home, tell your friends back home that it is quiet and safe in Malaysia despite various media reports about this country," he said at the opening of the Japanese Department Stores Association convention, here, today.

The convention was launched by Prime Minister Datuk seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said Japanese companies in Malaysia still continue their operations and maintaining employment and expanding their markets.

He also said the Japanese government would continue to assist these companies and give them the right information about the country.

Japanese Chamber of Trade and Industry Malaysia (Jactim) chairman Tan Sri K. Suzuki said Malaysia's recent economic measures including capital control was a positive result to insulate the companies' production.

He added it was an advantage to invest in Malaysia due to political stability, high level of education and abundance of resources.

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