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DAIM UPBEAT ABOUT INDONESIA'S ECONOMIC PROSPECTS

JAKARTA, March 10 (Bernama) -- Finance Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin is upbeat about the economic prospects of Indonesia.

He said Malaysian entrepreneurs will find a lot of opportunities in post crisis Indonesia but they must be serious in wanting to do business.

"Malaysian businessmen must mean business," he said to Malaysian journalists before returning to Kuala Lumpur today.

Daim was here with International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Syed Albar and Primary Industries Minister Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik to accompany Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on a overnight official visit to Indonesia.

He added that the political and investment climate in Indonesia had improved compared with the situation a year ago.

The administration of President Abdurrahman Wahid was serious in its efforts to attract foreign investment to help expedite the country's economic recovery.

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