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Najib: Special measures will boost economy

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak is confident that special measures by the government will strengthen the country's economy.

"Earlier this week, I presented the special measures to be taken by the government to deal with the drop in oil prices and foreign exchange (of the) ringgit. They will provide incentives for local industries to spur economic growth," he said in a Twitter radio message.

He said the measures included attracting foreign investors to support the government's efforts.

"I am attending the World Economic Forum in Davos. As

Malaysia is chairman of Asean this year, my presence is important."

He said he aimed to give a clear message on the prospects of the Malaysian economy and Asean, and present the Asean Economic Community (AEC) framework.

"By attracting investment to the region, supported by a robust infrastructure through AEC, Malaysia and Asean can become a hub of global investment. *Inshaallah*, the government's efforts to promote Malaysia and Asean will continue to bear fruit, and strengthen the Malaysian economy, which will be of great benefit to the people of our country."