



Stability bears fruit

GEORGE TOWN: Political stability in Malaysia under the unity government and its clear economic policies have successfully attracted foreign investment to Malaysia, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said this in turn will provide employment opportunities to the rakyat.

He added that this was proven by several new investments from abroad such as from Tesla, which has expressed intention to open its headquarters for the region in Cyberjaya, Bernama reported.

"I met Geely (Chinese automotive firm Zhejiang Geely Holding Group Co Ltd) in Beijing and they wrote me a letter and agreed to make Tanjung Malim in Perak a Southeast Asian Automotive High-Tech Valley for export overseas.

"It has invested RM10 billion," he said at the

> Sound govt attracts foreign investments, increases job opportunities: Anwar

Ceramah Jelajah Perpaduan Madani event in Kampung Melayu here on Saturday night

Anwar, who is Pakatan Harapan (PH) chairman, denied claims that the investment by German semiconductor solutions provider Infineon Technologies AG was brought in by Kedah caretaker Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Muhammad Sanusi Md Nor.

"The Kedah MB said: 'I (Muhammad Sanusi) brought in the investments subsequent to discussions held two years ago'".

"This is the problem with (playing) politics. I want to let him (Muhammad Sanusi) know that Infineon met me and Investment, Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Tengku Zafrul

Abdul Aziz and informed us that it wishes to invest in the Kulim Hi-Tech Park

"It's a federal government project. Infineon Technologies has been saying for months that it wants to invest

"But it is not determined yet if Infineon Technologies is going to invest in Malaysia because it hasn't made a decision (on where) to invest, whether it's America, Europe or other countries.

"But it asked me whether Malaysia was politically stable, and I answered in the affirmative, that we are stable and will remain so for the next five years until the (general) election.

"It decided to invest here, but the Kedah MB said two years ago it had told him (that it was going to invest here). He can look at the statement of the company's board, which decided to invest €5 billion (RM24.88 billion) in Malaysia," he said.

Anwar, in his capacity as PH chairman, urged voters in the Permatang Pauh parliamentary constituency to deliver a handsome victory to the PH-Barisan Nasional (BN) alliance.

He added that voters there need to support unity government candidates, especially those contesting in the Seberang Jaya, Permatang Pasir and Penanti state constituencies.

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