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PM: Meeting with Bahrain finance minister also touches on tourism, manufacturing

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MALAYSIA and Bahrain are committed to strengthening the economies of both na-

tions, including in the areas of cryptocurrency and the sandbox platform.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the matter was discussed during his meeting with Bahrain's Finance and Economy Minister Shaikh Salman Khalifa Al Khalifa.

"We also discussed cooperation in tourism, the connectivity between Kuala Lumpur and Manama, and in the manufacturing sector," he said in a statement.

Anwar said Bahrain had also expressed its commitment to the success of the Asean-Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Summit and the Asean-GCC+China Summit, which will be attended by Crown Prince and Prime Minister

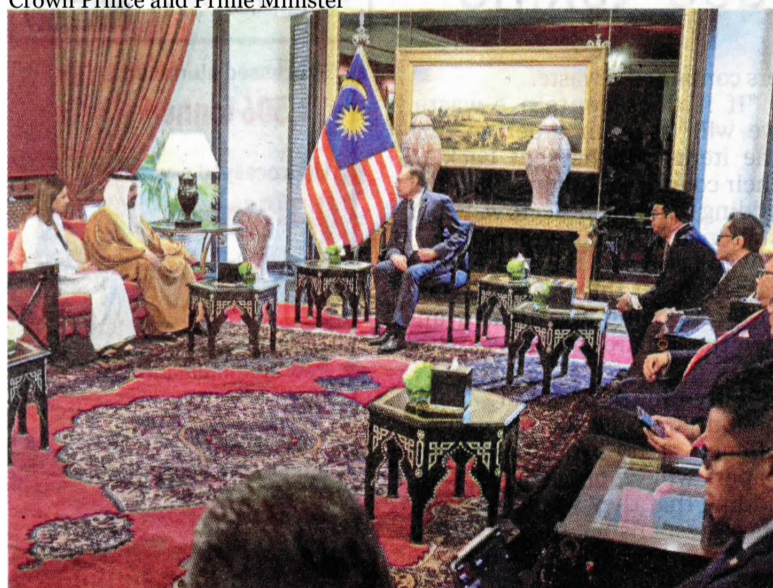
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Anwar is on an official visit to Bahrain at the invitation of Prince Salman.



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim holding a meeting with Bahrain Finance and Economy Minister Shaikh Salman Khalifa Al Khalifa in Manama yesterday. BERNAMA PIC