



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim attending the Malaysia-China High Level Business Dialogue in Beijing yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

## PM IN CHINA

# 'MALAYSIA A CLEAR CHOICE FOR INVESTORS'

## PM cites strong Malaysia-China ties, new growth sectors

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**P**RIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said Malaysia remains an attractive investment des-

tinuation not just due to its stability but also the government's clear strategies.

Addressing leaders of China's biggest companies and conglomerates at the Malaysia-China High-Level Business Dialogue here yesterday, Anwar said this was best reflected in the level of confidence China has in Malaysia and vice versa.

He said Malaysia-China relations, while cordial from the beginning, had accelerated to a



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comprehensive strategic partnership.

The two countries, he said, were discussing expanding areas of cooperation, including semi-conductors, rare earths and the blue economy.

"Malaysia is very stable. But what is also important is we have very clear economic policies."

Anwar cited the National Semiconductor Strategy, AI Action Plan 2026-2030 and New Industrial Master Plan as examples of

the government establishing priorities.

He also touched on the establishment of the Asean Power Grid, which represents a key pillar of the country's policy.

He said the East Coast Rail Link, which relates to the idea of connectivity espoused by China's Belt and Road Initiative, was also proof of faith in Malaysia's ability.

Anwar said he would discuss with President Xi Jinping and Premier Li Qiang extending the line to the Thai border.

"These examples showcase that we are not only traditionally strong, but are also using the level of trust and cooperation between these two countries to boost investment and trade."

The dialogue, organised by the Malaysia-China Business Council and China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, assembled 120 Chinese companies and conglomerates.