

Mukhriz: Firms' Interest To Invest Here Proof Najib's Efforts Are Bearing Fruit
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JERLUN, Jan 26 (Bernama) -- The two companies from Japan and Germany which showed interest to invest in Malaysia is proof that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's efforts to attract foreign investments are bearing fruit.

Deputy International Trade and Industry Minister, Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir, said the interests reflected their confidence in the management of the economy.

"The foreign investors always said that the Malaysia's financial management was good and there is political stability. The financial assistance to the rakyat like BR1M (Bantuan Rakyat 1Malaysia) and other help had not reach the stage where we have to resort to foreign borrowing to finance them.

"Even if there is borrowing, it is from domestic sources. Our gross national product has increased, much better than our neighbours'. This has helped attract the foreign investors here," he told a media briefing after visiting a voting station in Kampung Telaga Batu near here Saturday.

Mukhriz said this when elaborating on the firms' plan to invest RM5.5 billion here.

Najib made the announcement at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

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