

**Domestic Investors In Malaysia Increase By 24 Per Cent In 2012**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 24 (Bernama) -- Domestic investors in Malaysia increased by 24 per cent in 2012 in a clear sign of support for the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Donald Lim Siang Chai said with the Economic Transformation Programme (ETP) introduced by Najib, Malaysia had managed to collect RM129 billion through local investments last year, compared to 2011.

"This is a big achievement and also means local businessmen have started to have greater confidence in Najib's leadership. Otherwise, they would invest in some other country," he added.

Lim was speaking at the Chinese New Year and Chap Goh Mei celebration organised by the Persatuan Keturunan Lim Subang Jaya here, today.

He said Malaysia had recorded the 5.6 per cent growth last year due to contributions from the services, manufacturing and construction sectors, and expressed optimism for better success in future.

He also dismissed the opposition's allegation that the country would go bankrupt with the 1Malaysia People's Aid (BR1M) programme, as the government only spent RM3 billion on it.

The Selangor MCA Chairman also urged voters in the state to vote for Barisan Nasional to ensure further development, as the federal government had carried out major projects such as the New Pantai Expressway (NPE), the KESAS highway and the ongoing LRT project, for the people.

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