

Agong Takes Pride In M'sian Investors Contributing To Vietnam's Wellbeing
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HANOI, Sept 7 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah Saturday praised the commitment of Malaysian investors in Vietnam, in not only ensuring their investments get returns but also contribute to the local community's wellbeing.

"Projects undertaken by Malaysians in the country have created numerous employment opportunities and brought positive impact to Vietnam's economy," he said at a dinner with Malaysians in Hanoi on Saturday night, in conjunction with his four-day state visit to Vietnam, beginning Thursday.

The Agong, who was accompanied by the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah Hamidun, also expressed confidence that Malaysian companies would demonstrate exemplary business culture based on high professionalism.

He said there was huge potential in various fields in the country in which Malaysia could share its expertise to assist Vietnam to develop.

"It was therefore, important for the government to strengthen the existing cordial relations with the country," he said.

Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah complimented the roles played by Malaysian individuals in Vietnam in various activities to build bilateral ties between the people of the two countries.

At the moment, there are 300 Malaysians living in Hanoi, with about 650 more in Ho Chi Minh City involved in business and investment.

The Agong hoped Malaysians in Vietnam would uphold the good name and image of the country and respect the local customs and way of life.

"We should be conscious of how we conduct ourselves as it could tarnish national image, especially in the pursuit of our desires," he said.

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