

High resilience economies, business vital for stability, says PM
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Building high resilience economies and businesses is important for preserving stability and promoting equitable growth, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

"None of us can totally shield ourselves from the vagaries and uncertainties of rapidly changing markets and currency fluctuations.

"It is therefore more important than ever that we build economies and businesses with high resilience to preserve stability and promote equitable growth," he said in a keynote address at the 11th World Islamic Economic Forum's (WIEF) opening session in Kuala Lumpur today.

Najib, who is also patron of the WIEF Foundation, said the theme "Building Resilience for Equitable Growth" was appropriate given the challenges facing the global economy.

The three-day WIEF will see the participation of 3,069 delegates comprising global leaders, ministers, speakers, exhibitors and artistes from 98 countries across five continents.

Najib said the participants must address inequalities in the distribution of wealth, both across and within nations, to safeguard social stability and promote an agenda of global inclusion, peace and prosperity. – Bernama, November 3, 2015.

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