

# Alibaba to continue investing in M'sia

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HANGZHOU: Chinese tech giant Alibaba Group will not hold back its investment plans in Malaysia, according to its chief representative in Malaysia.

Speaking at the launch of Alibaba's Malaysia Week here, James Song said it was business as usual for the group in Malaysia after the 14th General Election.

"We are very positive about bilateral relations. At the same time, we are confident of Malaysia's future.

"We are fully confident of our projects in Malaysia, so there is no stepping back. We are going to continue to invest in Malaysia," he said.

Song was responding to a question on whether the group would slow down on its investments in Malaysia.

There has been growing concern over Malaysia-China relations following the Pakatan Harapan government's move to review several China-linked mega projects.

On Thursday, the Finance Ministry issued a suspension notice through MoF Inc for all contracts related to the China-linked Multi-Product Pipeline, the Trans-Sabah Gas Pipeline, and the East Coast Rail Link projects.

Song said he was with the group's founder and executive chairman Jack Ma when the latter visited Malaysia last month.

"I think what we saw and what he heard proved there is nothing wrong between the two countries. There are no negative signs," he said.

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