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Japanese firm's RM910m investment in Kelantan expected to create 340 jobs

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ROHM-WAKO Electronics, a major Japanese firm, is expanding its electronic component facility in Kelantan with an investment of RM910 million.

The company said in a statement on Saturday the investment was expected to create high-skilled jobs for more than 340 Malaysians.

It is also the single biggest investment by the company, which uniquely positions Malaysia as a key hub for the semiconductor and automotive

global value chains.

Senior International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Azmin Ali said the establishment of the manufacturing facility in Malaysia was a strategic decision by ROHM-Wako to build a long-term presence in Asean.

"Indeed, this vital expansion signifies the company's confidence in the capability of our highly skilled engineers and technicians.

"This expansion project is in line with the National Investment Aspirations to make Malaysia a strategic investment hub," he said in the statement.

Malaysian Investment Development Authority (Mida) chief

executive officer Datuk Arham Abdul Rahman said it looked forward to welcoming other potential partners to leverage Malaysia's capability as a supply chain hub.

"ROHM-Wako's expansion is poised to strengthen the country's position in the global value chains. It is also expected to promote high-skilled jobs and ensure that Malaysia's industries remain resilient and competitive," he said.

ROHM-Wako president Hideki Hashimoto said the expansion was vital for the company's business and innovation growth.

The construction of the facility, which is expected to have a three-storey building with a total floor area of 29,580 sq m, is envisaged to begin in the current quarter and be completed in August next year.



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