Latvia Looking Towards Strengthening Economic Ties With ASEAN Countries

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SINGAPORE, May 3 (Bernama) -- Latvia, trying to diversify its relations with global economies, is positively looking towards strengthening its ties with ASEAN countries.

Latvian Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkevics said this during a public lecture on "Recent Developments in the European Union and Latvia" yesterday at the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) here.

He also said: "The potential of cooperation between European Union and ASEAN in the field of economy is unlimited."

"What we need for achieving that is stability and predictability in our economic relations and the removal of impediments which obstruct these economic relations to become even stronger."

The public talk was organised by ASEF with the support of Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

While here, Rinkevics also called on Singapore Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Law K Shanmugam, followed by an official dinner hosted by Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs Lui Tuck Yew.

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