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Public surveys on the performance of ministers serving in Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim's cabinet are being conducted by an agency under the Prime Minister's Department (PMD).

The Malaysian Administrative Modernisation and Management Planning Unit (Mampu) has come up with individual surveys for the performance of each minister in the first 100 days of the current government.

This comes after Anwar announced that all ministers will have to submit their key performance indicator (KPI) reviews to him after 100 days in power.

According to the survey website, the cabinet had decided on Jan 18 that the review of their performance should be based on three main elements – the performance of the ministry or agency, the performance of the minister's leadership in terms of the efficiency of their initiatives as well as the public perception towards the ministers.

“In line with that, the office of the chief secretary to the government and Mampu under the PMD as the KPI secretariat would like to welcome the public to become respondents and provide their feedback in this survey,” the website read.

The survey website can be accessed here, where one can submit their response for up to 28 ministers, including Anwar as the finance minister.

The survey requires one to include demographic information, such as age group, gender, race, and education level.

Meanwhile, the questions in the survey are divided into five categories, which are matters dealing with leadership, integrity, strategic thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication.

The answers are based on a scale from one to 10, with one being weak and 10 being excellent.

There is also an open-ended section for the public to state their views and opinions on the particular minister.

In the previous administration, then prime minister Ismail Sabri Yaakob also had a similar initiative to review the performance of his ministers in their first 100

days.

Once the 100 days were up, Ismail Sabri announced the cabinet had a 90 percent score for their overall performance.

At the time, this was met with criticisms by the public and political observers, who questioned how the score was calculated.

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