

## **Govt to continue harmonious talks with Sabah, S'wak: PM**

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Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim has pledged that the Madani government will continue to provide space for harmonious, orderly, and respectful discussions with the Sarawak and Sabah governments.

The prime minister said that in the spirit of Madani, the federal government is not only determined to resolve outstanding issues but also to realise the long-awaited aspirations of the people of Sabah and Sarawak.

“The Madani government today is the most proactive and has resolved the most matters related to MA63 (Malaysia Agreement 1963), the result of commitment, consensus, and cooperation from all parties,” he said in a Facebook post.

Anwar said he chaired the first 2025 meeting of the MA63 Implementation Action Council at the Satria Pertiwi Complex in Kuching yesterday.

Also present were Sarawak Premier Abang Johari Openg, Sabah Chief Minister Hajiji Nour, Deputy Prime Minister Fadillah Yusof, as well as federal and state

leaders.

Anwar said the meeting was focused on reporting the latest progress regarding the implementation of agreements under MA63.

He added that among the matters tabled and discussed were the proposal to increase the number of MPs from Sabah and Sarawak, tourism affairs, authority in the appointment of judicial commissioners, and the delegation of powers relating to environmental management.

The prime minister also expressed appreciation to the Sarawak and Sabah governments for their close cooperation, sincerity and spirit of solidarity, which have always been the foundation for realising MA63 in a fair and meaningful manner.

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