

ANWAR NAMES 27 DEPUTY MINISTERS

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Only three portfolios without deputies for now

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim last night unveiled the list of deputy ministers for the federal administration, thus fully completing the ministerial lineup for the country's first ever unity government.

It comprised 27 deputy ministers.

The announcement, made in Perdana Putra here, was broadcast live on several television channels.

The prime minister was in the afternoon granted an audience with Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah, where he presented the list of candidates for the deputy ministerial posts.

Media practitioners began gathering at the main gate of the palace here at 2.30pm to wait for Anwar's arrival for his audience with the king.

The vehicle carrying the prime minister entered the main gate of Istana Negara at 4.07pm and left at 5.25pm.

Last Friday, Anwar announced the appointment of two deputy prime ministers and 28 cabinet ministers.

The following is the full list of deputy ministers:

DATUK Seri Ahmad Maslan and Steven Sim - Deputy finance ministers,

LIEW Chin Tong-Deputy international trade and industry minister,

TEO Nie Ching-Deputy communications and digital minister,

RAMKARPAL Singh-Deputy minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Law and Institutional Reform),

ADAM Adli Abd Halim-Deputy youth and sports minister,

DATUK Seri Shamsul Anuar Nasarah-Deputy home minister,

AIMAN Athirah Sabu-Deputy women, family and community development minister,

DATUK Arthur Joseph Kurup-Deputy science and technology minister,

ADLY Zahari-Deputy defence minister,

SARASWATHY Kandasami-Deputy entrepreneurship and cooperatives development minister,

DATUK Siti Aminah Aching-Deputy plantation industries and commodities minister,

FUZIAH Salleh-Deputy domestic trade and cost of living minister,

WILSON Ugak Kumbong-

Deputy minister in Prime Minister's Department

LIM Hui Ying-Deputy education minister,

YUSUF Afdal-Deputy higher education minister,

DATUK Hasbi Habibollah-Deputy transport minister,

RUBIAH Wang-Deputy rural and regional development minister,

CHAN Foong Hin-Deputy agriculture and food security minister,

DATUK Hanifah Hajar Taib-Deputy economy minister,

AKMAL Nasrullah Mohd Nasir - Deputy local government development minister,

LUKANISMAN Awang Sauni-Deputy health minister,

DATUK Abdul Rahman Mohamad - Deputy works minister,

DATUK Mohamad Alamin-Deputy foreign minister,

KHAIRUL Firdaus Akhbar Khan - Deputy tourism minister,

DATUK Seri Huang Tiong Sii-Deputy natural resources, environment and climate minister, and,

MUSTAPHA @ Mohd Yunus Sakmud-Deputy human resources minister.

Three portfolios, however, were not announced. They were the deputy in the National Unity Ministry, and the Prime Minister's Department for Religious Affairs as well as Sabah and Sarawak Affairs.