

# Letter to Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim

I have a lot of wishes for you to make Malaysia a better place.

Can you encourage people to use public transport, cycle their bicycle and car-pool?

Encourage Malaysians to install solar panels on houses, buildings and apartments. This can reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

It would be best to plant more trees than erect more buildings. Looking out the car window, I see many buildings but not enough trees. Trees are important because they give shelter to animals and absorb carbon dioxide.

Perhaps it's a good idea to plant more fruit trees in parks so people can get fruits for free.

Mr Prime Minister, it would help if you made playgrounds for people of all ages, including adults. So our parents can have fun with their children too. Build bigger slides, tunnels, monkey bars, and higher rock climbing walls.

Ensure playgrounds are always safe and clean too.

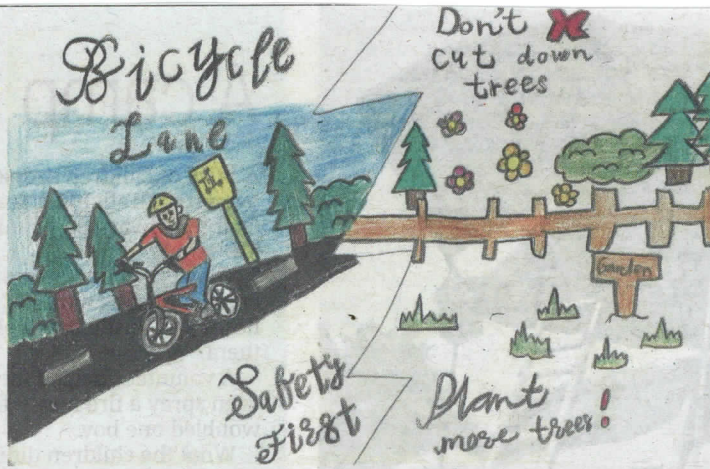
Put more recycling bins at the beach. People who throw litter at the beach must be fined.

Also, change escalators to travelers in shopping malls. It's safer for the elderly, people with disabilities and children.

Thank you for reading my wishes. I hope you can make them come true. – By **Haley Khoo**, six.

## WRITE AWAY!

We welcome original contributions (of not more than 600 words) from children aged 12 and below. The topic can be anything you fancy. Please include your full name, age, gender, address and phone number. Email your stories to [lifestyle@thestar.com.my](mailto:lifestyle@thestar.com.my). Subject: Starchild: Creative Writing.



Jayden Tan Li Sheng, 10



Bethany Wang Qi Syuen, 7

# Dear Mr Prime Minister

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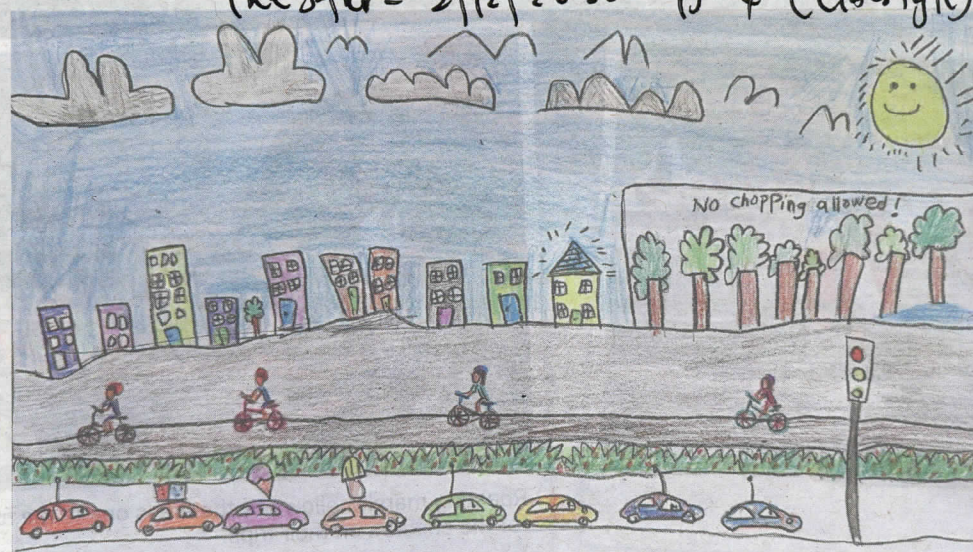
RECENTLY, *Starchild* asked readers to submit their letters to our new Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim. Children were invited to tell our newly elected Prime Minister their hopes and dreams for Malaysia. Let's hear what they have to say.

"I would like our leaders to take care of our national schools. A new coat of paint for the classroom and cleaner toilets would be nice. This will enhance our learning experience in school," says **Bethany Wang Qi Syuen**, seven.

Younger sibling **Asher Wang Qi Chuen**, five, wants our leader to look into Malaysia's waste management. "It's important that our rubbish is collected regularly, disposed of properly and recyclable items are sorted to keep our country clean and green."

"I wish Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and his ministers can install air conditioning in Malaysian schools. Having air conditioning in our classrooms can cool us down during the hot weather in our country. Lastly, I hope our leader will set a new school curriculum incorporating fun and interactive teaching methods. A good school can produce successful leaders," writes **Feivul Lee**, nine.

"Leaders are not only important people. They also represent their countries. I hope our new leader will implement a compulsory rule



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for all classrooms in the school to be fully air-conditioned. Shorter lessons can help lessen students' stress," writes nine-year-old **Lim Sheng Hao**.

**Jayden Tan Li Sheng**, 10, says: "Build more bicycle lanes, plant more trees and have parks in all housing areas."

**ITEM:** Christmas is less than a month away, and *Starchild* would like you to send in stories of your favourite Christmas experience. Do you have a wish or wishes for Christmas? Tell it to Santa Claus: Maybe your wish is for nice gifts, or you are concerned about someone's health and wish your friend better health.

Draw a picture of you and Santa Claus, if you like. Imagine yourself anywhere in the world with Santa during Christmas.

Email your contributions to [lifestyle@thestar.com.my](mailto:lifestyle@thestar.com.my) by Dec 16. Please put "STARCHILD: Christmas" in the subject line of your email.

Scanned drawings should be in jpeg format, with a resolution of 200 dpi.

Your contributions must carry your full name, age (open to children aged 12 and below only), gender, phone contact, and address. Instead of handwritten letters, please type out your letters.

**ITEM:** There are many music genres including rock, pop and hip-hop. What type of music do you like and who are some of your favourite singers? Do you listen to music on the way to school, or music channels on TV? Perhaps you enjoy listening to music on YouTube and Spotify.

Email your contributions to [lifestyle@thestar.com.my](mailto:lifestyle@thestar.com.my) by Dec 8. Please put "STARCHILD: Music" in the subject line of your email.

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Go to [thestar.com.my/lifestyle](http://thestar.com.my/lifestyle) to see Starchild drawings.

## WORD SEARCH

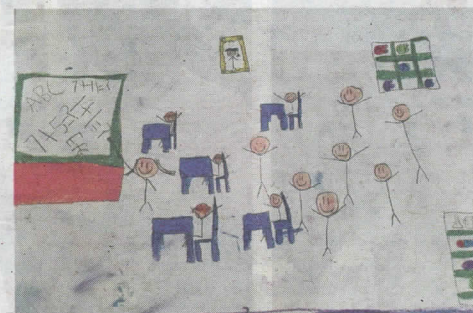
### Hopes for Malaysia

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Word placements appear forward, backward, diagonally, up and down.

PEACE	HAPPY
HARMONY	HONESTY
WEALTH	CLEAN
UNITY	KINDNESS

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