

# PM: P-HAILING FIRMS OKAY WAGE REVIEW

'All 24 operators committed to being more transparent in determining, calculating wages'

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**F**OOD and parcel delivery (p-hailing) companies have agreed to review the wages offered to their riders following a meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Anwar said all 24 operators were committed to being more transparent in determining and calculating wages.

The companies would further examine and refine the views of delivery riders regarding the determination and calculation of wage rates, he said.

In improving wages for the riders, Anwar said it was important for the companies to look into the interests of consumers, especially those in rural areas, while taking into account the companies' capabilities.

"This effort proves that the government is sensitive and cares about the interests of all parties in increasing the people's income generation and ensuring business continuity," he said on Tuesday.

The meeting was held together with Transport Minister Anthony Loke, Communications and Digital Minister Fahmi Fadzil, Human Resources Minister V. Sivakumar and senior ministry officials.

Present were five delivery riders who expressed their views

and heard feedback from the companies.

The discussion revolved around the income of riders, their social safety net and a need for upskilling training.

The meeting also heard views and complaints from companies operating outside of the Klang Valley.

Anwar said: "After listening to the views of both sides, the unity government has agreed to boost the allocation for upskilling initiatives and training, which will be led by the Human Resources Ministry."

Last month, Anwar promised p-hailing riders that he would meet the companies to address their grouses, which included matters about wages.

He had also announced a RM1 million allocation to set up a formal committee representing the riders.