



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim meeting participants in the 10th Perdana Fellow Programme in Putrajaya yesterday. Present are his deputies Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof and Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Mohd Zuki Ali. PIC BY MOHD FADLI HAMZAH

56 PARTICIPANTS THIS YEAR

PM, DPMS, MINISTERS ASSIGNED MENTEES

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THE Perdana Fellow Programme, which entered its 10th edition this year, is an ideal platform to help the country produce future leaders, says Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said the programme, which had so far trained 763 fellows, not only gave participants the opportunity to be mentored by ministers, but also taught them about the work culture and traditions, as well as government policies introduced and implemented for the nation's development.

"I would like to extend my congratulations to (Youth and Sports Minister) Hannah Yeoh, whose ministry is the coordinator of this year's programme.

"I believe that programme participants will not only be mentored by the ministers to whom they are assigned, but will also acquire experience that will help them better comprehend government policies.

"In addition, I pray and hope that this programme will help us to produce the next generation of leaders for the country" said Anwar in his speech before presenting the Perdana Fellows under the Perdana Fellows Programme 2023 to their respective ministers here yesterday.

Present were Deputy Prime Ministers Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof, Yeoh and several other cabinet ministers.

Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Mohd Zuki Ali was also present.

Anwar congratulated and praised the 56 Perdana Fellows who were selected for this year's programme.

Anwar will mentor two fellows, namely Dayang Nur Syazwanie

Abang Redzuan from the European School of Political and Social Sciences, as well as Muhamad Firdaus Ali from Japan-based Shiga University.

Zahid will be mentoring two Perdana Fellows. They are Mohamad Azirul Hanif Mohamad of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and Tan Li Ying of Universiti Malaya.

Chua Min Ling of United Kingdom-based University of Warwick and Nur Nissa Maisarah Zainuddin of Universiti Teknologi Mara were selected as the Perdana Fellows under Fadillah.

Yeoh is the mentor for Nur Rasyiqah Unigkutti of Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia and Wong Li Wen of UKM, whereas Zuki would mentor Alisa Suraya Mohd Sharif of UKM.

All Perdana Fellows selected for this year underwent a two-day orientation programme in Bangi until Aug 22 before they begin their stint at the respective ministries from today until year-end.

Fellows who are university graduates will receive a monthly allowance of RM2,000 while undergraduates will be paid RM1,000.