

Terengganu awakening

Signs of change in opposition state evident after series of ceramah: PM

KUALA TERENGGANU: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim sees an awakening among the people of Terengganu after having held a series of ceramah in the state.

He said the support is different from what the Opposition received through their ceramah as they only know how to use Quranic verses, which are interpreted to attack the government.

"They (the Opposition) recite verses of the Quran. But when I asked them, they don't know. They interpreted it according to their view. It doesn't mean that if you can read the Quran you can interpret it to attack people.

"It's not about the party. What's good is fine. This is the problem we're facing. All the attacks and slander are outrageous," he said at the Madani Unity Tour ceramah in Hiliran on Wednesday night.

On the Opposition claim that it is a "clean" coalition of parties, Anwar said it is unfortunate that some people believe such lies.

He said what is more worrying is that the youth are easily influenced by slogans and chants such as "Hidup Melayu" and "Kalimah Allahuakbar", Bernama reported.

"Please save this state. If he is corrupt, he steals, it doesn't matter which party he is from, you can't trust him."

Anwar said he accepts and even agrees that there are parties who say the Pakatan Harapan (PH) and Barisan Nasional (BN) government is still not satisfactory.

"There is a lot of debt, new investments have come in. We are doing our best. For the Opposition, it is only the sound of empty drums with no projects.

"For us, we will carefully implement

good suggestions," he said.

Anwar also reminded voters to make the right choice so as not to let the people be ruled by leaders who failed to implement development quickly.

"They (PAS and Bersatu) had three years. What did they do?"

On another matter, Anwar said he has asked the world's largest oil and gas company, Saudi Aramco, to invest in Kemaman, Terengganu.

He said Aramco chairman Yasir O. Al-Rumayyan informed him that the company wanted to make Johor the hub for its expansion in Southeast Asia.

"But I said it's okay and I told him to go to Kemaman," he said at the Terengganu Madani Unity Tour ceramah at Wakaf Tapai in Marang on Wednesday night.

Anwar said when the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah performed the haj recently, King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia and Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud informed him that the country agreed to make Malaysia its largest investment hub in Southeast Asia.

"All this is not because of Anwar Ibrahim, but because of the cooperation of Pakatan Harapan, Barisan Nasional, Sabah and Sarawak. They know our current government is stable."

Anwar also said he will always remember the deeds of two political leaders - the late Tan Sri Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat and the late Datuk Fadzil Noor.

"They set the best example as Muslims who defended the fate of the people and loved everyone."



Anwar stressing a point at the Terengganu Madani Unity Tour ceramah in Wakaf Tapai, Marang on Wednesday night. - **BERNAMAPIC**