

# We will work harder for the people: PM

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The unity government is determined to continue working diligently to fulfil the needs of the people, as made evident by the results of the six state elections and the Kuala Terengganu parliamentary by-election, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said his administration would stay strong, in line with its aspirations to develop Malaysia Madani and the Madani Economy policy.

"*Insyallah*, we will continue working not only as usual but even harder so that Malaysia can achieve the success we can be proud of," he told a media conference at the World Trade Centre Kuala Lumpur on Saturday night.

He was speaking after the announcement of the election results, which saw the Pakatan Harapan (PH)-Barisan Nasional (BN) alliance winning in Penang, Selangor and Negeri Sembilan.

> Unity govt respects Opposition victory in three states, pledges to remain committed to Madani initiatives

Also present were Deputy Prime Minister and BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and other top leaders of the unity government.

At the same time, Anwar said the government respects the results in Kelantan, Terengganu and Kedah, which saw Perikatan Nasional retaining power in the states.

Anwar said the unity government's success in retaining power in Selangor, Negeri Sembilan and Penang was the result of cooperation among component parties, including those from Sabah and Sarawak, which gave their support.

He said the polls outcome was

an expression of the people's decision in the country's democratic process and should be respected and accepted.

"If there are problems and protests, raise them through proper channels, laws and regulations as provided by the Election Commission (EC)."

He also reminded the winners and losers to maintain goodwill in preserving the country's peace, upholding the country's dignity and protecting the people's well-being, Bernama reported.

He expressed appreciation to EC workers for doing a good job and the police for ensuring the smooth conduct of the polls.

In the Kuala Terengganu



by-election, PAS central working committee member Datuk Ahmad Amzad Hashim retained the seat by defeating PH's Azan Ismail with a majority of 47,266 votes.