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Good governance core of federal administration, says prime minister

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Eradicating corruption, battling abuse of power and preventing leakages will remain the priorities of the unity government.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said these have always been an integral part in the government's efforts to develop the country.

He said good governance was the foundation and core of his federal administration, which had started to produce positive results not only in Malaysia's development but also in restoring confidence among foreign investors.

The unity government's all-out war against corruption, said

Anwar, would be intensified with the appointment of five people, including Senate president Tan Sri Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar to the Special Committee on Corruption (SCC) members.

"Good governance is the core of the Madani government.

"That is why the federal administration under my leadership will continue to battle corruption.

"There have been slight achievements.

"This is an important factor to evaluate the performance of the leaders in this government.

"It has been a year since we administered the country and I have not heard or received a protest or any expose of wrongdoing and corruption (on the cabinet members)," Anwar said after making a surprise visit during the second day of the Madani government's One-Year Anniversary



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim posing for a photograph with visitors at the the Madani government's One-Year Anniversary Programme in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. PIC BY ASYRAF HAMZAH

Programme in Bukit Jalil National Stadium here yesterday.

Anwar said this when he was commenting on the appointment of new SCC members, to be chaired by Wan Junaidi.

Also appointed into the SCC are Paya Besar member of parliament (MP) Datuk Mohd Shahar Abdullah, Batang Lupar MP Mohamad Shafizan Kepli, Tawau MP Lo Su Fui and Bentong MP Young Syefura Othman.

They were appointed by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah for three years, effective Oct 9, 2023, until Oct 8, 2026.

The appointment was made on the advice of the prime minister, in accordance with Section 14 of the MACC Act 2009.

In total, there are seven SCC members.

The remaining two members



Members of the Civil Defence Force teaching people how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation. BERNAMA PIC

are Senator Md Nasir Hashim and Pasir Gudang MP Hassan Abdul Karim.

The SCC is responsible to advise the prime minister on various aspects regarding corruption issues in the country.

Page 1 pic: A large crowd queuing up at the traffic summons counter at the Madani government's One-Year Anniversary Programme at Bukit Jalil National Stadium in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.