

Anwar arrives in Thailand for two-day official visit

BANGKOK: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has arrived in Thailand for a two-day official visit to enhance bilateral ties and strengthen the multifaceted

cooperation between Malaysia and Thailand.

The special aircraft carrying Anwar and his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, landed at

the Military Air Terminal 2 at 1pm (local time).

He was greeted upon arrival by Thai Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Don Pramudwinai,

representing the Thai government.

Also present was Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir and Malaysian ambassador to Thailand Datuk Jogie Samuel.

This is Anwar's maiden visit to Thailand after being sworn in as the 10th prime minister of Malaysia and is at the invitation of Thai Prime Minister Prayuth Chan o-cha.

The Malaysian delegation also includes Home Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail, Natural Resources, Environment and Climate Change Minister Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad and top officials from the relevant ministries and agencies.

Anwar will attend a welcoming ceremony presided by Prayuth at the Government House and both leaders will then hold a bilateral meeting to discuss the way forward in strengthening the cooperation.

Areas of focus include economic cooperation, border area development and key connectivity projects crossing the land borders.

Anwar and Prayuth will also witness the signing and exchange of four memoranda of understanding to explore potential cooperation in the fields of energy and digital economy.

Anwar is scheduled to depart for Malaysia at 5pm local time today. - Bernama



Anwar and Wan Azizah arriving in Thailand for a two-day official visit yesterday. - **BERNAMAPIC**