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Malaysia, Pakistan renew partnership commitment

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia and Pakistan have renewed their commitment to explore new future cooperation, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said.

Anwar said his telephone conversation with his Pakistani counterpart Shahbaz Shareef centred on partnerships in various sectors to stimulate growth and development in both countries.

“We renewed our commitment to join forces in many fields, including trade and investment, education, defence, culture and fostering ties

among the people.

“I also expressed preparedness for Malaysia to heighten our two-way ties with Pakistan, including through the Joint Commission meeting mechanism.

“Malaysia and Pakistan will continue to strengthen our two-way cooperation since the elevated relations between both countries to the 2019 Strategic Partnership,” said Anwar on Facebook yesterday.

He said Pakistan was an important trade partner in South Asia with a two-way trade value of US\$1.42 billion in 2021.