

2ND VISIT ABROAD

# PM IN BRUNEI FOR TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT

**Anwar to discuss cooperation, new ventures during audience with Brunei sultan today**

## **BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**

**P**RIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim arrived here yesterday for a two-day official visit to Brunei.

Anwar was accompanied by his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, on his second official visit abroad since being appointed as the prime minister.

The special aircraft carrying Anwar and his wife landed at the Brunei International Airport at

3.13pm. Upon arrival, he was greeted by Brunei Crown Prince Pengiran Muda Mahkota Al Muhtadee Billah Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah.

Anwar was accorded an official welcoming ceremony at the airport.

The national anthem of Malaysia, *Negaraku*, was played, followed by Brunei Darussalam's national anthem, *Allah Peliharakan Sultan*.

Anwar then inspected a guard of honour mounted by the Royal Brunei Armed Forces.

Present at the airport were Malaysian Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir, Foreign Ministry secretary-general Datuk Seri Amran Mohamed Zin and Malaysian High Commissioner to Brunei Datuk Raja Reza Raja Zaib Shah.

Anwar is scheduled to have an audience with Sultan of Brunei



*Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim inspecting a guard of honour mounted by the Royal Brunei Armed Forces upon his arrival in Bandar Seri Begawan yesterday. PIC BY SADIQ ASYRAF/PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE*

Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah at Istana Nurul Iman today, followed by a four-eyed meeting between both leaders.

The leaders are expected to discuss ongoing cooperation, to further strengthen relations and explore new ventures in common interest areas between the countries. Anwar and Sultan Hassanal

Bolkiah will also witness the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the Malaysian Investment Development Authority and the Brunei Investment Agency.

Anwar was scheduled to attend a dinner with the Malaysian diaspora in Brunei last night.

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*Page 1 pic: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim is greeted by Brunei Crown Prince Pengiran Muda Mahkota Al-Muhtadee Billah Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah (fourth from left) and officials upon arriving at the Brunei International Airport in Bandar Seri Begawan for a two-day official visit to Brunei yesterday.*