

Anwar being received by Hadimuljono on arrival at the airport in Jakarta yesterday.
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Anwar arrives in Indonesia for first official visit

JAKARTA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim arrived here yesterday on his first official visit to Indonesia since taking office on Nov 24.

The 10th prime minister of Malaysia, who is well-known by the people and respected by community leaders here, was accompanied by his wife Datuk Seri

Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail on the two-day visit.

The special plane carrying the couple landed at Terminal 3 of Soekarno-Hatta International Airport at 2pm local time (3pm Malaysia time).

He was received by Public Works and Housing Minister Basuki Hadimuljono and

Indonesian ambassador to Malaysia Hermono.

Anwar was accompanied by Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir, International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Tengku Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz and Deputy Chief of Mission of the Malaysian embassy in Jakarta Adlan Mohd Shaffieq.

The prime minister is scheduled to hold a meeting with Indonesian President Joko Widodo today which will give Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta an opportunity to assess the progress of bilateral cooperation, explore new cooperation opportunities and encourage joint efforts to address regional and global challenges. - Bernama