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Lee Ka-Chiu at
Perdana Putra
in Putrajaya
yesterday.*
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Anwar, HK chief executive hold meeting

PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Chief Executive John Lee Ka-Chiu yesterday held a meeting here to discuss efforts to boost bilateral ties and cooperation.

The meeting at Perdana Putra began at 1.15pm after Lee arrived for a three-day working visit to Malaysia.

This is Lee's first visit to Malaysia after being appointed as the fifth HKSAR chief executive last year.

Anwar and Lee were expected to exchange views on developments in bilateral cooperation and the way forward, especially in the fields of trade and economy, innovation and technology, and people-to-people exchanges.

Present were Transport Minister Anthony Loke, Investment, Trade and Industry Minister Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Chang Lih Kang, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Dr

Zambry Abdul Kadir, and Tourism, Arts and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Tiong King Sing.

Lee is heading a delegation comprising senior officials of HKSAR and representatives of various sectors, including industries and commerce, trade, innovation and technology, as well as transport and logistics.

He is scheduled to attend a Malaysia-Hong Kong business forum and witness the signing of several memorandums of understanding between business entities. **Bernama**