



PICTURE HUMOUR...

Bandar Tun Razak MP Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail reacting to a visit to a booth at Pusat Belia Antarabangsa in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

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Turkiye minister calls on Anwar

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yesterday received a courtesy call from Turkiye's Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan, who is on a two-day official visit to Malaysia beginning Saturday.

At the meeting held in Penang, Anwar and Fidan discussed bilateral cooperation long established between both nations.

"We also exchanged views on various regional and international issues of mutual interest, including those involving Muslims.

"May the relationship between Malaysia and Turkiye continue to grow and benefit the people," Anwar said in a post on his Facebook page.

Also present at the meeting was Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir.

This is Fidan's first visit to Malaysia since being appointed Turkiye's foreign minister on June 3.

Turkiye is Malaysia's third largest trading partner, largest export destination and sixth largest import destination from the West Asian region.

In 2022, Malaysia's total trade with Turkiye rose by 12.6% to RM20.25 billion (US\$4.62 billion) from RM17 billion (US\$4.10 billion) in 2021.

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