

PM: PUT PAST RIVALRIES BEHIND

Make amends to each other for betterment of country, Anwar tells PH, BN

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yesterday told members and supporters of Pakatan Harapan and Barisan Nasional to put past rivalries behind them for the state elections.

Anwar, who is also PH chairman, advised members and supporters of the two coalitions in the unity government to make amends and move forward for the betterment of the country.

"I understand that these coalitions (the unity government) are something new and that it will take some time for the people and supporters to embrace it.

"I also understand that the bitterness in the past (between members and supporters of the two coalitions) is still there. That should not be the way. "We must learn to forgive and move forward when there is sincerity, but avoid doing so if the other party wants to rob us or slander us."

He said this at the launch of the Sentuhan Kasih Desa programme, organised by the Rural and Regional Development Ministry here.



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim says Pakatan Harapan and Barisan Nasional should work towards a common goal of improving people's welfare and wellbeing. FILE PIC

He said while differences in opinion were welcome, parties in the unity government should work towards a common goal, which was to improve the welfare and wellbeing of the people.

"At the federal level, differences of views exist, even though ministers have made decision over an issue.

"However, when a decision is made, we should move forward and work towards a common

goal."

On a related matter, he said he was upbeat that the people in Negeri Sembilan would continue to back PH and BN in the state election.

He based his confidence on the state government's track record under Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Aminuddin Harun.

Aminuddin has been granted an audience with Yang Dipertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan Tuanku

Muhriz Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Munawir on Wednesday to seek consent to dissolve the state assembly for the state election to be held. Aminuddin said if consent was given, the state assembly would be dissolved on Friday, the last day of its term.

Other states facing the state elections, understood to be held in August, are Kedah, Penang, Selangor, Kelantan and Terengganu.