



Anwar being congratulated by Mohd Zin at the event in Putrajaya yesterday. - **BERNAMAPIC**

Anwar made scouts association chief

PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was yesterday proclaimed as "Presiden Agung" (president) of the Malaysian Scouts Association.

Acting National Chief Scout cum National Chief Scout Commissioner Mej-Jen (R) Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Zin Bidin made the proclamation at the Prime Minister's Office here.

At the same event, Anwar was also conferred the association's highest award, the *Anugerah Bintang Semangat Padi Emas*, which is an exclusive award bestowed only on national and state leaders.

Also present were National Scout Council deputy president Datuk Ahmad Shazily Ismail Bakti and treasurer Tan Sri Abdullah Taib.

Mohd Zin said the proclamation can take the association's image to greater heights and strengthen its role as the nation's largest informal educational organisation.

"It is also hoped that the proclamation will attract more youths at university and school levels to join the scouts association as we already have a solid training system." - Bernama