

# 'Stable govt, strong economy vital to attract investors'

**SEREMBAN:** The unity government needs to demonstrate leadership to ensure that today's administration is stable and the economy is strong, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said if the government is unstable and the economy weak, the country, especially the people will suffer.

"This evening the chairman of Geely, one of the largest automobile companies in the country, will be meeting me to announce an allocation of tens of billions, to

> Country and people will suffer if administration is weak, says prime minister

make Malaysia its automobile headquarters in the region.

"Before this, we learnt that Amazon Web Services (AWS) had agreed to make Malaysia a base while several countries such as the Philippines and Indonesia were hoping that they would be chosen."

He was speaking at the Malaysia

Madani Raya Open House yesterday, organised by the Negeri Sembilan state government.

Also present were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Aminuddin Harun.

He said investors are confident in the country's leadership, stability

and future, and as such, particular attention must be given to political stability.

"A former minister said it was due to their efforts and I don't deny that some tried to persuade AWS. But why did the company agree to come here only after the unity government was formed and the political situation stabilised?"

Anwar added that two more data centres would be established in the country, creating thousands of job opportunities for the people, Bernama reported.

"We have a large world digital system in Johor, another will be established in Cyberjaya, and one more is yet to be decided. It will be announced later."

Meanwhile, Anwar said any party or MP who wished to call for a motion of no confidence to do so at the next Parliament session.

"What's all the commotion, citing 126, 114 here and there. Before, when I wanted to call for a no-confidence motion it was not possible because the then prime minister declared a state of emergency and Parliament was suspended.

"As the current prime minister, I am not suspending Parliament or calling for an emergency, fight it out in Parliament, that is the way we govern. Why? We want to stop the complaints about political instability, so that the focus is on protecting the welfare of the people."

The Raya event from 10am to 4.30pm, saw over 20,000 people enjoying 52 dishes, including *lemang daun lerek*, *rendang maman*, *apam Johor* and *cendol*.



Anwar greeting guests at the open house yesterday. - BERNAMAPIC