



Anwar being received by Budi Karya at Komodo International Airport yesterday. - BERNAMAPIC

PM arrives in Indonesia for Asean Summit

LABUAN BAJO (Indonesia): Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim arrived here yesterday to attend the 42nd Asean Summit 2023 in West Manggarai city, Flores archipelago in East Nusa Tenggara province.

The aircraft carrying Anwar, who is also finance minister, and his wife Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail arrived at the Komodo International

Airport at 3.45pm.

Anwar was welcomed by Indonesian Transportation Minister Budi Karya Sumadi. Also present were Malaysian Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir and Malaysian Ambassador-Designate to Indonesia Datuk Syed Md Hasrin Tengku Hussin.

"This is the first time Datuk Seri Anwar is

attending the top Asean leaders' meeting as prime minister" Zambry told Malaysian media.

"We expect his attendance to attract attention in view of his role and Malaysia's position as one of the founding members of Asean," he said.

Anwar's itinerary includes several bilateral and eight summit meetings over three days. - Bernama