

# 'IAEA report helps us to import Japan products

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Malaysia is pleased with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) report on the potential impact of the Fukushima nuclear plant wastewater release and has committed to continuing its imports of Japanese products.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, who received a courtesy call from his Japanese counterpart, Fumio Kishida, yesterday said he had been given a reassurance about the negligible radiological impact following the wastewater's release.

"I've assured the prime minister that we'll continue having products from Japan in this regard."

In August, Japan began releasing wastewater from the plant, 12 years after one of the world's worst nuclear accidents.

Many expressed concern about its possible impact.

However, a report released by the IAEA said it would have a "negligible radiological impact on people and the environment".

Health director-general Datuk Dr Muhammad Radzi Abu Hassan previously said the ministry would impose a Level 4 (surveillance) inspection on entry points to check high-risk food products imported from Japan for radioactive material content analysis.