

PM keen to hear account by M'sian in Gaza

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim expressed hope that Nurul Ain Haron, the Malaysian woman who was in Gaza with her Palestinian husband Mohamed A.M. Shaat, will share information on the actual situation in Palestine when she returns.

In a five-minute video call with the couple yesterday, Anwar, who is currently in Mecca, expressed relief that they have been evacuated safely from the conflict zone through the

Rafah Border Crossing.

"Insyallah we will continue to assist. I was waiting for (updates on your situation). We are all praying (for your safety).

"Once you arrive in Malaysia, get some rest because after that, you need to tell the stories (of what happened in Gaza) to all Malaysians. We pray for your safe return to Kuala Lumpur," Anwar said during the video call.

Nurul Ain, 37, and Mohamed, 33, were scheduled to depart for Malaysia

last night.

The Foreign Ministry, in a statement earlier yesterday, said Nurul Ain and Mohamed were successfully evacuated through the Rafah Border Crossing on Sunday at 8.23pm local time (2.23am Malaysian time).

Anwar said the evacuation was successfully carried out following his meeting with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi during his working visit to Egypt on Oct 23.

He also expressed gratitude to

Abdel Fattah for facilitating the evacuation process for the couple.

"It wasn't easy but we are doing our best by speaking to President of Turkiye Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Abdel Fattah, President of Iran Ebrahim Raisi and Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

"I'm doing my best to try to secure some sort of strong position to avoid the killing and atrocities by Israel. This is beyond human imagination," Anwar said. - Bernama