

Megawati meets Anwar to discuss Nusantara

KUALA LUMPUR: Former Indonesian president Megawati Soekarnoputri met with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim in Putrajaya on Tuesday, to discuss the development of Indonesia's Nusantara capital city project in East Kalimantan, *Antara* news agency reported.

In a statement, Megawati men-

tioned that she talked about Nusantara with Anwar considering that Malaysia earlier shifted the federal government's seat to Putrajaya.

"Malaysia did it first when the transfer (of the administrative capital) was carried out from Kuala Lumpur to Putrajaya."

Megawati's daughter, Puan Ma-

harani, who was also present at the meeting, asked Anwar about the process of transferring the Malaysian administrative capital to Putrajaya.

According to Megawati, Anwar stated that the shifting of Indonesia's capital from Jakarta to Nusantara would be more complex.

"He also mentioned that given the existing condition of Nusantara, it would take longer than the transition to Putrajaya," she said.

Megawati and Puan Maharani — the Speaker of the Indonesian House of Representatives — were received by Anwar and his wife Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail at their official residence.

The meeting, which was also attended by Megawati's first son, M. Rizki Pratama, and Maharani's husband, Hapsoro Sukmonohadi, took place about 1pm.

Megawati was in Malaysia for two days to receive an honorary doctorate in social sciences from Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (Utar) in Selangor on Monday.



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and his wife Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail receiving former Indonesian president Megawati Soekarnoputri (second from right) and Indonesian House of Representatives Speaker Puan Maharani in Putrajaya on Tuesday, PIC FROM ANWAR IBRAHIM'S FACEBOOK

Before meeting Anwar, she also discussed various matters, including the dry weather. **Berna-**
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