

CAPTURING FULFILMENT OF 'REFORMASI MOVEMENT'

New book charts Anwar's path to prime ministership

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yesterday launched the book *Anwar Triumphs: The Ascent Of Malaysia's 10th Prime Minister Against All Odds*, penned by Australian criminal lawyer Mark Trowell KC.

The book portrays the prime minister's journey, marked by victories over longstanding rivalries, political treachery and initiatives to bolster the nation.

The narrative culminates in the outcome of the historic 15th General Election's hung parliament and his ascension to the position of Malaysia's 10th prime minister.

Trowell said the book title was not only meant to describe Anwar becoming the prime min-

ister, but also to capture the fulfilment of the 'reformasi movement'.

"The triumph is for the Malaysian people and the reformasi.

"He (Anwar) said he couldn't have done what he did without the support of his wife (Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail)."

Trowell said Dr Wan Azizah maintained that she was just supporting her husband, but she had indeed played a pivotal role in this country's politics.

"She kept their family together while he was in prison and subsequently became the country's first female deputy prime minister."

Wan Azizah was also present at



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim attending the launch of the book 'Anwar Triumphs: The Ascent of Malaysia's 10th Prime Minister Against All Odds' at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, yesterday. With him are his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, and book author Mark Trowell KC. PIC BY ASYRAF HAMZAH

the book launch held at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

The 195-page book, published by Marshall Cavendish, is now available at all major booksto-

res nationwide.

Trowell's prior literary works, *The Prosecution of Anwar Ibrahim: The Final Play* and *Anwar Returns: The Final Twist*

provide an exploration of the intricate narratives of Malaysia's 10th prime minister, offering a unique perspective leading up to his appointment.