

# 'Stop the killings in Gaza'

Anwar: All parties must work Together to achieve ceasefire



## Shoring up support:

Anwar shaking hands with Abdel Fattah during their meeting.  
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**CAIRO:** All parties, including the world's major powers, must work towards a ceasefire in Gaza to ease tensions in the region, says Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said the killing of children, women and innocent Palestinians in Gaza must stop.

"Malaysia is not a big country, not an Arab country, not a Gulf country that neighbours Palestine. But we are responsible for voicing the conscience of the Ummah and the Palestinian people," he said when speaking at the meet-

and-greet session with the Malaysian diaspora and students in Egypt here last night.

About 1,200 Malaysians gathered at the event, which was also attended by Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir, Deputy Tourism, Arts and Culture Minister Khairul Firdaus Akbar Khan, Malaysian Ambassador to Egypt Zamani Ismail, as well as other Malaysian embassy officials in Cairo.

Anwar also regretted the stance adopted by several Western pow-

ers that did not seem interested in stopping the cruelty, oppression and killing of Palestinians in Gaza, besides being cold towards the efforts of sending humanitarian aid to Gaza.

Meanwhile, to a question from members of the diaspora, Anwar said the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) had complete freedom to carry out its responsibility to fight corruption in the country.

He also expressed confidence that the issue could be overcome

with the support of all parties, including the country's top leaders, who should avoid using their positions to accumulate wealth.

Anwar, who is on a two-day working visit to Egypt, also had an audience with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi at the A1 Ittihadiya Palace.

The Prime Minister is also scheduled to pay a courtesy call on the Grand Imam of al-Azhar Sheikh Ahmed el-Tayeb before departing for Kuala Lumpur. — Bernama