

'Be mindful of event timing'

SERI ISKANDAR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has directed all government departments organising official programmes not to ask guests to turn up too early as this can affect national productivity.

"It is a waste of time to ask guests to be present way ahead of the dignitaries. The prime minister's arrival is at 1pm, but the guests' arrival is at noon. Why so early?

"I arrived at 1.03pm, but the guests' arrival time was an hour earlier, which is troublesome. Consider this an instruction. Ten or 15 minutes earlier, that is fine," he said at a Madani gathering here yesterday. - Bernama