



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, being welcomed by Indonesian Communications and Information Minister Budi Arie Setiadi at Soekarno Hatta International Airport in Tangerang. BERNAMA PIC

### 3-DAY EVENT

# Anwar in Indonesia for Asean summit



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**JAKARTA:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim arrived here yesterday to lead the Malaysian delegation to the 43rd Asean Summit and Related Summits beginning today.

Accompanied by his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, he was welcomed at Soekarno Hatta International Airport in Tangerang, Banten, at 3.28pm local time by Indonesian Communications and Information Minister Budi Arie Setiadi.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir and Investment, Trade and Industry Minister Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, who are part

of the Malaysian delegation, were present along with Malaysia's ambassador to Indonesia, Datuk Syed Md Hasrin Tengku Hussin.

The summit, which ends on Thursday, is the second this year after the 42nd Asean Summit in Labuan Bajo.

This will be Anwar's first summit with the seven Asean dialogue partners — Australia, China, Japan, India, South Korea, the United States and Canada.

Yesterday, he attended a pre-council meeting ahead of the summit before starting the first in a series of programmes involving the Malaysian diaspora and Indonesians.

He later attended the "Santai Bersama Anwar" event at night with Indonesian and Malaysian influencers and celebrities at the Four Seasons Hotel in Jakarta.

Among the personalities were entrepreneur-celebrities Raffi Ahmad, Nagita Slavina, Mulan Jameela, brothers Maruli and Bara Tampubolon, Kartika Putri, Habib Usman, Selvi Kitty, Iman Tang, Nur Fazura Sharifuddin

and Melly Goeslaw.

Anwar is scheduled to hold 11 bilateral meetings during the summit, including those with South Korean President Yoon Suk-yeol; Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese; United States vice-president Kamala Harris, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida.

Today, Anwar will participate in the summit's opening ceremony and proceed to the Asean-Indo Pacific Forum, and later meet the Malaysian diaspora during the "Temu Anwar" talk, the first in the series held outside of Malaysia.

He will then participate in six summits tomorrow — the Asean-China, Asean-South Korea, Asean-Japan, Asean Plus Three, Asean-US and Asean-Canada meets, during the last of which the Asean-Canada Strategic Partnership will be launched.

Four summits will be held on Thursday — the Asean-India, East Asia, Asean-Australia and Asean-United Nations meets.