



Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah was touched by the warm reception during the Kembara Kenali Borneo tour.
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KUCHING: The grouses expressed by residents to Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tunku Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah during their Kembara Kenali Borneo tour will be studied and resolved.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said Al-Sultan Abdullah was touched by the warm reception during the 11-day tour.

"On Thursday, during my audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, His Majesty said he was deeply touched by the love shown by the people to the royal couple when discussing the tour," he said when speaking at the national-level Malaysia Day

celebration on Saturday night.

The royal couple and their entourage began their Kembara Kenali Borneo tour in Tawau on Sept 3 before concluding the visit in Telok Melano in Sarawak on Sept 13.

"The entire nation, not only Sabah and Sarawak, was amazed by the rousing reception extended to the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Raja Permaisuri Agong (during the tour)," said Anwar.

In this regard, he said, Sarawak had successfully moved beyond its image from 60 years ago when Malaysia was formed, now standing as a state at the forefront of the country with the potential for further development.

"Today, Sarawak is not the Sarawak of 1963.

"Today, Sarawak has the potential to emerge as a regional hub for the development of green industry, hydrogen, and various downstream sectors in Asean."

He said Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg's commitment to advancing the state through several new initiatives had prompted him to invite the Sarawak premier to share his insights during a cabinet meeting at Wisma Bapa Malaysia here.

Anwar also expressed his appreciation for the state governments led by Gabungan Parti Sarawak and Gabungan Rakyat Sabah for their strong support in upholding His Majesty's decree to establish a unity government.

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