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Anwar and US Vice-President Kamala Harris with Asean leaders during the summit. - BERNAMAPIC

PM underscores need for regional financial system

JAKARTA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim reiterated the necessity of a regional financial system that addresses global economic uncertainties and financial risks while enhancing regional economic independence and safety nets.

Speaking at the 26th Asean Plus Three Summit meeting on Wednesday, he also addressed concerns related to food security and called for enhanced cooperation in smart agriculture, especially focusing on smallholders.

Anwar also urged for cooperation with China, Japan and South Korea in the development of renewable energy, biodiversity assets, and the application of agri-technology and welcomed the adoption of the Asean Plus Three Leaders' Statement on Developing

the Electric Vehicle Ecosystem.

The meeting was attended by China's Premier Li Qiang, Japan's Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, South Korea's President Yoon Suk Yeol and led by Indonesian President Joko Widodo. - Bernama