



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim handing out donations to an asnaf representative after launching the Madani Sarawak breaking of fast ceremony in Kota Samarahan on Saturday. With him are Sarawak Premier Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg (second from left), Women, Family, and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri (third from left) and Sarawak Deputy Premier Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas (third from right). BERNAMA PIC

'ALLAH' SOCKS CONTROVERSY

RESPECT THE LAW, SAYS ANWAR

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His reminder comes after second KK Mart store hit by Molotov cocktail

Mart store in Kuantan on Saturday.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said people should respect and abide by the legal process.

"We will take action against those who commit acts of violence.

"This is a peaceful country. Do not use racial or religious issues to disrupt order.

"I have also instructed the police to not compromise on this matter."

He said this after attending the

Madani Sarawak breaking of fast ceremony here on Saturday.

The issue was triggered when socks bearing the word "Allah" were allegedly found for sale at a KK Mart outlet in Bandar Sunway last month, sparking outrage and protests against the company.

The company's directors, as well as its socks supplier, were charged at the Shah Alam Sessions Court last week.

Last Tuesday, a KK Mart branch in Bidor, Perak, was hit by a Molotov cocktail.

Home Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail on Saturday said police would deploy all forces to maintain public order.

Meanwhile, National Unity Minister Datuk Aaron Ago Dagang reminded all parties to be careful when issuing statements or taking actions that touch on religious and racial sensitivities.

In a post on X, he said the Rukun Negara was the set of basic principles that should serve as a guide to building and preserving harmony in Malaysia.

"Our dream and those principles need to be embraced and followed by every Malaysian to achieve prosperity and build a harmonious country." **Bernama**

KOTA SAMARAHAN

ALL parties have been reminded to not take matters into their own hands following the second Molotov cocktail attack on a KK

PRAYER TIMES

	SUBUH (am)	SYURUK	ZUHUR	ASAR (pm)	MAGHRIB	ISYAK
Melaka	6:03	7:11	1:17	4:21	7:20	8:30
Penang	6:09	7:16	1:25	4:26	7:29	8:38
K. Lumpur	6:05	7:12	1:20	4:22	7:23	8:32
Johor Baru	5:57	7:05	1:12	4:16	7:14	8:23
Kuantan	6:00	7:08	1:15	4:17	7:17	8:27
Ipoh	6:07	7:13	1:22	4:23	7:26	8:35