

PM: No Hari Raya do at Seri Perdana this year

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PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said he will not be organising any Hari Raya Aidilfitri event at Seri Perdana Complex here this year.

“Instead, I will follow and attend events at the states organised by the ministers,” he said at the Finance Ministry’s monthly assembly yesterday.

Anwar, who is also finance minister, reminded government agencies to be prudent and organise moderate Hari Raya celebrations.

He said they must be wise in spending public funds, especially for festivities and celebrations.

“Please don’t compete (against each other) on who (organises)

bigger and grander event.

“That’s not even your money.”

Anwar has done away with the practise of hosting the open house on the first day of Hari Raya Aidilfitri at the Seri Perdana Complex since he took office.

Instead, he attends functions organised by agencies in different states.