

Anwar joins funeral prayers for Haniyeh

KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim joined more than 2,000 people for absentee funeral prayers for assassinated Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh at Masjid Negara here yesterday.

The prime minister arrived at the mosque about 12.50pm, where he was welcomed by the congregation before attending Friday prayers.

Present were Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Religious Affairs) Datuk Mohd Na'im Mokhtar, Defence Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin and Dewan Rakyat



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim joining in absentee funeral prayers for Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh at Masjid Negara in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

Speaker Tan Sri Johari Abdul.

The funeral prayers were led by Masjid Negara chief imam Ehsan Mohd Hosni, who also delivered the Friday sermon.

The prayers were held follow-

ing the death of Ismail, who was killed at his accommodation in Teheran, Iran, the previous day.

This week's Friday sermon was titled "Struggle for the Beloved Homeland" to mark Warriors Day.