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PM promises new framework to boost sports performance

KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has pledged to develop a new framework to enhance Malaysia's performance in international sporting events, following the country's recent efforts at the Olympic Games.

The prime minister expressed pride and gratitude to Malaysian athletes who represented the nation on the global stage, acknowledging their dedication and hard work.

"I would like to congratulate our athletes who participated in the Olympic Games. They have done their best. We must accept the results with hope for the future.

"God willing, we will prepare a new framework to improve the country's sports performance,"

he said after launching the Malaysian Commercialisation Year Summit 2024 here.

Anwar told Malaysians to move forward and not to be hasty with views on the athletes' performances during the Olympics as they had tried their best, with years of sacrifices.

The 2024 Paris Olympics came to a close on Sunday, with the United States emerging as the champion, winning 40 gold, 44 silver and 42 bronze medals.

The US was followed closely by China with 40 gold, 27 silver and 24 bronze. Malaysia managed to bring home two bronze medals through badminton — men's singles player Lee Zii Jia and men's doubles pair Aaron Chia and Soh Wooi Yik.