

Foreign leaders send birthday wishes to Anwar

KUALA LUMPUR: Several foreign leaders extended birthday greetings with messages of goodwill and support to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim on his 77th birthday on Saturday.

Among them were his Singaporean counterpart Lawrence Wong, who conveyed warm regards and wished Anwar many blessed returns on the special day.

In a video posted on the Malaysia

Madani page on X (@MalaysiaMadani), Wong said he enjoyed their conversations and looked forward to strengthening their friendship in the years to come.

"Happy birthday Prime Minister Anwar. My heartiest congratulations on this special day.

"There is much we can do together as neighbours and good friends. So, I wish you many blessed returns on this special day. Enjoy the happy occasion

with your family, friends and loved ones. *Selamat Hari Jadi.*"

Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr also posted on the Malaysia *Madani* page on X his birthday wishes to Anwar in a video message.

"Our friendship has helped make the challenges of leadership more bearable. Sometimes, I dare say, even enjoyable. For me, you are more than just a neighbour in Asean, you're a trusted friend, with whom I share

many fond memories.

"At this point in our lives, we have been charged to lead our respective nations and play important roles in this region and in the wider international community. Your unwavering dedication to Malaysia and our shared vision for the region have been a source of inspiration."

Meanwhile, Timor-Leste President Jose Ramos-Horta sent a video message, wishing Anwar continued

good health to support his leadership of the nation, Bernama reported.

"Today is your birthday and I wish you the happiest birthday. May God the Almighty always bless you with health and bountiful wisdom so that you may continue to lead the people of Malaysia in peace and prosperity, so that you may continue to contribute for peace and prosperity in our region, southeast Asia and beyond. Thank you, my dear friend."