

# 'Dubai Move' has no impact on govt, says Anwar

**PUTRAJAYA:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said he has heard of the "Dubai Move" but the said move, which purportedly aims to topple the unity government, has no impact on his administration.

He said the focus of the government under his leadership now is on developing the nation and looking after the well-being of the people.

"I have read about the 'Dubai Move' but for me, we are concentrating on our work. Their deception, for me, has no effect.

"What is important is that we have started Jan 2 by launching an important programme (Central Database Hub) for the people," he said after launching the hub yesterday.

Community Communications Department Deputy Director-General Datuk Ismail Yusop was reported on Dec 30 to have said that the "Dubai Move" happened during a recent vacation that Perikatan Nasional leaders and government officials took in the United Arab Emirates.

Meanwhile, Anwar expressed his appreciation to the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission and the police for their firmness and courage in taking action regardless of the rank and status of the individuals implicated.

He added that this indirectly shows the country's commitment to good governance as well as efforts to combat corruption and the drug problem by ensuring that no dignitaries, "sharks" or "small fish" involved would escape investigation and action by the authorities.

"*Alhamdulillah*, we have shown the kind of determination seldom seen in other countries, what more developing nations. The authorities have acted against personalities considered immune from any form of investigation and action.

"You steal national funds, rob the country of its wealth, whether you are the prime minister, finance minister, minister, remember, we have to act firmly to save the country."