

PAC MEETING

PAC member: PM a different kind of leader

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's appearance before Parliament's Public Accounts Committee (PAC) signals a departure from traditional governance norms, said PKR's Sim Tze Tzin.

Sim, a PAC member and Bayan Baru member of parliament, said the rare encounter underscored Anwar's commitment to transparency and good governance,

marking a stark contrast to previous administrations wary of PAC scrutiny.

"PAC is feared by government officials and it gives headaches to ministers.

"But on Thursday morning, the committee had a special guest, our PMX.

"It's very rare for PM to meet PAC.

"This shows that PMX is a dif-

ferent kind of leader, who endorses good governance, transparency, and the good work of PAC," he said in a Facebook post yesterday.

Sim said the committee members told Anwar that when they meet, they would focus on the nation's interests and set aside their party affiliations.

"This is why PAC committee members work together as a co-

hesive team.

"Sim said: Since our appointment, we have produced over 13 reports, with many more to come.

"Our meetings are lengthy and demanding, sometimes lasting from 10am to 7.30pm," he said.

PAC conducted field visits to remote areas in Sabah and Sarawak to check on dilapidated schools, inspect padi fields in



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Kedah and investigate failed projects in Langkawi."

He added that the committee's diverse background had enabled it to delve into issues and uncover instances of corruption, mismanagement and leakage.