

Focus on fighting graft and racism

PM vows to do all he can to protect everyone's interests

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IPOH: Malaysia should be free from “ridiculous racial issues” and corruption, says Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

The Prime Minister pledged to fight these two problems.

“As long as I am the Prime Minister, I will do everything that is possible to save the country from corruption and racism,” he said.

He said much work was required to ensure that the country was free of these problems.

“Trust me, we have to really work hard to save the country,” he said in his speech after meeting with the Indian community of the Tambun parliamentary constituency in the Chemor community hall here yesterday.

Anwar said it was important to save Malaysia from racists and religious fanatics found in all races.

“If we leave it to them, this country would be destroyed,” he added.

He also spoke of how the different races would bring up matters related to race.

“All of us have to work together. Everyone must understand that in this country, we must protect the interests of everybody.

“The country is entering a new era, which is the digital age, as well as the era of artificial intelligence.

“Our children must be given the best and they must have good teachers. Otherwise, we will be left out and children of all races, who are our future, will not get the best.

“So, my appeal to you is to make this country a better place. I will continue to repeat this without hesitation,” he added.

On corruption, the Prime Minister said it was important to save the people - from “greedy leaders who have been stealing money from the country”.

At a separate event earlier, Anwar pledged RM1mil towards the development of the Al-Ummah Education complex in Chepor near here.

He said this was an initial fund approved for the construction of the building.

“For now, this amount is approved. We will look at how we can help further,” he added.



Hello there: Anwar greeting children as he arrives for the Muhibbah Visit and Hi-Tea at the Al-Ummah Education complex in Chepor, Ipoh. - Bernama