

Malaysia ready to deploy peacekeepers to Gaza

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has expressed the government's readiness to cooperate with Indonesia to send peacekeeping forces to the Gaza Strip if it is authorised by the United Nations (UN) mandate, according to Antara.

Anwar made the statement during a phone call with Indonesia's President-elect and Defence Minister Prabowo Subianto on Monday, according to a post on X.

During the three-minute phone conversation,

Anwar said he and Prabowo also exchanged views on current issues.

"I also welcomed the idea of cooperation in the Malaysia-Indonesia international peacekeeping mission, and the possibility of expanding this collaboration to the Asean regional level."

Anwar also expressed concern for 'the high-risk surgery that Prabowo recently underwent on his left leg and prayed for his speedy recovery to carry out his entrusted responsibilities. - Bernama-Antara