

Muslims greet Aidiladha with prayers nationwide

KUALA LUMPUR: Across the country, Muslims came together to celebrate with mosques filled with worshippers, including leaders and heads of state, reciting the *takbir* (glorifying Allah), praising the greatness of God, and performing the Aidiladha prayers.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, joined more than 20,000 congregants performing Aidiladha prayers at the Putra Mosque in Putrajaya near here yesterday.

They listened to the sermon titled "Aidiladha dan Kepedulian Sosial Kita" (Aidiladha and Our Social Concerns) delivered by the Grand Imam of the mosque, Salahuddin Ghozali.

In the nation's capital, worshippers, comprising locals and foreigners, performed the Aidiladha prayers at the National Mosque, led by the Grand Imam of the mosque, Ehsan Mohd Husni.



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim attending Aidiladha prayers at Putra Mosque in Putrajaya yesterday.
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In Selangor, Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah joined more than 3,000 Muslims in performing Aidiladha prayers at 8.12am at the Tengku Ampuan Jemaah Mosque in Buk-

it Jelutong.

Also in attendance were Tengku Permaisuri of Selangor Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin and the Raja Muda of Selangor Tengku Amir Shah.

In Johor, the Regent of Johor Tunku Mahkota Ismail Sultan Ibrahim performed the Aidiladha prayers at the Pasir Pelangi Jamek Mosque in Johor Baru with his brothers, Tunku Temenggong Johor Tunku Idris Iskandar Sultan Ibrahim, Tunku Panglima Johor Tunku Abdul Rahman Sultan Ibrahim and Tunku Putera Johor Tunku Abu Bakar Sultan Ibrahim.

Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Onn Hafiz Ghazi was present along with state executive council members and senior government officials.

In Penang, Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Ahmad Fuzi Abdul

Razak and his wife, Toh Puan Khadijah Mohd Noor, performed Aidiladha prayers alongside more than 2,000 Muslims at the State Mosque. They then performed the qurban ritual (animal sacrifice) at the mosque compound.

A total of 251 cows were distributed by the Yayasan Amal Tuan Yang Terutama Yang Dipertua Negeri of Penang to 252 mosques and 25 surau under the foundation's *Korban Perdana* Yayasan 2024 initiative, benefiting about 13,500 recipients from the Bottom 40 income group in the state.

In Terengganu, residents of Kampung Banggol Chempedak in Serada near Kuala Terengganu performed the Aidiladha prayers by the riverside in Dataran Banggol Chempedak yesterday, in addition to bringing food to enjoy

after the prayers.

More than 100 congregants, consisting residents of the village and the surrounding area, performed the prayers there as the village new *surau* is under construction.

In Negri Sembilan, the Sri Sendayan Mosque in Seremban became the focal point for Muslims performing Aidiladha prayers, attended by more than 5,000 worshippers.

The prayers were led by Imam Muhammad Anas Fikri Mohd Nasir.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Aminuddin Harun conveyed Aidiladha greetings to the people of Negri Sembilan and hoped that the community would continue to remember the struggle and sacrifice of Prophet Ibrahim, and thus, be inspired by his example.

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