

PM, ministers extend birthday greetings to King

> Anwar sends wishes for His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim to remain steadfast in ruling fairly as country's head of state, guardian of Islam and symbol of unity

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim congratulated His Majesty the King of Malaysia Sultan Ibrahim on His Majesty's official birthday yesterday.

Anwar, on behalf of the unity government, wished for the King, Queen and the entire royal family to remain blessed with good health, prosperity and sovereignty.

"May His Majesty remain steadfast in ruling fairly and equitably as the country's head of state, and guardian of Islam as well as a symbol of unity and well-being of all races in this country," he said in a post on his Facebook page.

"I and all the people will continue to obey

and remain loyal to the constitutional monarchy institution. *Dirgahayu Tuanku!*" he said.

Meanwhile, ministers, through their respective social media pages also congratulated the King.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and his family wished for Sultan Ibrahim to reign with full sovereignty, a long life and always be blessed by *Allah SWT*.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof wished for His Majesty to continue to reign with greatness, sovereignty, prosperity, justice and equity.

"We, all Malaysians, pray that His Majesty the King will always be blessed."

Communications Minister Fahmi Fadzil also sent congratulatory messages on the official birthday of Sultan Ibrahim.

"Thank you from me and all the people of the Communications Ministry and the Office of the Lembah Pantai MP. Long live the King."

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Legislation and Institutional Reforms) Azalina Othman Said wished for *Allah SWT* to extend the life of *Tuanku* and for the King to always be in His care and mercy, Bernama reported.

Education Minister Fadhlina Sidek wished for *Allah SWT* to extend His Majesty's life and bless the government under his reign.

Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu expressed wishes for *Allah SWT* to bestow long-lasting health and prosperity on Their Majesties, the King and the Queen and the entire royal family.