



Anwar and Wong arriving at Seri Perdana in Putrajaya yesterday. - **BERNAMAPIC**

## Anwar, S'pore PM meet to boost ties

**PUTRAJAYA:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim met his Singapore counterpart Lawrence Wong yesterday to discuss ways to further strengthen bilateral ties.

Wong arrived on Tuesday for a two-day working visit at the invitation of Anwar. This is his inaugural visit after being sworn in as prime minister on May 15.

Wong, accompanied by his wife

Loo Tze Lui, was received by Anwar at the Seri Perdana Complex at 1pm before the two leaders proceeded to a meeting.

Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir and Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk Mohamad Alamin were also present.

Wong's visit underscores Malaysia and Singapore's shared commitment to bolstering the

long-standing relations and as preparation for the Annual Leaders' Retreat to be hosted by Malaysia at the end of the year.

In 2023, Malaysia and Singapore were each other's second-largest global trading partners. Singapore was also Malaysia's largest trading partner among Asean countries, with total trade valued at RM363.13 billion. - Bernama