



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim chairing a Northern Corridor Implementation Authority meeting in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. PIC FROM FACEBOOK

NORTHERN CORRIDOR ECONOMIC REGION

PM: NCER TO BECOME WORLD-CLASS HUB

Anwar: Govt aiming for RM367.8 billion in realised investments for region by 2030

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THE Northern Corridor Economic Region (NCER) will be developed into a world-class economic and technological hub, says Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Anwar said this would be realised through a focus on three industries, namely advanced services, high-value manufacturing and modern farming.

"The two catalysts for change that will support this endeavour are environmental, social, and governance practices, and digitalisation," Anwar said after chairing a Northern Corridor Implementation Authority (NCIA) meeting here yesterday.

Anwar said the government aimed for RM367.8 billion in realised investments for the NCER by 2030.

The NCIA meeting was also attended by Deputy Prime Minister

Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, the menteri besar of Perak, Kedah and Perlis as well as the chief minister of Penang.

The meeting discussed the NCER strategic development plan for 2024 to 2030.

"Between 2021 and 2022, the NCER had realised 34 per cent (RM197 billion) from approved investments.

"The meeting also discussed the Facilitation@NCER initiative to further catalyse and realise investments in the region," Anwar said, adding that this involved co-ordination by the Malaysian Investment Development Authority.