

## 'MORALITY AND HUMANITY'

# PM tells Muslims to pay heed to Quran's messages

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has called on Muslims to take heed of messages in the Quran in the path to become God-fearing people with morals, and who are fair and moderate.

"We are called on to intensify Quran recitation during Ramadan to elevate our status and *pahala*, but it shouldn't stop there.

"Muslims are also urged to contemplate (*tadabbur*) the meaning of the Quran's calls and wishes that are filled with messages of morality and humanity," he said on Facebook yesterday.

In fact, he said, understanding the messages in the Quran should be emphasised as it was alive,

spoke to people and was a guidance in all of history.

The lessons from Allah's commands were not only conveyed for believers, but rather, served as a guidance for people (*hudan linnas*), he said.

"Although in the end we're only able to get just a drop of the vast al-Quran's sea of wisdom, Allah never burdens his servants.

"May our companionship with the Quran become our enlightenment in this world and defence in the afterlife. Let's commemorate Nuzul al-Quran."

Nuzul al-Quran refers to the event where the first recitation of the Quran was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad in Makkah on his 41st birthday.