

Go after errant Tuns and Tan Sris too, Anwar tells LHDN

CYBERJAYA: Everyone, regardless of their position, should pay their taxes and the Inland Revenue Board (LHDN) should be stricter in its enforcement, says Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Anwar said it is crucial that the LHDN does not give the impression that those who are powerful and rich are safe from any form of enforcement.

"I always say - carry out your duties. Whether he is an Ahmad, Ah Seng, Tan Sri or Tun, see whether or not they are paying their taxes.

"If they are not paying taxes,

identify them and take action," he said at an event at the LHDN headquarters here yesterday.

Earlier, Anwar recalled his first tenure as Finance Minister from 1991 to 1998, when he visited LHDN.

"I was briefed that during that time, many giant and famous companies in the country found it 'tough' to pay taxes. Some paid in full; others paid half.

"The leadership of LDHN then was brave, and they took action even against giant businesses ... Because of their commitment and



Honoured guest:
Anwar attending the 2024 Revenue Day Celebration Ceremony at Menara Hasil in Cyberjaya. Also present were (from left) Deputy Finance Minister Lim Hui Ying and Finance Minister II Senator Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan.
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