

TRUE TO MY CHARACTER'

Sanusi: My apologies to PM, cabinet sincere

YAN: Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Muhammad Sanusi Md Nor insists that his apologies to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and ministers on Saturday were sincere gestures.

The Perikatan Nasional election director stressed that such actions were consistent with his character, as he treats elders with respect.

Hence, he dismissed any criticism of his sincerity as stemming from ill intentions.

“Yes, if I meet anyone, especially elders, anywhere, that’s just how I am. I’m not pretending. I’m being my authentic self.

Sanusi urged his critics to follow the teachings of Prophet Muhammad and refrain from making improper remarks.

He added that the respectful treatment of federal government leaders was in line with Islamic guidance.

“As they (federal leaders) are our guests in our territory, it’s *wajib* (religiously obligated) that we show them respect. It’s *wajib* what the Prophet says about this, there’s a hadith on this.”



Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Muhammad Sanusi Md Nor shaking hands with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim at the Kedah Madani Aidilfitri celebration in Jitra on Saturday. BERNAMA PIC

At Saturday’s Kedah Madani Aidilfitri celebration held in Tasik Darulaman, Jitra, Sanusi extended apologies on behalf of himself and the state government to Anwar for any inappropriate remarks while carrying

out his duties as the menteri besar.

Sanusi also extended his apologies to members of the cabinet, acknowledging that mistakes are inevitable as a fallible human being.