

PM: No compromise on matters of peace

ASTANA: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim wants firm action taken against anyone attempting to create chaos in Malaysia to the extent of causing deaths.

Commenting on the attack on the Ulu Tiram police station in Johor Baru early yesterday, the prime minister said he supported all efforts by the police and asked the public to give their full cooperation to the authorities.

"We do not compromise on matters of peace; the government will be firm.

"The lives of the people are our priority, and progress means nothing if peace is not maintained.

"Strong measures will be taken to stop this madness (violence), and I fully support the steps taken by the police.

"I ask the public to cooperate, always be vigilant and not give this evil group any opportunity," he said at the end of his two-day official visit to Kazakhstan yesterday.

Two policemen were killed and one was injured when an armed man stormed the Ulu Tiram police station at 2.45am yesterday.

The attacker was shot dead.

Anwar said firm action would be taken against those who played up issues concerning the position of the Malay rulers.

"Congratulations to the police.

"We want stern action; no compromise because we want the country to be respected. When the country is respected globally, the economy will improve."

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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim speaking at a press conference in Kazakhstan yesterday. With him are (from right) Investment, Trade and Industry Minister Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Hassan and Tourism, Arts and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Tiong King Sing. BERNAMA PIC