

WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM IN RIYADH

# MISSION TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES

**Delegation will share country's policies and stance on geopolitical issues with world leaders, says PM**

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**M**ALAYSIA is on a mission to explore economic opportunities and attract new in-

vestments at the two-day World Economic Forum (WEF) Special Meeting in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the Malaysian delegation would share with world leaders the country's policies and stance on geopolitical issues.

"From today (yesterday), I, senior ministers and Malaysian delegates will hold meetings with world leaders and corporate heads.

"The meetings will touch on national interests, starting with the opening plenary session themed 'New Vision of Global Development' this morning (yesterday), where I will deliver a speech," he said in a post on Facebook.

In another post, Anwar expressed concern that quality reading materials like the *Dewan*



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim at the opening plenary session of the World Economic Forum in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

*Masyarakat* magazine was not popular among young people in schools and universities.

"Thinking about finding the best way to invigorate the culture of *iqra* (reading) and nourish the tradition of *aqliyyah* (knowledge)," he said in the Facebook post accompanied by a picture of him reading *Dewan Masyarakat*

on the flight to Riyadh.

He said he appreciated the language, quality and articles in the magazine themed around debate, which can encourage fresh discourse based on good arguments and facts and discourage bigotry and slander.

"In *Dewan Masyarakat*, articles on fanatical politics, debates, a

review of the book *The History of Java* and a profile of George Santayana are well done and valuable. I hope they can capture the interest of readers."

He said the featured poem, *Bahasa Tanpa Kasta* by Abizal, expressed clarity that can cool hearts and transcend continents, age and eras. **Bernama**