

## PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT?

# PM: PROBE INTO ASIA MOBILITY IF REPORT MADE

**Any investigation into firm linked to Yeoh's husband should be transparent, says Anwar**

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**P**RIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said he would leave it to the relevant authorities to in-

vestigate the awarding of a contract to Asia Mobility Technologies Sdn Bhd, a firm linked to Youth and Sports Minister Hannah Yeoh's husband.

"If there's a report, let the authorities investigate.

"It should be investigated in a transparent manner," he said after attending the Global Forum on Islamic Economics and Finance here yesterday.

Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission chief commissioner Tan Sri Azam Baki on Monday

said there was no issue in the awarding of a Selangor government contract to the company.

Prior to that, the Selangor government had defended the appointment of Asia Mobility for its Selangor Mobility initiative.

Selangor Investment, Trade and Mobility Committee chairman Ng Sze Han said it was one of two companies selected for the demand responsive transit pilot project, the other being Badan Bas Coach Sdn Bhd.

He said the selection of the companies was approved by the Land Public Transport Agency.

There were allegations of preferential treatment in the project's tender process, after it was revealed that Yeoh's husband, Ramachandran Muniandy, was Asia Mobility's chief executive officer.