

# Mission to explore economic potential, draw investments

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Malaysia is on a mission to explore various economic opportunities and attract new investments at a special meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia which began yesterday.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the Malaysian delegation at the meeting would also share the country's policies and direction and emphasise the nation's stance on regional geopolitical issues.

"God willing starting today I, along with senior ministers and other Malaysian delegates, will attend the conference and hold several important meetings with world leaders and global corporate heads.

"This meeting and conference

## > Delegation at World Economic Forum in Riyadh to share country's policies, direction and stance on regional geopolitical issues, says Anwar

will, among other things, touch on matters related to national interests, starting with the opening plenary session on the theme of New Vision of Global Development where I will deliver a speech," he said in a post on his Facebook page yesterday.

Anwar, who arrived in Riyadh yesterday morning, asked for prayers for the success of the Malaysian delegation in the mission, Bernama reported.

In the same post, Anwar also shared his concerns about the culture of reading, especially materials such as *Dewan Masyarakat* magazine, which is 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* (the tradition of knowledge)," he said.

Anwar shared his admiration for the language used in the magazine, the quality of the work and the choice of interesting articles to encourage fresh discourse based on arguments and facts while rejecting bigotry and slander.

"Referring specifically to the *Dewan Masyarakat* articles on bigoted politics, argumentative debates, review of the book *The History of Java* and the prominence of George Santayana, given careful and valuable treatment Hopefully, it can capture the interest of the audience.

"The selected poem *Bahasa Tanpa Kasta* by Abizal (Miri) flows with clarity of mind, cooling the heart of every human being, crossing the boundaries of continents, ages and eras."