

## APEC ECONOMIC LEADERS' WEEK

# Chance to address developing country issues



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**LIMA:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim will highlight key global issues and strengthen bilateral relations during his participation in the 2024 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) Economic Leaders' Week in Peru.

This official visit also provides an important opportunity for Malaysia to play a role in international economic issues that have significant impact on developing countries.

During meetings with his counterparts and Apec sessions, Anwar is expected to present Malaysia's views on the country's trade and investment policies, particularly in attracting foreign investment to Malaysia.

He is also expected to introduce Malaysia as a competitive and stable foreign direct-investment destination amid challenges of the global economy.

Malaysian ambassador to Peru Ahmad Irham Ikmal Hisham said Anwar will also discuss efforts to strengthen bilateral trade with Apec economies.

This, he said, was important to ensure that Malaysia's trade relations with these countries remain strong and continue to grow.

"Among Malaysia's key agendas during this Apec meeting is to continue its commitment to the Putrajaya Vision 2040, which was first introduced when Malaysia chaired Apec in 2020.

"Malaysia will urge member countries to continue working towards realising this vision, drawing inspiration from the Aotearoa New Zealand Action Plan and Thailand's Bio-Circular-Green economy," said Irham.

Malaysia also hopes that Apec can shape the future of the Asia-Pacific region as an open, dynamic, resilient and peaceful region.

This is crucial to ensure that the stability of this strategically important region is maintained while addressing economic growth.