

'Improved governance driving Malaysia's growth'

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the recent positive economic developments in Malaysia were the result of better governance, along with clear policy formulation, especially in the industrial, digital transformation, energy and semiconductors sectors.

However, Anwar, who is also the finance minister, said in a post on X that Malaysia still has a

lot of room for improvement.

“At present, more and more people are accepting the fact that Malaysia needs a more vigorous and meaningful shift to continue to boost the country's economic growth or risk returning to a sluggish economic situation.

“I stress that it is important to take advantage of the political stability in Malaysia that we are experiencing to improve gover-

nance and promote trustworthy and responsible management practices to raise the nation's rank and dignity,” he said.

The prime minister and the Malaysian delegation, who are in Laos for the Asean summit, were at the official residence of the Malaysian ambassador to Laos, Edi Irwan Mahmud, on Wednesday to mingle with embassy staff.

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