

Govt prioritising people's welfare

KUALA LUMPUR: The National Action Council on Cost of Living meeting is a platform for the government to scrutinise the people's cost of living issues, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said it also serves as a platform for the government to discuss the best methods to improve the well-being and welfare of the people.

"I stressed that Malaysia's economic indicators, which have been encouraging of late, can only be meaningful if they are translated into the lives of the majority of people.

"At the same time, I have asked Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar to ensure that prompt action is taken by the relevant ministries and agencies after a decision is taken," he said in a post on his Facebook page, after chairing the meeting in Putrajaya on Monday.

Anwar, who is also finance minister, reiterated his call to civil servants to emphasise aspects of speed, transparency and savings to improve governance and the quality of service delivery.

"Insya-Allah, the Madani government will ensure that all policies and initiatives planned prioritise the people's welfare agenda to ensure that no group is marginalised from enjoying the country's development and prosperity." - Bernama