



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim delivering his speech at the investiture held in conjunction with king's official birthday in the Balairung Seri of Istana Negara in Kuala Lumpur yesterday, **BERNAMA PIC**

PM: More efforts for national stability

KUALA LUMPUR: The government will continue to intensify efforts to ensure Malaysia remains a stable country with a conducive and business-friendly ecosystem, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said the government's measures to improve governance, fight corruption and focus on high-value investments were successful in creating more high-income jobs.

"The country continues to be in a better position. The economy has shown strong growth with a rate of 5.9 per cent in the second quarter of 2024.

"Apart from that, the recent recovery of the ringgit against the US dollar and other major currencies, together with the rapid rise of the FBM KLCI this year, shows investor confidence.

"This is clear evidence that the policies implemented by the Madani Government have yielded positive results," he said, adding that the country was a preferred investment destination.

He said this at an investiture held in conjunction with the official birthday celebration of the

His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia here yesterday.

Anwar said the government realised that growth figures were meaningless if the results did not "flow" to the people.

He said the goal under the Madani Economy framework was a more equitable society, with people's incomes increasing, reducing the cost of living and expanding the social safety net.

"His Majesty's government will continue to work hard to increase access to quality education, health infrastructure and affordable housing so that people can enjoy a more comfortable life."

Representing the government and the people, Anwar congratulated the king on his official birthday and prayed to Allah that His Majesty and Her Majesty, Raja Zarith Sofiah, the Queen of Malaysia and their family be blessed with Allah's grace.

"Indeed, as a constitutional monarch, His Majesty's role is very important in preserving the stability and harmony of the country.

"His Majesty is the umbrella of unity and the protector of the nation's integrity." **Bernama**