

'MADANI GOVT BUILT ON VALUES'

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THE importance of the values and ethics championed by the Madani government sets it apart

from other ideologies, especially amid developments that challenge the fundamental values of humanity.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said that while rapid development was essential for any nation, it must be built on a foundation of strong values and ethical virtues.

“Our country, for example, must be built on good values. That is why, in promoting and improving the understanding of Madani, we differ from the other development concepts that we discussed earlier.

“It is true that a country must strive towards rapid and fresh development.

“It must not be left behind in all aspects, but it must be built on the fundamentals of values and ethics.”

“This is what distinguishes us (Madani) from the other ideologies, particularly the greed that’s consuming the world, which



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim greeting people at the national-level al-Quran recital and memorisation programme in Kangar on Sunday. BERNAMA PIC

challenges the fundamental values of humanity.”

Anwar said this when opening the national-level al-Quran recital and memorisation programme at Dewan Wawasan 2020 here on Sunday.

Present were Menteri Besar Mohd Shukri Ramli and Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department (Religious Affairs) Senator Datuk Dr Mohd Na’im Mokhtar.

Anwar urged ulama, leaders and civil servants to understand the true Islamic teachings contained in al-Quran as the fundamental development of civilisation and a Madani nation.

“At the same time, we must master languages, digitalisation and artificial intelligence. This requires us to be tactful or risk losing out.

“Officers must be competent

and understand management ethics, good governance, transparency and efficiency.

“Things that are supposed to be approved within two weeks must not take up to two months.

“This is necessary to building our economic resilience and embracing the importance of employing technology and other disciplines, such as education, health and other fields.”