

Anwar in Bangkok for two-day visit

BANGKOK: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim arrived here yesterday for a two-day working visit to Thailand.

The special aircraft carrying Anwar landed at the Royal Thai Air Force Military Air Terminal 2 near Don Mueang at 1.20pm.

Thai Deputy Prime Minister Suriya Juangroongruangkit and the *Charge d'Affaires ad interim* of the Malaysian Embassy in Thailand Bong Yik Jui were at the terminal to receive him and the Malaysian delegation.

Anwar is scheduled to hold bilateral meetings with his counterpart Paetongtarn Shinawatra at the Government House, according to a Foreign Ministry statement.

It said Anwar and Paetongtarn are expected to follow up on the outcomes of the 7th Malaysia-Thailand Annual Consultation, which was held on Dec 16 last year in Putrajaya.

They will also witness the signing of an MoU on the Construction Agreement for the Rantau Panjang-Sungai Kolok Bridge Project.

Anwar is also scheduled to meet with the Informal Advisory Group to the Asean Chair and hold engagements with captains of industry in Thailand.

"This visit serves as a continuation of the exchange of visits at the leaders' level last year, in addition to the recent telephone conversation between Anwar and his Thai counterpart Paetongtarn on March 6."



Anwar being received by Paetongtarn at the Government House in Bangkok yesterday. - **BERNAMAPIC** - Bernama