

PM: MALAYSIA PROUD TO HELP RESOLVE CONFLICT

We have preserved the region's stability, says Anwar

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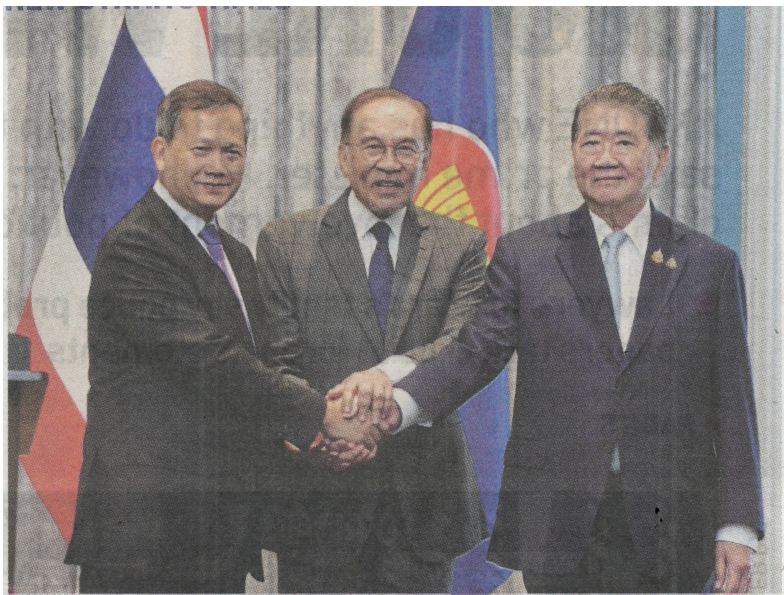
THAILAND and Cambodia chose Malaysia as the location for peace talks because of the country's stability and development, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

The prime minister said as a friendly country, Malaysia was proud to help resolve the conflict between the two Asean countries, ensuring that the region remained peaceful and stable.

Anwar said Cambodian Defence Minister General Tea Seiha and acting Thai Defence Minister General Natthaphon Narkphanit were expected to arrive in Kuala Lumpur today to resolve the conflict between the two neighbouring countries.

"We are proud as a friendly country and of Malaysia's success in resolving the discord between two Asean countries.

"Imagine, they agreed in Kuala Lumpur. For the first time, we have been able to reconcile a war between two countries in Kuala Lumpur. *Alhamdulillah*," he said when closing the 2025 National Farmers, Breeders and Fishermen's Day here yesterday.



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim with acting Thai Prime Minister Phumtham Wechayachai (right) and Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet in Putrajaya on July 28 to announce the ceasefire between the two countries. BERNAMA PIC

Present were Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Seri Hajiji Noor, Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu and his deputy, Datuk Seri Arthur Joseph Kurup.

On July 28, acting Thai Prime Minister Phumtham Wechayachai and Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet met in Putrajaya for talks mediated by Anwar.

They agreed that a ceasefire should take hold along their border after five days of fighting and that a General Border Committee

meeting should be held to resolve the disputed frontier.

Anwar said this success had been praised by global leaders, including United States President Donald Trump and the heads of Germany, France and other Asian countries.

"Various efforts were made, I contacted President Trump, Chinese President Xi Jinping and finally we asked (negotiated) both (Thailand and Cambodia) to agree. Imagine them giving us their trust," he said. **Bernama**