

47th ASEAN SUMMIT

Anwar: Other world leaders to join summit along with Trump

SERDANG: More foreign leaders are expected to join United States President Donald Trump at the 47th Asean Summit in Kuala Lumpur in October.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the anticipated strong participation follows the successful 46th Asean Summit held in May.

“As mentioned previously, the US president has confirmed his attendance and will visit Malaysia in conjunction with the 47th Asean Summit.

“I believe that Chinese and possibly Russian leaders will attend as well,” he said.

Anwar expressed confidence in Malaysia’s ability to host an-

other major gathering, citing the seamless cooperation shown by ministries, security forces and agencies at the previous summit.

“I have witnessed the exceptional efficiency of our government machinery, from the Home Ministry and police, to the Prime Minister’s Department, the

Tourism, Arts and Culture Ministry and all relevant agencies.

“Everyone has worked together seamlessly,” he said.

Anwar said the Asean meeting in May was recognised as one of the largest, most spectacular and most meticulously organised summits ever held.

Malaysia’s credibility on the

global stage stemmed not only from its foreign policy but also from the unity and stability at home, he said.

Hosting back-to-back high-level summits, he added, was both a recognition of the country’s efficiency and an opportunity to showcase its resilience as a multi-ethnic, multi-religious nation.