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13MP TO DRIVE FISCAL REFORM, EFFICIENCY

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THE 13th Malaysia Plan (13MP) will focus on transparent, agile and decisive service delivery from civil servants, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

This would be achieved through reforms aimed at institutionalising an efficient and effective government, delivering people-centric services, strengthening fiscal resilience,

and ensuring impactful spending on targeted groups.

"Integrity and accountability must be embedded across the board, not only among civil servants or enforcement agencies, but also across all sectors. This includes the private sector, statutory bodies, GLCs (government-linked companies), GLICs (government-linked investment companies), and civil society organisations.

"The Madani government is committed to strengthening the governance ecosystem through legal and institutional reforms, including within Parliament."

He added that the government would enhance monitoring mechanisms and instil integrity from early education stages through to the civil service.

Comprehensive reforms, he said, would be implemented through the enforcement of the

Government Service Efficiency Commitment Act 2025.

"Through this Act, priority will be given to reducing regulatory burdens that weigh down the public and business community," he said.

He added that fiscal reforms would continue to ensure assistance reached those most in need, while user-pay-based privatisation methods would be expanded to ease the government's financial burden.

"The government also emphasises value management and cost efficiency in all public infrastructure projects, ensuring that every ringgit spent delivers optimal returns to the people, in line with the principle of value for money."

The five-year 13MP covers the period from 2026 to 2030 and provides a strategic framework for Malaysia's economic, social, and environmental priorities.