

'Malaysia will never waver in defending Palestine'



Participants at the event, reflecting unity in rejecting oppression and demanding justice for the Palestinian people. - BERNAMAPIC

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia has never wavered in defending the rights of the Palestinian people, even as much of the world turns away despite rhetoric on human rights and democracy, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yesterday.

He stressed that in every international engagement, whether in Tokyo, Beijing, New Delhi or Europe, he never fails to raise the plight of those suffering in Gaza.

"For decades, Palestinian land has been seized, homes destroyed, schools demolished, and even mosques and churches have not been spared from Zionist aggression. What is happening in Gaza today is not merely war, but

the harshest and most inhumane form of occupation.

"This is not the act of humans, it is the act of animals. Everything has been taken - land, homes, families, lives," he wrote in a Facebook post.

Anwar reaffirmed that Malaysia will continue to step up support for Gaza and the struggle for Palestinian liberation.

"Malaysia, together with international partners, continues to provide aid, from medical treatment to education opportunities. Last night, the Madani government announced an additional RM100 million allocation for the Palestinian people.

"We know this struggle can sometimes feel exhausting, even hopeless. But *Allah's* promise is clear. His help is near. We must continue to believe and move forward with courage and conviction. Rest assured, truth and justice will prevail," he added.

Anwar said the *Malam Himpunan dan Selawat Malaysiaku Bersama Gaza* gathering on Sunday night, which drew thousands of participants, reflected Malaysians' unity in rejecting oppression, condemning the killing of women and children, and demanding justice long denied to the Palestinian people, while the global order fails to guarantee their basic rights. - Bernama