

ELECTION PLEDGES

'Sabah projects ready to be implemented'

PUTRAJAYA: The government will begin implementing all election pledges made during the 17th Sabah election from this month, the prime minister said yesterday, with a focus on expediting infrastructure projects.

Speaking at the closing of the Rancakkan Madani Bersama Malaysiaku Programme and the 2025 National Convention on Public Service Reform, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said month-

ly coordination meetings would be held from this month onwards to monitor the progress of major developments.

"Two hundred and fifty approved, projects are ready to be implemented," he said.

Anwar urged ministries and agencies to avoid administrative delays that have held up critical infrastructure, including water supply in several districts.

"Water supply cannot wait. It is one of the biggest sources of

public dissatisfaction, and delays caused by procedures or slow coordination are not acceptable," he said, calling for stronger collaboration between federal and state agencies as well as local operators.

Anwar also confirmed that funding under the Pan-Borneo Highway project would continue, with allocations of RM6.9 billion for Sabah and RM6 billion for Sarawak.

All the projects, he said, were

being monitored to ensure smoother implementation compared to the past decade.

Clearing the backlog of approved projects, he added, would support economic activity in rural areas and improve access to essential services.

He stressed that implementation speed would be a key performance indicator for ministries under the government's ongoing public service reforms.