

'SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT'

PM pledges book royalties to needy students

KUALA LUMPUR: All royalties from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's new book, *Rethinking Ourselves: Justice, Reform and Ignorance in Postnormal Times*, will be channelled to underprivileged students.

The 240-page work examines the challenges of an uncertain and unstable era, described as the Postnormal Times, and encourages readers to reconsider how they navigate this new landscape.

"Of course, I will receive a substantial amount in royalties. Let me make it clear that every sen will go to support underprivi-

leged students in Malaysia.

"Based on projected sales, the amount should be significant, as the book is priced relatively high. The price was set by the publisher, not me. My staff will ensure that when the royalties are received, every sen goes to help students in need."

He said this after launching the book at Tsutaya Books, Pavilion Bukit Jalil, yesterday.

Present were his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar and Education Minister Fadhlina Sidek.

Anwar said the book was initially written during his time at Sungai Buloh Prison and represented a critical exploration of justice, post-colonialism, world order and democracy.

Anwar expressed his gratitude to the publishers for producing the work and offering discounts to early buyers.

He signed more than 50 copies for the first purchasers, who also took photographs with him.

Rethinking Ourselves brings together Anwar's ideas and reflections on social justice, reform, and the challenges society faces in Postnormal Times.