

‘DISCIPLINE AND HUMILITY’

PM CHAIRS NEW CABINET’S FIRST MEETING

Cabinet carries the people's mandate, must translate voices into policy, says Anwar

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yesterday chaired the first cabinet meeting after the swear-

ing-in of new ministers and their deputy ministers.

Anwar, who is also finance minister, said the cabinet carried the people’s mandate and must act decisively, translate the voices of all segments of society into policy and ensure decisions benefit the rakyat.

“The priority is not merely to formulate policies, but to ensure they are implemented swiftly, with integrity and deliver tangible results to the public,” he said in a post on Facebook.

“Every cabinet member must work with discipline and serve

with humility, ensuring policies reach the people without delay or excuses,” he said.

Earlier, seven ministers and eight deputy ministers were sworn in at Istana Negara.

The cabinet reshuffle filled several vacancies and aimed to recalibrate portfolios.

After the swearing-in, new ministers and deputies began their first day at their ministries.

Investment, Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani said he would review Malaysia’s trade agreements with the United States and renegotiate any terms considered unfair, highlighting the need to protect and strengthen Malaysia’s economy amid global uncertainties.

At the Youth and Sports Ministry, minister Taufiq Johari and deputy minister Mordi Bimol pledged to continue initiatives started by their predecessors, focusing on youth development and sports at the grassroots level.

Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department (Religious Affairs) Dr Zulkifli Hasan said he would emphasise an inclusive, peaceful and moderate approach to Islamic affairs, reflecting Malaysia’s diverse society.