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PM: Unity govt remains solid, free from sabotage, betrayal

PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim expressed gratitude for the cooperation within the unity government, which he described as more stable and genuine than the political scenario among the opposition, as seen in Perlis.

The unity government's pact is free from elements of sabotage and betrayal, he said.

"I am grateful that the government's unity is more solid and sincere, and that there are no efforts at sabotage or betrayal, unlike what is happening among other parties (the opposition),"

he told a press conference here yesterday.

Anwar was responding to questions on the political situation involving the opposition-led Perikatan Nasional (PN) government in Perlis.

The political turmoil in Perlis began after eight PN assemblymen reportedly submitted statutory declarations withdrawing their support for former menteri besar Mohd Shukri Ramli.

Shukri then resigned last Thursday, with Bersatu's Kuala Perlis assemblyman Abu Bakar Hamzah appointed as his successor.