

PM TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Anwar will join world leaders in discussing pressing global and regional issues at Davos event

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim will participate in the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting 2025 in Davos, Switzerland.

WEF confirmed Anwar's attendance via a LinkedIn post on Saturday.

"Anwar Ibrahim, prime minister of Malaysia, will join the World Economic Forum's Annual

Meeting 2025 in Davos, Switzerland," said the post.

Scheduled from Jan 20 to 24 in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, the 55th annual meeting, themed "Collaboration for the Intelligent Age", will convene global leaders from government, business and civil society to address pressing global and regional challenges.

Key topics include responding to geopolitical shocks, stimulating economic growth to improv-

ing living standards, and guiding a just and inclusive energy transition.

Anwar attended the World Economic Forum Special Meeting in Riyadh in April last year on the personal invitation by Saudi de facto ruler Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

At the meeting's plenary session, Anwar highlighted Malaysia's successes and warned major global economies not to dictate and impose any condition

on the nation's economic direction and policies.

Malaysia's last attendance at the forum's annual meeting was in 2023, represented by International Trade and Industry Minister Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Abdul Aziz.

Zafrul spoke to AstraZeneca chairman Leif Johansson to discuss the potential of the leading pharmaceutical company expanding its operations in Malaysia, as well as holding

meetings with Microsoft and Ericsson.

WEF is an international organisation focused on public-private cooperation.

The forum offers a global, impartial and non-profit platform that fosters trust and facilitates initiatives for collaboration and progress among stakeholders.

More than 50 heads of state and government attended the event last year. **Bernama**