

PM delivers lecture at LSE, officiates at Malaysia Auditorium

LONDON: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yesterday delivered a lecture at the London School of Economics (LSE).

Anwar, who is in the United Kingdom for a five-day working visit, spoke on "The Adaptive Edge: Malaysia's Global Strategy in an Uncertain Era".

In his speech, the prime minister touched on a wide range of issues, spanning Malaysia's direction the shifting dynamics of international relations, as well as how the empowerment of Global South narratives should not be dismissed.

He also spoke on the Palestine issue, saying the need for a viable, sovereign and independent Palestinian state remains critical.

The international community, he added, must ensure that the ceasefire in Gaza is upheld, paving the way for sustainable

calm, the provision of aid and Gaza's reconstruction.

As part of his visit, Anwar, who is also finance minister, officiated at the Malaysia Auditorium at the LSE.

The 460-seat auditorium, located in the Centre Building at the LSE, was completed in June 2019, thanks to the contributions of the Alumni Society of Malaysia.

Present were Plantation and Commodities Minister Datuk Seri Johari Abdul Ghani, Investment, Trade and Industry Minister Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz and Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir.

LSE President and Vice-Chancellor Professor Larry Kramer and Datuk Azman Shah Mohd Yusof, President of the LSE Alumni Society of Malaysia, were also in attendance. **Bernama**