

PM-led delegation meets 6 global firms

DAVOS (Switzerland): Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim held high-level meetings with executives from AstraZeneca, Fortescue, DP World, Medtronics, Nestle and Google.

The Investment, Trade and Industry Ministry arranged the one-on-one meetings on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Summit 2025 at the Mountain Plaza Hotel, here, where Anwar, who is also finance minister, led the Malaysian delegation.

Also present were Investment Trade and Industry Minister Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Abdul Aziz, Digital Minister Gobind Singh Deo, Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir, and Malaysian Investment Development Authority chief executive Datuk Sikh Shamsul Ibrahim Sikh Abdul Majid, along with government officials.

Anwar and the delegation spent half an hour in each meeting with the business leaders, starting with AstraZeneca's chief strategy officer Marc Dunoyer, followed by the executive chairman and founder of Fortescue, Minderoo Foundation and Tattarang, Dr Andrew Forrest.

The prime minister then met the DP World delegation led by its chairman and chief executive officer, Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, and also held discussions with Medtronics senior vice-president for Eurasia Majid Kaddoumi.

The prime minister also met Nestle's executive vice-president and chief executive officer of Zone Asia, Oceania and Africa, Remy Ejel.

Finally, Anwar and the Malaysian officials had discussions with Ruth Porat, the president and chief investment officer of Alphabet and Google.

Anwar is leading the Malaysian delegation on a three-day visit to attend the WEF Annual Summit 2025, here. This is his first participation in the WEF since taking office in 2022.

With the theme "Collaboration for the Intelligent Age", the summit began on Tuesday and will end tomorrow.

World leaders will discuss, among other topics, the role and contribution of emerging technologies and the latest innovations in addressing global economic issues. **Bernama**