

PM urges Muslims to learn from *Israk, Mikraj*

KUALA LUMPUR: Muslims in Malaysia are encouraged to take a lesson from Prophet Muhammad SAW's *Israk* and *Mikraj* journey to achieve *itqan fil amal* (excellence) and steadfast devotion to Allah SWT, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said the special privilege granted to the Prophet during this spiritual journey included the commandment of prayers, which has a profound impact on the spiritual and inner strength of Muslims.

"The leadership of Prophet Muhammad SAW, symbolised by his role in leading prayers among other prophets during the journey, also highlights the importance of the Muslim *ummah* under his guidance," he said in a social media post in conjunction with the *Israk* and *Mikraj* celebration yesterday.

Anwar said the *ibrah* (lessons) from this monumental event hold great importance in Islamic history, especially regarding the roles of the two holy cities, Mecca and Baitul Maqdis.
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