

'GOVT STRONG BECAUSE IT'S UNITED'

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Partners' spirit to develop country makes cooperation extraordinary, says Anwar

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THE Madani government is strong because it adheres to the principles and spirit of unity among its coalition partners, as well as their shared commitment to developing the country, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

While each party within the Madani government might hold different beliefs and stances, their unity and cooperation remained exemplary, he said.

"Alhamdulillah, although we are a coalition of parties with different stances and beliefs, the spirit to develop the country makes the cooperation extraordinary.

"I want to thank Deputy Prime Ministers (Datuk Seri Dr) Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, (Datuk Seri) Fadillah Yusof and all other colleagues for their unwavering spirit of unity," he said.



(Left) Members of parliament and officials arriving for the Madani Ukhwah programme and the Madani Government Administration and Parliamentarians' Retreat in Kampung Pachitan, Port Dickson, yesterday. (Inset) Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim sharing a light moment with Port Dickson MP Datuk Seri Aminuddin Harun. BERNAMA PIX

The prime minister said this at the Kenduri Rakyat programme held together with the Madani Ukhwah programme and the Madani Government Administration and Parliamentarians' Retreat in Kampung Pachitan here yesterday.

Besides Zahid and Fadillah, others present were Anwar's

wife, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, cabinet members, and members of parliament (MPs) from the Madani government. They included Communications Minister Datuk Fahmi Fadzil and Port Dickson MP Datuk Seri Aminuddin Harun, who is also Negri Sembilan menteri besar.

Anwar said the Madani government was a caring administration that was committed to listening to the voices of the people.

He said that although the country's macroeconomic indicators reflected positive trends, such as increased investment and a declining unemployment rate, the government was fully aware that

many challenges still persisted at the grassroots level.

"That is why the Madani government is a government that cares. We have to listen to the people's voices, don't leave the norm, don't ignore the voices of the grassroots," he said.

A total of 143 MPs participated in the programme. **Bernama**