

# Pacts on economy, borders, energy inked in Jakarta

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**JAKARTA:** Malaysia and Indonesia reached several important agreements at the 13th Annual Consultation here, including on border issues, economic cooperation and accelerating new energy projects, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said four memoranda of understanding (MoUs), covering border issues including Pulau Sebatik, health, information and communication and Internet governance, were signed.

"We touched on various impor-

tant issues including a US\$30 billion bilateral trade target, investment cooperation in Ibu Kota Nusantara, as well as smoother cross-border access facilities in Entikong," he said after the talks.

He said Malaysia's aim was to be an honest partner in various fields, including renewable energy with Sarawak as an export hub for infrastructure, housing, education and technology.

Regarding the issue of maritime boundaries in the Sulawesi Sea, Anwar said the discussions

were based on international law, particularly the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, as well as the interests of both countries.

On the issue of security, Anwar said Malaysia and Indonesia agreed to boost cooperation through the Trilateral Cooperative Arrangement framework to maintain peace in the Sulu Sea and Sulawesi Sea.

He said Malaysia's priority remained on security in the Strait of Malacca and the South China Sea. **Bernama**