

Anwar meets leaders from seven countries

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PUTRAJAYA: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim held a series of bilateral meetings with senior leaders from seven countries, including China and Australia, where discussions centred around efforts to further strengthen ties.

The meetings held at the Prime Minister's Office also involved representatives from Pakistan, Turkiye, Palestine, United Kingdom and European Union, who are here for the 58th Asean Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.

On his meeting with China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi, the Prime Minister said both sides discussed various aspects of Malaysia-China ties, which continues to be strengthened following President Xi Jinping's visit to Malaysia in April.

"We explored efforts to narrow

the trade gap and expand cooperation in the port, liquefied natural gas (LNG), water, digital economy and green technology sectors," he said, Bernama reported.

Anwar also expressed appreciation for China's support of Asean's Five-Point Consensus regarding the situation in Myanmar, reiterating the importance of a peaceful resolution to the South China Sea issue, in line with international law, including the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

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Welcome: Anwar greeting Wang at the Prime Minister's Office in Putrajaya. He is here for the 58th Asean Foreign Ministers' Meeting. — Bernama