

Anwar orders full report on SM Sains Alam Shah fire

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has ordered a complete investigation report on the recent fire incident at SM Sains Alam Shah in Cheras to be prepared immediately.

Anwar, who visited the school after Friday prayers yesterday, said the report's preparation is to ensure all forms of assistance can be channelled quickly and effectively after several parts of the school, including the administra-

tive block, teachers' room, laboratories and other facilities, were destroyed by the fire early Tuesday morning.

"Witnessing the impact of the destruction firsthand is truly heartbreaking because it affects not only the school's infrastructure but also the spirit of the students and educators who are committed to building the future of the younger generation.

"God-willing, we will ensure recovery efforts are implement-

ed as best as possible for the continuity of our children's education.

"May all members of the school community, students, teachers and staff continue to be given strength and resilience in facing this challenge," he said via a social media post.

Anwar visited the school at about 2.25pm yesterday with his wife Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, who is also Bandar Tun Razak MP; Minister in the

Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Datuk Seri Dr Zaliha Mustafa; and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Religious Affairs) Datuk Dr Mohd Na'im Mokhtar, and was briefed by the Fire and Rescue Department regarding the incident report.

The Prime Minister also visited the proposed site for the construction of a temporary teachers' room and interacted with the students and educators of the school,

Bernama reported.

Last Tuesday, the Kuala Lumpur Operations Centre stated that the Fire Department received an emergency call at about 4.15am.

The statement mentioned that the third floor of the building, which housed the teachers' room, meeting room, file room, laboratory and several other rooms, was destroyed in the fire.

There were no casualties.