

## SPECIAL MEETING

# PM: ACT SWIFTLY ON PENANG PROJECTS

Development crucial for wellbeing  
of urban poor, rural folk, says Anwar

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**P**RIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim hopes every ministry and agency will pay special attention and act swiftly to ensure the smooth planning and execution of projects in Penang.

In a Facebook post yesterday, he said these development initiatives

were crucial for improving the wellbeing of the people, especially the urban poor and rural folk who will benefit in the long term.

“I arrived in Penang today (yesterday) for several engagements, including chairing a special state development meeting attended by the chief minister (Chow Kon Yeow), state executive council members and senior federal and

state officials. V v

“Our discussions focused on Penang’s priority projects under the 13th Malaysia Plan, covering road infrastructure, water supply, healthcare, education, sports, fishing ports and townships, which will be reviewed.

“I stressed on efforts to repair and build new schools in Penang, as well as key projects that will bring benefit and comfort to as many people as possible.”

Earlier, Anwar chaired a meeting at the Penang Development Corporation in George Town. **Bernama**