



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and Terengganu Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar visiting stalls at the Jalan Padang Astaka Ramadan bazaar in Kuala Terengganu on Friday, NSTP PIC BY GHAZALI KORI

**432 PROJECTS approved**

# RM1.8B SET ASIDE TO DEVELOP TERENGGANU

**PM announces 2025 Budget allocation, which is RM239 million more than last year**

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**T**HE federal government has allocated RM1.836 billion for development expenditure in Terengganu in the 2025 Budget.

This marks an increase of RM239 million compared with RM1.597 billion last year.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim announced the allocation during the Terengganu state-level Madani Iftar at the Sultan Ahmad Mosque on Friday.

Anwar highlighted that up to March 10, a total of 432 projects in the state had been approved through the MyProjek System.

Nationwide, he said, 1,363 projects had been completed at a cost of RM60.10 billion, with 83 projects completed in the state amounting to RM1.826 billion.

Anwar also revealed that RM2.243 billion had been allocated for flood mitigation, river estuary conservation and coastal erosion projects in Terengganu.

Of this, RM999.86 million is earmarked for river estuary conservation, RM581.39 million for flood mitigation and RM662.26 million for sewage treatment and pipe network projects.

"These projects will be implemented due to the strong relationship between the federal and state governments over the years," said Anwar.

Earlier, he chaired a special meeting on the state development at the National Institute of Public Administration (Intan) East Region here.

The meeting focused on key infrastructure and public development projects.

Anwar, who arrived at 4.56pm in purple Baju Melayu, was welcomed by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar.

Present were several other state leaders.

The closed-door meeting, which lasted for more than an hour, was also attended by Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar and

Terengganu State Secretary Datuk Zulkifli Ali.

Taking to social media, Anwar said the meeting addressed several critical issues. They included education, healthcare, road networks, flood mitigation and coastal erosion management.

Priority, he said, was given to expediting crucial projects, tackling "sick" projects and implementing strategies to combat hardcore poverty.

"During the meeting, I stressed that all relevant agencies must take immediate action to ensure that no group is denied their right to development and that the wellbeing of the people remains safeguarded," he said in a Facebook posting.

Anwar also announced that the Madani government would allocate RM70 million for the maintenance of tourism infrastructure on Terengganu's islands.

This, he said, aligned with preparations for Visit Malaysia 2026.

Following the meeting, Anwar visited the Jalan Padang Astaka Ramadan bazaar before heading to the event at Masjid Sultan Ahmad. **Bernama**