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PM: ALLOW WFH DURING ASEAN SUMMIT

Move will ease congestion along affected routes, ensure continuity of services

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has advised companies operating in areas affected by the Asean Summit to allow staff to work from home (WFH) during the two-day event to reduce congestion and ensure public service continuity.

Communications Minister Fahmi Fadzil said the Public Service Department (PSD) had issued a circular permitting civil servants impacted by traffic congestion to apply for flexible WFH arrangements.

"The prime minister has encouraged private sector employers to allow their staff to work from home during the summit, especially those located near affected routes or venues," Fahmi said at his weekly post-cabinet press conference yesterday.

He added that schools located along major routes to be used by dignitaries would be allowed to conduct online learning (PdPR).



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"A list of these schools will be announced by the Education Ministry in due course," he said.

PSD, in a separate statement, said the WFH policy was in line with the Madani government's efforts to enhance public well-being and maintain uninterrupted service delivery.

The policy, guided by the Human Resources Service Circular (MyPPSM), is designed to balance operational needs with officers' welfare, and work-life balance.

"Eligible civil servants are advised to consult their heads of department for consideration," PSD said, adding that department heads had been authorised to approve such requests.

Fahmi said police would soon issue a detailed announcement

on key traffic routes to be used by delegates, including heads of state and government.

These will include routes from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Subang Airport and the Royal Malaysian Air Force base in Subang, as well as those near the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre and surrounding hotels.

The 2025 Asean Summit will take place at KLCC on May 26 and 27.

Malaysia, as the Asean chair this year, will host the 46th Asean Summit, which is expected to gather about 20,000 participants, including heads of state and government, delegates and officials from member countries, as well as dialogue partners such as China and the Gulf countries.