

King, queen and PM extend Teachers Day wishes

KUALA LUMPUR: His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia, and Her Majesty Raja Zarith Sofiah, Queen of Malaysia, have paid tribute to teachers for their contributions to the nation.

"Without teachers, there is no knowledge. Without knowledge, the path ahead is shrouded in darkness," they said on Facebook to mark Teachers Day.

"Teachers are the guiding light that illuminates our way towards a brighter future.

"Thank you to all teachers for your dedication and sacrifices. Whether in cities or the remotest corners of the nation, your service will always be remembered."

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim also celebrated Malaysian educators, describing them as "true national heroes" whose contributions laid the foundation for the nation's future.

"Teachers are noble individuals who never ask to be idolised, yet every day, they practise patience, love and commitment to

shape the future of our children and our country," he said on Facebook.

Anwar said the vital role of educators in nation-building could not be overstated, and expressed his deepest gratitude to all teachers and education professionals across Malaysia.

"Each teacher is a warrior, patient in moulding character, steadfast in upholding values. The task of shaping a person's character does not end with the school day; it is a life-long responsibility, passed from one generation to the next, in our shared journey to build a Madani society."

Anwar likened teachers to "elite agents" on the front lines of education, fighting tirelessly to ensure that the mission of knowledge and learning is fulfilled.

Anwar said educators must continue their mission of imparting knowledge with sincerity and determination, as the entire nation bears witness to their contributions.