

# Anwar heads to Russia for Putin talks and

## KazanForum

**PETALING JAYA:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim (pic) is heading to Russia today at the invitation of President Vladimir Putin.

This official visit will include trips to Moscow, Kazan and Tatarstan. During the trip from May 13 to 16, Anwar is also set to



attend the 16th International Economic Forum, the KazanForum, at the invitation of Tatarstan Republic president Rustam Minnikhanov.

"The Prime Minister will deliver a speech at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations University, and attend meetings with Russian businessmen and the Malaysian diaspora in Moscow.

"In Kazan, he will deliver a keynote address at the KazanForum plenary session on May 16, give a speech at the Strategic Vision Group Meeting and meet with Tatarstan president," said senior press secretary Tunku Nashrul Abaidah.

After his trip to Russia, Anwar will be heading to the Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition (Lima 2025), themed "Innovate Today, Thrive Tomorrow".

This event reflects Malaysia's commitment to strengthen the country's position as a regional and global maritime and aerospace technology hub.

"The Prime Minister stressed that Lima 2025 is not just an asset and technology exhibition, but a strategic arena to build collaboration between governments, industries and educational institutions.

"It brings together key players in the defence and commercial aviation sectors including in the fields of Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul, Internet of Things, satellites and space technology," Tunku Nashrul said.