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# PM calls for immediate end to violence in Sudan

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Malaysia has called for an immediate cessation of violence in El Fasher and across the Darfur region of Sudan.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim urged the protection of civilians in full compliance with international humanitarian law, adding that Malaysia stands in solidarity with the people of Sudan.

He called on the international

community to act decisively to prevent further suffering, restore humanitarian access and support a credible process towards peace and accountability.

“I am deeply alarmed by the unfolding tragedy in El Fasher and across Darfur, Sudan.

“What we are witnessing is a humanitarian catastrophe; mass killings, starvation and displace-

ment on a scale that shocks the conscience.

“Reports of atrocities that may amount to crimes against humanity, even genocide, are intolerable,” he said in a Facebook post yesterday.

Thousands have fled after El Fasher fell to the Rapid Support Forces paramilitary group on Oct 26 after an 18-month siege.