



*Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and Ethiopian Prime Minister Dr Abiy Ahmed Ali witnessing the exchange of the collaboration document between Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Datuk Seri Dr Zaliha Mustafa and Adviser and Minister to the Prime Minister's Office Nasise Chale in Addis Ababa yesterday. BERNAMA PIC*

## COOPERATION

# City Hall, Addis Ababa ink deal

**ADDIS ABABA:** Kuala Lumpur City Hall and Addis Ababa City Hall yesterday formalised cooperation through the exchange of a collaboration document, strengthening ties between the two capitals.

“The cooperation opens new opportunities for Kuala Lumpur to expand its global network, understand development approaches in East Africa and enhance the city’s technical capacity in line with current needs,” said Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department (Federal Territories) Datuk Seri Dr Zaliha Mustafa after the exchange of the document, which was witnessed by Addis Ababa Mayor Adanech Abiebie.

Dr Zaliha, on social media, said the document covered five priority areas — waste management and circular economy; tourism, culture and sports; institutional capacity development; public park management; and, flood

mitigation and climate resilience.

“These focus areas reflect a shared commitment towards building a more planned, resilient and sustainable city.”

For the Federal Territories, Zaliha said the collaboration aligned with the implementation of the Chase City vision.

“Technical exchanges with Addis Ababa have the potential to strengthen Kuala Lumpur’s urban development policies, particularly in planning, green spaces, mobility and adaptation to climate change.”

The initiative, Zaliha added, also provided opportunities for both cities to develop training, knowledge exchange and joint projects that could enhance Kuala Lumpur’s capacity to tackle global challenges such as urbanisation pressures, and the need for more sustainable development.

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