

Malaysians hail Anwar's diplomacy in securing volunteers' release

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysians have praised Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and the government for securing the release of 23 Global Sumud Flotilla (GSF) humanitarian volunteers, who are now safe in Istanbul, Turkiye.

Malaysian Islamic Youth Movement president Ahmad Fahmi Mohd Samsudin said the success of the diplomatic effort reflected Malaysia's strong commitment to upholding humanitarian principles and global solidarity with the Palestinian people.

"It also proves that a principled diplomacy grounded in Madani values can balance humanitarian imperatives and national securi-

ty with integrity," he said.

In **Terengganu**, state Gerakan Belia 4B Malaysia chairman Muhammad Shohaimil Haffiz Salleh described the swift resolution as an extraordinary diplomatic feat requiring courage and skill.

He said the success also demonstrated Anwar's credibility as a wise leader in handling issues and crises both at home and abroad.

"The outcome was not easily achieved and can be considered remarkable, as it involved negotiations with the Zionist regime," he said.

He added that the achievement would inspire many other volun-

teers to continue supporting the Palestinian cause.

In **Penang**, Permatang Pauh Youth Committee member Nur Liyana Sa'idin, 23, said the safe return of the volunteers demonstrated the government's efficiency in handling crises through international diplomacy.

She said swift action by the government, with the support of Wisma Putra, security agencies, lawyers, non-governmental organisations and support teams, ensured that all 23 Malaysian humanitarian activists returned safely.

In **Kedah**, Food Bank Malaysia chairman Mohd Azrul Mohd Razak, 40, also expressed grat-

itude to Anwar and the government for their successful diplomatic efforts.

"This proves the strength of Malaysia's diplomatic relations with other countries, which made it possible to bring our citizens home safely."

In **Negri Sembilan**, civil servant S. Angeline, 42, said without Anwar's diplomatic efforts and intervention, the mission to secure the release of all Malaysians would have been difficult.

"This effort proves that the Malaysian government is truly concerned about the safety of its people," she said.

"Thank you, prime minister, for your tireless efforts."

In **Kelantan**, more Malaysians voiced their appreciation to the prime minister and the government for their success.

Auto parts dealer Kang Sue Guan, 56, said the success of the Madani government not only brought joy to the families of those involved but also strengthened the spirit of unity among Malaysians.

"Thank you to Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

"This effort proves that Malaysia always prioritises humanitarian values.

"We, as Malaysians, truly appreciate the prime minister's courage and compassion." **Berna-ma**