



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim meeting the Treasury team at the Finance Ministry yesterday, PIC FROM ANWAR IBRAHIM FACEBOOK PAGES

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2026 BUDGET TAKES CENTRE STAGE

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As the Dewan Rakyat sitting resumes today, all eyes will be on the 2026 Budget, with many eager to see how the government plans to allocate spending for the year ahead.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, who is also finance minister, will table the 2026 Supply Bill on Friday at 4pm.

The 2026 Budget speech will be broadcast live on major television networks and online platforms, including the Malaysian Parlia-

ment's YouTube channel.

This marks the fourth budget presented by the government under Anwar's leadership, and the first aligned with the 13th Malaysia Plan (13MP).

Accordingly, the budget will serve as the initial framework for rolling out the 13MP for the 2026-2030 period, with an emphasis on inclusive and sustainable national growth.

The Dewan Rakyat's schedule shows that the 2026 Supply Bill will be debated at the policy level from Oct 13 to 28, followed by ministerial replies over four days beginning on Oct 29.

The session will then move to the committee-stage debate of the Bill from Nov 5 to 27, after which the bill is expected to be passed by the lower house.

The sitting will also include the tabling and discussion of key bills, including one on bullying.

Among the issues to be highlighted on the first day are the national carbon trade, the Gaza situation, and Malay reserve land, according to the Order Paper published on Parliament's website.

National service training module and graduates' marketability are also expected to be raised in the question-and-answer session.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Law and Institutional Reform), Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said, previously said that the Anti-Bullying Tribunal Bill was expected to be tabled this month following engagement sessions held in September.

The Urban Renewal Bill 2025, which was adjourned during the August parliamentary session, is also expected to be debated in this meeting.

The Dewan Negara will sit from Dec 1 for 12 days.