

MADANI FRAMEWORK

PM: Good governance, rejecting graft key to making Malaysia a great nation

PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said that efforts to make Malaysia a great nation must begin with strengthening governance and integrity, as well as rejecting corruption.

Anwar, who is finance minister, said the Madani framework he introduced placed strong emphasis on good governance as the core foundation of the coun-

try's development.

"I appeal to everyone. If we want to safeguard ourselves, our families and secure the future of our children and to ensure the greatness of our beloved Malaysia, it must begin with governance, integrity and the rejection of corruption," he said.

Anwar said this in his speech at the National Integrity Premier Address and National-Level In-

tegrity, Governance and Anti-Corruption Awards (AIGA 2025) here.

He said there were certain quarters who were dissatisfied with the government's firm approach in promoting integrity and good governance.

"In Parliament, there is little discourse or debate on these issues (integrity).

"When corruption is raised, it is

usually only in reference to specific political cases, but there is no wider engagement," he said.

He said the success of enforcement agencies, such as the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission, police and the Malaysian Border Control and Protection Agency, in upholding integrity and governance had enabled the recovery of RM15.5 billion.

"A man of integrity is a man who is not corrupt, and good governance means good values and proper humanitarian aspirations."

At the event, the Pasir Gudang City Council was named the recipient of the Prime Minister's Award for the public sector, while Duopharma Biotech Bhd won the award for the private sector.

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