

TRUMP HEAPS PRAISE ON KL

US president says Malaysia a 'great and vibrant country', lauds trade deals

KUALA LUMPUR

JUST leaving Malaysia, a great and very vibrant country," United States President Donald Trump posted moments before he boarded Air Force One to conclude his stopover visit to Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Trump, in his Truth Social post, expressed pleasure that he had secured major trade and rare earth deals during his visit.

The president also highlighted his role in the signing of the Kuala Lumpur Peace Accord between Thailand and Cambodia, calling it an effort that would end the decade long conflict between the two neighbouring countries.

"NO WAR! Millions of lives saved, such an honour to have gotten this done."

He concluded his post by noting that Japan was the next stop on his Asia tour, writing "Now, off to Japan!!!"

Air Force One, dubbed the "flying White House" for the US president, departed at 10am for Tokyo, Japan — the next leg of Trump's three-nation Asia tour, which will conclude in South Korea.

Home Minister Datuk Seri Sai-



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim with United States President Donald Trump in Kuala Lumpur yesterday, PIC COURTESY OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

fuddin Nasution Ismail headed a team of dignitaries who were at Kuala Lumpur International Airport to send him off.

Earlier, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim held a short meeting with Trump.

Anwar said the meeting provided an opportunity to review outcomes from earlier Malaysia-US bilateral discussions, particularly in areas of strategic cooperation involving trade, technology and regional security.

"I also conveyed my deep appreciation to President Trump for

his instrumental role in advancing the KL Peace Accord and the Gaza Peace Plan, both of which serve as beacons of hope towards achieving a just and lasting peace," Anwar said on Facebook.

Trump, who arrived in Kuala Lumpur on Sunday morning to attend the 13th Asean-United States Summit, also held several bilateral meetings with regional leaders during his visit.

The 47th Asean Summit and Related Summits, hosted by Malaysia under the theme "Inclusivity and Sustainability", fo-

cused on strengthening regional integration, deepening economic cooperation and addressing pressing global challenges, including peace and security in the Asia-Pacific region.

Page 1 pic: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, China Premier Li Qiang, Japan Foreign Minister Motegi Toshimitsu and South Korea President Lee Jae Myung with Asean leaders during a photo session after the 28th Asean Plus Three Summit yesterday.