

# Anwar meets Xi, Li in succession

**BEIJING:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yesterday paid back-to-back visits to China's President Xi Jinping and Premier Li Qiang.

He first paid a courtesy call on Xi at the Great Hall of the People here.

In his remarks during the visit, Anwar thanked Xi for inviting him to participate in the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit 2025.

Anwar said he was also looking forward to join Xi today in witnessing the Chinese govern-

ment's Victory Parade at Tiananmen Square to mark 80 years of the end of World War 2.

He said the celebration was not just about the message of resistance but also about education.

He said it was also consistent with the Global Governance Initiative (GGI) announced by Xi at the SCO.

The initiative by Xi is a call for a more just and equitable global governance system that advocates a people-centric approach and "real actions".

Anwar said Xi's visit to

Malaysia in April was welcomed by all.

He expressed hope that Malaysia and China's special relationship would lead the world.

"Your visit was fantastic. It was very well received by all, from the king to ordinary Malaysians.

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"So, again, thank you," he said.

He was accompanied by Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan, Home Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail, Transport Minister Anthony Loke and Investment, Trade and Industry Minister Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Tengku Abd Aziz.

Anwar then travelled to the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse for a meeting with Li.

He and the Malaysian delegation were feted to a banquet.

He is on a four-day working visit to China, his fourth visit since 2023.

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