



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim speaking during a press conference in Beijing at the end of his four-day working visit to China yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

FOUR-DAY CHINA VISIT

PM DISCUSSES GAZA, MYANMAR WITH LEADERS

Xi invited Malaysia to summit to offer views on current issues, says Anwar

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim met several world leaders on the sidelines of the Shanghai

Cooperation Summit (SCO) 2025 in Tianjin to discuss how to end the conflict in Myanmar as well as Gaza.

Speaking to reporters at the end of his four-day visit to China here yesterday, he said while Malaysia was not an SCO member, it attended the summit at the invitation of Chinese President Xi Jinping to offer its views on current issues.

"I held several brief meetings with the various world leaders present to discuss several matters, including ways to end conflict and achieve peace in Myanmar, after



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which the foreign minister (Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan) continued with the discussions."

He said he also met Turkiye President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to discuss bilateral cooperation and engaged with Turkmenistan President Serdar Berdimuhamedov.

"I also met Egyptian Prime Minister Mostafa Madbouly to ask him about the latest developments surrounding Gaza.

"Many of the leaders present had raised the issue of violence and suffering in Gaza faced by the Palestinians."

He said he met Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet

and Nepal Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli to discuss raising bilateral cooperation, particularly in trade and investment.

"I also had more in-depth discussions with President Xi and Premier Li Qiang, particularly on infrastructure development, investment, AI, education and the importance of elevating bilateral cooperation to benefit the people of Malaysia."

Anwar also spoke on his attendance at China's Victory Day Parade in Tiananmen Square yesterday to commemorate 80 years since the end of World War 2.

"To me, apart from the celebration, it serves as a reminder that countries must have freedom and sovereignty.

"Their independence has to be respected.

"This is important, especially given the current global uncertainty, the worst example being Gaza, where Israel's Zionist regime continues to run amok.

"This celebration, on how China rose to overcome its oppressors, should be seen as a lesson to our younger generation."