

PHONE CALL WITH U.S. PRESIDENT

MALAYSIA REAFFIRMS PEACE ROLE

Anwar tells Trump of commitment to regional stability ahead of Asean summit

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Malaysia, as Asean chair, is committed to continuing its proactive role in ensuring regional peace.

During a phone call with United States President Donald Trump yesterday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim highlighted this commitment, particularly in relation to the Cambodia-Thailand issue.

In a Facebook post, Anwar said Trump acknowledged Malaysia's success in facilitating the ceasefire agreement between Cambodia and Thailand, describing it as a major achievement that reflected Malaysia's credibility and Asean's resilience.

"I also conveyed my appreciation to him for the role played by the US in helping to achieve the ceasefire."

Anwar added that he told Trump that Malaysia was looking forward to his presence at the upcoming Asean Summit next month.

"The summit serves as an important platform to strengthen cooperation for the sake of regional peace, stability and prosperity," he said, adding that the phone call took place when he was receiving



a courtesy visit from US Trade representative Jamieson Greer and his delegation.

Anwar said he underscored the importance of Malaysia and the US concluding the reciprocal trade agreement currently under negotiation.

"This would help guide policy direction and business planning in both countries. As a trading nation with an open economy, Malaysia consistently maintains good relations with all its partners."

Greer and his delegation are currently in Malaysia for the 57th Asean Economic Ministers' Meeting and Related Meetings.