

LET'S MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER, SAYS PM

Anwar calls for unity, reform in new year while other ministers pledge to deliver for the people

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has called on Malaysians to step into 2026 with a spirit of unity, determination and a shared commitment to ongoing reform.

In his New Year message, Anwar said the nation must continue to strengthen social cohesion while ensuring that prosperity reaches all segments of society.

"Let us move forward together, uniting our actions and resolve, to realise a Malaysia Madani that is fairer, more prosperous, and resilient, elevating the nation's standing while ensuring inclusive prosperity for all Malaysians."

Anwar said the Madani government would continue to serve with integrity, courage and compassion, committed to fulfilling its responsibilities honestly, delivering tangible benefits to the people and securing a stable future for the country.

"May 2026 be a year of greater achievement and significance for all Malaysians. Azizah and I pray that our beloved country continues to remain peaceful, harmonious, and prosperous."

Meanwhile, other cabinet ministers also conveyed their new year greetings, expressing prayers and hopes for the well-



(From left) Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Anthony Loke and Datuk Seri R. Ramanan

being of the people and the future of the country.

Among them was Transport Minister Anthony Loke, who stressed the need for more responsible politics that focuses on national progress.

"I believe Malaysia needs more responsible politics — politics that focuses on problem-solving, not on creating divisions among the people for personal interests. Malaysia must not return to old practices that erode public trust and hinder national progress."

He said the government understands the cost-of-living pressures faced by most people and rising operating costs confronting the business community and will continue to address them through practical policies and effective implementation.

Communications Minister Datuk Fahmi Fadzil has advised parents to monitor their children's use of digital devices and ensure technology is used wisely in the new year.

In a video message on the Communications Ministry's Facebook page, he also reminded the public to stay alert to emerging scam tactics.

Fahmi, who is also the government spokesperson, expressed hope that the new year would allow Malaysians to continue im-

proving themselves, their families and their communities, while contributing to national development.

"May 2026 see us remain healthy, the country on the right track, the ringgit strengthening and the economy becoming more robust, with more opportunities for the people to venture into fields that can uplift themselves, their families, society and the nation," he said.

Human Resources Minister Datuk Seri R. Ramanan highlighted the importance of people's well-being and human-centred development together with the new year.

He described it as a chance to reflect on the nation's journey and shared responsibilities, while reaffirming to strengthen the development of the country's human capital.

Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu, in a Facebook post, thanked farmers, livestock breeders and fishermen, whom he described as the backbone of the nation's food security.

"Your efforts and sacrifices are the foundation of the nation's food security," he said while reaffirming the ministry's commitment to continue empowering the agriculture, fisheries and livestock sectors through sustained support, innovation and people-oriented policies.

National Unity Minister Datuk Aaron Ago Dagang said the ministry implemented 762 programmes involving various segments of society nationwide in 2025 to bridge social gaps and strengthen national unity.



(From left) Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu, Datuk Aaron Ago Dagang and Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad