

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

# PM: EDUCATION SUCCESS HINGES ON COLLABORATION

Anwar says positive outcomes depend on shared responsibility of the govt, parents and teachers

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**E**DUCATION remains the nation's top priority, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, stressing that the success of the education system depends on close collaboration between the government, parents and teachers.

Speaking after visiting schools on the first day of the new school session, he said education outcomes were shaped not only by policies and funding, but also by shared responsibility among all stakeholders.

"The success of the education

system does not hinge on policies and allocations alone, but on close collaboration between the government, parents and teaching staff," he said in a Facebook post.

He said education grounded in strong values and humanity would help nurture a generation that is knowledgeable, principled and resilient in facing future challenges.

Accompanied by his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, who is also Bandar Tun Razak member of parliament, Anwar visited three schools here to observe preparations for the new school session and the disbursement of the Early Schooling Aid.

He previously announced that on Jan 13, RM150 would be credited to every student from Year One to Form Five to help families meet school-related expenses.

During visits to SK Sungai Besi, SJKC Kwong Hon and SJKT Sungai Besi, Anwar and Dr Wan Azizah met pupils beginning the new school year and their parents.

"Seeing their excitement re-



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim speaking to a Year One pupil at SJKC Kwong Hon in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. PIC FROM PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE VIA BERNAMA



Parents peeking into a Year One classroom at SJKC Ladang Regent Elmina in Shah Alam yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

minds us that every child carries the hopes of their parents, the trust of their teachers and the aspirations of the nation's future," Anwar said.

In an earlier post, Anwar extended back-to-school wishes to students nationwide, with special attention to Year One pupils beginning their formal education.

He said the new school session marked an important milestone, particularly for children taking their first steps into the schooling system with hopes and aspirations for the future.

"Welcome back to school to all children, especially Year One pupils, who are embarking on their schooling journey filled with dreams and expectations."

Anwar urged parents to play an active role in guiding their children, stressing the importance of providing positive examples and consistent support at home.

"To parents, accompany your children's journey with good examples and encouragement.

"May every lesson and value they learn shape them into individuals of good character and knowledge who will contribute to the future of the nation."

Schools sessions began on Sunday for Group A (Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu) and yesterday in other states.