

Government will decisively heed king's decrees, says Anwar

SERDANG: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has pledged to heed the decrees of His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia, promising decisive action on corruption, national security and governance.

Speaking to journalists after the

Asean-Malaysia Chairmanship Appreciation Ceremony at the Malaysia Agro Exposition Park Serdang here yesterday, Anwar said: "His Majesty's address was clear and firm. We will implement it seriously and decisively."

In his royal address at the open-

ing of the first meeting of the fifth session of the 15th Parliament yesterday, Sultan Ibrahim called for laws to address external threats and evolving crime trends that could undermine social stability.

The king adopted a hard-line

stance against corruption, declaring that the fight against graft must be carried out on a massive scale, regardless of position or rank.

Sultan Ibrahim warned that corruption involving senior armed forces officers was a se-

rious breach of trust and a threat to national security, adding that such cases might just be "the tip of the iceberg".

He reiterated that those who abused power, accepted bribes or misappropriated public funds would be brought to justice.