

2025 PERFORMANCE

Anwar: RM45.4b export sales driven by market expansion

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said Malaysia generated RM45.4 billion in export sales last year following a strategy of expanding markets and trade opportunities.

“As we outlined earlier, our strategy is to expand markets and trade opportunities. As a result, in 2025 Malaysia generated export sales of RM45.4 billion from these relationships,” he said in the Dewan Rakyat yesterday.

He was responding to a question by Lee Chean Chung (PH-Petaling Jaya) who asked about the outcomes of his overseas visits and trade missions last year.

Anwar said the export growth was driven by trade engagements with countries including the United Kingdom, Thailand, Russia, Italy, France, Brazil, China, South Korea, Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, Peru, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam.

He added that key sectors con-

tributing to the increase in exports included liquefied natural gas, palm oil, electrical and electronics — particularly semiconductors — as well as chemicals, petroleum products, medical devices, aerospace materials, furniture and other goods.

Anwar also highlighted strong growth in several new export markets.

“Among the new markets that should be mentioned briefly are Kyrgyzstan, which recorded a 225.8 per cent increase, as well as Yemen, Tanzania, Togo, Uzbekistan, Angola, Algeria, Nigeria, Puerto Rico, Kenya and Morocco,” he said.

He said these emerging markets opened new opportunities for Malaysia to adopt a more outward-looking approach in expanding trade.

“These are new markets that allow us to seize trade opportunities,” he said.