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Australian High Commissioner meets Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim

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Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia, HE Andrew Goledzinowski, met today with Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

They discussed the new government's priorities and the warmth of the bilateral relationship between Malaysia and Australia. They also explored ways Australia could support the government's reform agenda in areas of mutual interest, including rule of law, good governance, freedom of the press and law enforcement cooperation.

The High Commissioner again welcomed Dato' Seri Anwar's release and full pardon and extended an invitation for Dato' Seri Anwar to visit to Australia in mid-2018.

"It was a pleasure to meet Dato' Seri and hear about his vision for Malaysia's reform agenda. Our productive conversation provided an opportunity to clarify a number of issues of mutual interest and discuss promoting media freedoms and human rights, as well as combatting corruption." Goledzinowski said.

Australia first established a diplomatic presence in Kuala Lumpur in 1955. Our relationship is anchored by close defence and security ties, as well as by strong people-to-people links through education, business, migration and tourism. In 2015, the relationship was elevated to a strategic partnership, reflecting the enduring nature of our bilateral ties.

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