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Congratulations to Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim on becoming Malaysia's 10th Prime Minister

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“Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim is a personal friend of not only myself, our National Grand Mufti and our CEO, but he is also a friend of Australia. We are proud to see him finally being recognised as the man to lead Malaysia into a united nation with a prosperous future.” Said AFIC President Dr Rateb Jneid.

“I congratulate my dear old brother Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, I congratulate the people of Malaysia and I congratulate the people of the region, I pray for their success, prosperity and long-lasting friendship not only in the region, but also with my beloved Australia.” Said the Most Eminent Sheikh Abdul Quddoos Al Azhari, National Grand Mufti of Australia.

“I have been waiting for this moment since the nineties where I followed and celebrated his political career on my community radio program, a decade later, I interviewed him in person during another radio program (recording available on request) and finally, in December of 2021, we were honoured that Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim joined AFIC and our guests in a very informative webinar on countering Islamophobia. This webinar can be accessed at: <https://www.facebook.com/AFICOfficial/videos/760812284836570> (where he joins in at approximately 75 minutes into the event). I join our National Grand Mufti and the AFIC president in congratulating Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and assert that he will bring the spirit of friendship, peace, goodwill and prosperity, not only to the people of Malaysia, but to also to the international community.” Said AFIC CEO Keysar Trad.

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