



City hall has been instructed to cut down trees that are at risk of toppling after a motorist was killed in an incident during a storm recently. – **ADIB RAWI YAHYA/THESUN**

# 'Plant 100 trees for each felled'

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has ordered the planting of 100 trees for each one that is unnecessarily felled in the city.

In a post on X, Anwar said he has issued such instructions to Kuala Lumpur Mayor Datuk Seri Kamarulzaman Mat Salleh.

Anwar was responding to a news

► PM issues orders to mayor subsequent to DBKL operation to cut down at-risk trees in city aimed at minimising danger to public

report published by Bernama on Monday quoting Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha

Mustafa on action taken by Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) after a huge tree toppled across a road during a thunderstorm

recently, resulting in the death of a motorist.

According to Zaliha, DBKL was subsequently instructed to cut

down trees at risk of toppling, Bernama reported.

She was also quoted as saying DBKL has been told to improve the Shade Tree Management Plan and to develop new guidelines pertaining to ageing or high-risk trees, which is expected to be completed by July, to address dangers posed to the public.