

RAMADAN BAZAARS

'Transferred licences will be revoked'

PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said Ramadan bazaar licences must be immediately revoked if they are transferred.

He acknowledged that the situation regarding the licences had improved over the years but emphasised that licence holders must ensure they were genuinely working.

"It involves agents and large commissions every year. But what is the issue with granting permits to traders? (It is because) they do not go through (proper) agents.

"It must be understood that this (the situation) has been happening for years, not just in Kuala Lumpur but in almost every state.

"Hence, I hope that strict enforcement in Kuala Lumpur will serve as a good example of proper implementation," he said at the Prime Minister's Department's monthly assembly yesterday.

Also present was Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof and Minister in Prime Minister's Department (Federal Territories) Dr Zaliha Mustafa.

Meanwhile, Anwar also expressed support for the efforts made by the Kuala Lumpur City Hall and Dr Zaliha to regulate illegal businesses and enforce business licensing laws more strictly during Ramadan.