Malaysia PM Anwar Ibrahim's Visit to Bangladesh Postponed



Anwar Ibrahim. Photo: Collected

Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim's planned visit to Bangladesh has been postponed due to the country's domestic political situation. His visit to Thailand has also been deferred for the same reason, senior officials at Bangladesh's Ministry of Foreign Affairs said on Saturday (November 28).

Anwar Ibrahim was scheduled to arrive in Dhaka on December 7 for a two-day visit. During his stay, he was expected to hold a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Tarique Rahman.

The discussions were expected to focus on the recruitment and welfare of migrant workers, trade, investment, energy and defence cooperation. The visit dates were announced in a notification issued by the Prime Minister's Office on November 22.

Earlier, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman visited Malaysia in June at Anwar Ibrahim's invitation. It was his first official foreign visit since assuming office.

Anwar Ibrahim last visited Bangladesh on October 4, 2024. During that visit, he held a bilateral meeting with then Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus.