

Senators ¹³ pledge support for ^{59.9.98} Mahathir

KUALA LUMPUR: The Malaysian Senators Club has pledged its full support for the Prime Minister's move in sacking Datuk Seri **Anwar** Ibrahim as deputy prime minister and finance minister.

Its president, Datuk **Rahim** Baba, said the club also **supported** the move to dismiss **Anwar** from his other positions in the Government.

Those who were Umno members also unanimously support the party supreme council's decision to expel **Anwar** from the party, he said yesterday.

Rahim said that although only 40 of the 65 senators turned **up** for the meeting, those **who** were absent had voiced their support through the telephone or letters.

However, the two PAS senators were not invited to the meeting, he added.

Rahim said the decision to pledge full support for Dr Mahathir was made after considering the country's future.

The club was certain that Dr Mahathir had strong and just grounds when he made the decision to dismiss **Anwar** from his government and party posts, he said.
