

Anwar ¹³ claims ₅₁₀₋₉₋₉₈ 100 lawyers ready to defend him

KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim claims he has the support of about 100 lawyers who are willing to defend him if he is taken to court.

Anwar also sought the help of his supporters to spread the *Reformasi* message.

"I still respect Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad . . . If he tells me that I'm trying to antagonise the public and getting sympathy, so be it," he added.

"I know that if I am caught for revealing government secrets, I can be hanged for treason and that I had betrayed the country.

"But those who did the betrayal (against me) were those in power."

Last night, another huge crowd which gathered at Anwar's house marched out with him from his Bukit Damansara home shouting *reformasi*.

They advanced more than 100m out to the Jalan Setiamurni roundabout after Anwar's speech.

The group carried Anwar on their shoulders at the junction and returned to the house before midnight. There was no untoward incident.
