

# Anwar: Many fearful of my approach

KOTA BARU: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim accused Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad of being afraid of him because of his Islamic approach.

Anwar, in urging Dr Mahathir to step down as the Prime Minister, said:

"Dr Mahathir and close allies within Umno is afraid of me and will find ways and means to stop me.

"This is because those who has skeletons in the closets would face the music because of the Islamic approach that I practise," he said.

He also confirmed that he plans to challenge Dr Mahathir for the Kubang Pasu parliamentary seat in the next general election.

He said if he could not mount the challenge, his wife, Datin Seri Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, would take his place.

At about 10.15pm, Kota Baru OCPD Asst Comm Muhamad Muda entered the stadium to ask Anwar to stop but the crowd began to protest by shouting and booing.

"I respect the law and I will stop as requested by the police," he said.