

# Anwar 'plotted to oust Dr M'

JELEBU: Datuk Seri **Anwar** Ibrahim wanted to implicate people close to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir **Mo-hamad** as conspirators in a move to topple the Prime Minister.

Datuk Abdul Aziz Shamsudin, political secretary to Dr Mahathir, claimed it was **Anwar's** plan to topple the Prime Minister by "killing off people surrounding Dr Mahathir first."

"**Anwar** is the biggest conspirator. That is why he wanted to implicate me as a conspirator," he said after briefing Jelebu Umno members on the sacking of **Anwar from the** Government yesterday.

After that, Aziz said, **Anwar** would make his move to topple the Prime Minister.

He said there was even a plot to implicate him as the writer of the letter which made allegations of **Anwar's** sexual misconduct.

In clarifying the issue, Aziz said it was Ummi Hafilda who wrote a letter with the allegations and wanted to pass it to Dr Mahathir.

"I then passed the letter to Dr Mahathir who then gave it to **Anwar**, telling **Anwar** to read and destroy it," he said.

"But several people were forced to say that I wrote the letter and passed it to Dr Mahathir," he said, adding that he was then implicated as a conspirator.