

Tape involving 'Anwar' aired ¹⁹ to UUM students

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ALOR STAR: Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid aired a tape recording of someone flirting with a woman on Sunday and claimed it was the voice of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

The tape was played for more than 2,000 Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) students here on Sunday.

However many of the students complained that the tape was not audible and many said they were not sure whether it was Anwar's voice or not.

Sanusi, who aired the tape to students at the end of his two-hour talk at a forum titled *University Students as Prime Mover for Self Reformation* said the tape was a copy which was why the recording was not clear.

Sanusi said Anwar's intention to go against Dr Mahathir was not new and he had planned this a long time ago.

He claimed that it was Anwar who conspired with Datuk Lee Kim Sai, the former MCA deputy president, to topple Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik, adding "Anwar did this because Dr Ling supports Dr Mahathir."

"And those who showed this (support for Dr Mahathir) would be challenged by Anwar," he said, adding the same thing happened to Gerakan president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik when Anwar asked businessman Datuk Joseph Chong to challenge him.

"All those who are with Dr Mahathir would likely face a challenge by those influenced by Anwar or his men," he added.

Sanusi said Anwar also planned to field Datuk Nallakurappan against MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu.

He said Anwar's low morals and sexual activities were "hidden" from the public because he was "prime minister-designate."

"Dr Mahathir loved him so much that he dismissed whatever negative reports about Anwar as untrue," he said but added that when too many reports came, Dr Mahathir decided to investigate matters himself.

"He was later convinced that there was some truth in the allegations and subsequently asked Anwar to resign because the matter would embarrass the nation," he added.

Sanusi said Anwar however wanted to fight Dr Mahathir. He said previous deputy prime ministers like Tan Sri Musa Hitam and Tun Ghafar Baba resigned without any fight and prevented a split in the party.

"However, Anwar chose a different path by going against the Government," he said.

Sanusi said he was prepared to explain why the rakyat must reject the reformation call by Anwar's supporters.

To a question on why roads leading to the Zahir mosque in town were closed between 7am and noon, he said it was a normal precautionary measure.

"There are rumours that certain groups are planning to hold a demonstration. The authorities are taking precaution," he added.

To a question that UUM lecturers were instigating students to hold demonstrations, Sanusi said the authorities were looking into the matter.

At a forum which was held at UUM on Sunday night, a student revealed that some lecturers were instigating students to hold demonstrations and help opposition parties.

On Saturday, Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak said the ministry had suspended six students from the university for helping the opposition in the Arau parliamentary by-election in July.