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ANWAR WILL GET A FAIR TRIAL, SHIPLEY TOLD

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 17 (Bernama) -- New Zealand Prime Minister Jenny Shipley was given an assurance that former deputy prime minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim will get a fair trial.

"There was an explanation and certainly a genuine commitment from their (Malaysia) point of view that (Anwar) will get a fair trial," she said.

Shipley said this to reporters after a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad here today.

Anwar, who was removed as deputy prime minister and finance minister on Sept 2, is on trial on four corruption charges. -- BERNAMA

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