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Anwar's family members important corporate players

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - While Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and his supporters accused Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad of practising cronyism, nepotism and collusion, the former Deputy Prime Minister has been largely silent on the business interests of his family members and close associates.

A Registrar of Companies listing obtained by the New Straits Times shows that Anwar's family members and close friends are important corporate players.

His father, Datuk Ibrahim Abdul Rahman, a former Member of Parliament and Parliamentary Secretary, has considerable business interests.

Until the middle of last month he was on the board of more than 50 companies and shareholder of nearly 20 companies.

He continues to be or had been on the board of public-listed companies like Pengkalen Holdings Bhd, Pengkalen Capital Bhd, IOI Corporation Bhd, Pan Malaysia Industries Bhd, Nissan Industrial Oxygen Bhd and Zaitun Bhd.

Other companies include Boral Concrete (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd; Ibrus Holdings Sdn Bhd; MS Construction and Engineering (M) Sdn Bhd; PPH Development (M) Sdn Bhd; Metromix Sdn Bhd and Syarikat Bumiputra Sdn Bhd.

It was understood that PPH Development (M) Sdn Bhd was associated with PPH Country Resorts (Port Dickson) Sdn Bhd and PPH Resorts (Penang) Sdn Bhd.

Among companies in which he is a shareholder are Nissan Industrial Oxygen Incorporated Berhad (3,032,500 shares); Par Con Corporation (900,000 shares); Perumahan Muhibah Sdn Bhd (510,000 shares); Sri Kibar Sdn Bhd (285,000); Westaflex Sdn Bhd (200,000) and Seribudi Services (M) Sdn Bhd (200,000).

Besides his father, Anwar's younger brothers - Marzuki and Rani - are also involved in business. The ROC list identifies Rani as a director of Azam Intensif Sdn Bhd while Marzuki is stated as a director of eight companies.

They are Teraju Dinamik Sdn Bhd; Knight H & D Sdn Bhd; Ganjaran Jaya (M) Sdn Bhd; Rodatra Sdn Bhd; Sanjungan Niaga Sdn Bhd; CSPM Resources Sdn Bhd; Wrand Tank Industries (M) Sdn Bhd, Lityan Holdings Bhd and Bumijet Industries Sdn Bhd.

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