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GET PERMIT FIRST, WAN MOKHTAR TELLS ANWAR

MARANG, Sept 17 (Bernama) -- Terengganu Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad said today former deputy prime minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim should get the permit first before holding ceramah in the state.

He said Anwar must observe the law like other people wanting to hold ceramah.

Anwar could perform prayers in any mosque in the state but not ceramah, he said when asked to comment on report that Anwar might use mosques for his ceramah in the state.

Anwar is expected to perform his Friday prayers at Masjid Tuanku Ampuan Intan Zaharah, dubbed the floating mosque, in Kuala Ibai before giving his ceramah at antai Batu Buruk near here.

On Singapore's senior minister Lee Kuan Yew's accusation, contained in his memoirs published this week, of Malaysian leaders of the 1960s of being corrupt, morally lax and inciters of race riots, Wan Mokhtar said Lee was jealous of the success and progress made by this country.

"In fact, he is envious of the recognition accorded to (Prime Minister) Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad from leaders inside and outside the country for his leadership in governing the country," he said.

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