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ILLEGAL ASSEMBLIES TO BRING SHAME TO COUNTRY - ABU ZAHAR

MELAKA, Sept 21 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim held illegal assemblies at Masjid Negara and Merdeka Square yesterday to bring shame to the country, Chief Minister Datuk Seri Abu Zahar Isnin said today.

He said the former Deputy Prime Minister had poisoned the minds of his supporters to hate Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

This was evident from yesterday's incident when his supporters threw stones at Sri Perdana, the official residence of the Prime Minister, he said.

" This kind of culture advocated by Anwar is very dangerous particularly calling on the Malays to topple Dr Mahathir," he told reporters, here.

Abu Zahar advised Anwar's supporters to come to their senses and do not resort to violent actions.

He said Anwar was detained under the Internal Security Act (ISA) because his actions threatened national security.

He said his detention was appropriate to maintain stability and public order in the country.

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