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Anwar digging his grave deeper, says Rais

MALACCA, Sun. - Former S46 deputy president Datuk Dr Rais Yatim today said Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim "is digging his grave deeper" in relation to the claim by his former political secretary Mohd Ezam Mohd Nor that boxes of secret government documents were being kept abroad.

Rais, a lawyer and former Negri Sembilan Menteri Besar and Minister, said the claim (by Ezam, who is Parti Keadilan Nasional Youth chief) would not in any way affect confidence and trust of the people in the present leadership.

"Now the rakyat has come to know about Anwar's actual conspiratorial and scheming act. I think he is digging his grave deeper...he is nailing his coffin using bigger nails. Maybe he thinks the claim can help him gain some political mileage, but it is not.

"The people are now questioning why he is keeping the documents and for what purpose. Caring citizens know that such an act is not only conspiratorial but an act of betrayal which can ruin the nation."

He was speaking to reporters before a ceramah at a house in Kampung Terentang, Jasin, last night. Also present was Umno veteran and former Deputy Prime Minister Tun Ghafar Baba.

Rais said he believed that Anwar and his aides were actually trying to use the documents for no other reason but merely to cause embarrassment to Umno leaders, particularly president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"This man (Anwar) has no Umno interest at heart...no nation-building notion at heart. The sooner the authorities get the court order for the production of the secret documents, the better."

Rais added getting a court order was one way of retrieving the documents.

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