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DR WAN AZIZAH WELCOMES COMMISSION TO PROBE ANWAR'S INJURIES

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 27 (Bernama) -- Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail today welcomed the government's decision to set up a commission of inquiry to probe injuries suffered by her husband Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim while in police custody.

"I'm grateful and thankful. Although the commission should have been set up earlier, it is not too late to investigate and identify those responsible for beating my husband," she said when met at her house in Bukit Damansara, here.

Dr Wan Azizah hoped that the commission would be impartial in its investigation.

"All this should serve as a lesson...that the police cannot ill treat anyone in detention from now on," she said.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today announced the government's decision set up the commission which would comprise former Chief Justice of Malaya Tan Sri Anuar Zainal Abidin, Appeal Court judge Datuk Mahadev Shankar and an unnamed orthopaedic surgeon. Former Attorney-General Tan Sri Abu Talib Othman would conduct the inquiry.

Dr Wan Azizah hoped that members of the commission would carry out the task entrusted to them well.

"Hopefully the findings would be made public especially the medical report on my husband's injuries," he said.

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