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I DID DECLARE MY ASSETS, SAYS ANWAR

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 4 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said today he wrote a letter to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to confirm that his assets had not increased after he was appointed deputy prime minister.

He maintained therefore his earlier declaration of assets, which he did as soon as he was appointed finance minister, was still valid.

He said this in a statement in response to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement that he did not declare his assets when he was the deputy prime minister.

"I did declare my assets earlier on, and had in fact written him a letter confirming that, as I had not increased my assets after becoming the deputy prime minister, my earlier declaration was still valid," he said in a statement issued via e-mail, in the name of Raja Petra.

On Friday, Dr Mahathir said Anwar did not declare his assets while in government and he had records to back his statement that Anwar never did that.

Dr Mahathir, who was speaking at a dialouge with Malaysian students at Malaysia Hall in London said that Anwar, who had been accusing the government of not being transparent, was himself not transparent.

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