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Summons in suit by Anwar served on PM

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - The writ of summons for Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's RM100 million defamation suit against Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was served on the Prime Minister through his lawyers today.

Messrs Shearn Delamore and Co accepted service on behalf of Dr Mahathir.

Lawyer Gobind Singh Deo, from Messrs Karpal Singh and Co which is acting for Anwar, said Shearn Delamore had informed him by letter that they were acting for Dr Mahathir.

Anwar had filed the suit against Dr Mahathir seeking damages for slander allegedly uttered by the Prime Minister at a Press conference last year.

Gobind said another summons for defamation was served on Sun Media Corporation Sdn Bhd for publishing an article, based on the Press conference, titled "Anwar's behaviour despicable: PM".

It was served through Sun's lawyers Messrs V. Siva and Partners.

Anwar is also seeking RM100 million in damages against the Sun for publishing the article in the Sun newspaper dated Sept 23 last year.

Anwar, 51, is currently being tried on four charges of corrupt practice. He is also facing another corrupt practice charge and five of sodomy.

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