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WAN AZIZAH KEEPS HER OPTIONS OPEN

KUALA LUMPUR, March 16 (Bernama) -- Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Ismail said today that she is keeping her options open regarding her involvement in politics.

"I have many options," said Wan Azizah, the wife of former deputy prime minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, to reporters at her residence in Bukit Damansara here.

She was responding to a question on whether she would join a multi-racial party that Anwar's former political secretary Mohamed Ezam Mohamed Noor planned to form or she would form her own party.

There has been talk that Wan Azizah will challenge Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in the next general election.

On Dec 19 last year Wan Azizah applied for the registration of the Social Justice Movement (Adil), which she leads, as a social organisation.

Mohamed Ezam, who left the country six months ago following Anwar's arrest for leading an illegal assembly, returned home from Jakarta on Sunday.

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