

Leaders quit PKR because of Anwar's lies: DPM
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Umno deputy president Muhyiddin Yassin said today PKR de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim's "deceitful way" would eventually leave him deserted by party founders and senior leaders.

He said Anwar's demeanour had caused many of the party's founders and key leaders to leave the party en masse, the latest was Padang Serai member of parliament N Gobalakrishnan, who quit the party on Saturday.

"All the founders of the party have gone 'chow liao' (leaving abruptly), leaving Anwar alone.

"The latest is Gobalakrishnan ... they no longer believe in Anwar because he is a liar, who betrays the country," he said, adding that Anwar made all kinds of disparaging remarks in and outside the country.

Muhyiddin was speaking to reporters after a briefing on the flood situation in the Pagoh parliamentary area at Dewan Seri Pekembar Pagoh today.

Muhyiddin said BN was not worried over the visit by Anwar to 30 parliamentary areas nationwide, saying PKR was only bringing bad news and accusations against the government.

The deputy prime minister said the BN continuously present in all areas to explain the actual situation to the people to counter Anwar's accusations.

"Confidence in PKR is diminishing by day, so he may feel that he needs to move around to extend his political life," he said.

"I suggest that he go nationwide, not just 30 constituencies because his image is already badly damaged."

He added that the result of the Tenang by-election last week showed that the people could no longer be hoodwinked.

Muhyiddin said that the chaotic situation Selangor arising from the appointment of the state secretary showed that PKR had no capability to run a government.

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