

**Feb 3 - Anwar, Pakatan big guns to explain
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PKR supremo Anwar Ibrahim will explain to the voters in Kajang and Selangor on why he is contesting the Kajang state seat.

The opposition leader said an event would be held on Feb 3 together with PKR deputy president Azmin Ali, Selangor Menteri Besar Abdul Khalid Ibrahim and senior Pakatan Rakyat leaders to answer questions pertaining to the by-election.

"I will explain the matter with Azmin and Khalid at the appropriate event. InsyaAllah (God willing), on Feb 3," he said after attending Friday prayers at Masjid Kariah in Cheras.

The move to force the by-election through the resignation of incumbent PKR assemblyperson Lee Chin Cheh has drawn brickbats from various quarters.

It is seen to be part of the plan to install Anwar as the menteri besar of Selangor.

Meanwhile, Azmin, who was also present, said the Feb 3 event would also see leaders explaining the consensus in Pakatan with regard to the by-election issue.

However, the PKR deputy president did not disclose the time and place for the event as these details have not been finalised.

"It is a responsibility which must be carried out (holding the event) in order to prevent misunderstandings.

"We chose Feb 3, which will be after a series of meetings with several quarters to explain our stand and the decision taken," he added.