

**Doctors to resume testifying**  
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The sodomy trial of Opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim resumes today with Kuala Lumpur Hospital's general surgeon Dr Mohd Razali Ibrahim expected to bring the preliminary medical examination report of the accuser, Mohd Saiful Bukhari Azlan.

LIVE REPORTS

8.40am: Defendant Anwar Ibrahim's lawyer Sankara Nair arrives.

8.48a.m: Prosecution team led by solicitor-general II Mohd Yusof Zainal Abiden arrives. Also in the team are CK Wong and deputy public prosecutor (DPP) Mohd Hanafiah Zakaria.

8.52am: The police are barring photographers from the area on the fifth floor where Anwar's trial is being held.

An *Utusan Malaysia* photographer who took one of the Kuala Lumpur Hospital's doctors who is a witness, Dr Siew Sheue Feng, was escorted down by a police officer.

The police say cameramen are barred from the fifth floor.

Meanwhile, Anwar's specialist Dr David Wells and Dr Brian Mc Donald have arrived in court.

9.03am: Anwar's lawyers Sankara Nair and Param Cumaraswamy, along with solicitor-general Mohd Yusof and DPPs CK Wong and Mohd Hanafiah Zakaria are currently meeting Justice Mohamad Zabidin Mohd Diah in chambers.

9.05am: Anwar arrives with his daughter Nurul Nuha.

9.16am: The lawyers and DPPs are inside the judge's chambers waiting for Anwar's lead counsel Karpal Singh to arrive.

9.18am: All parties have appeared from the judge's chambers.

9.24am: Court is now in session with Justice Mohamad Zabidin Mohd Diah.

Ram Karpal, however, tells the court that Karpal is not well and is in the process of getting a medical certificate for his absence.

They are also awaiting results from the blood tests done on Karpal, says Ram.

Mohd Yusof says the prosecution has no objections to Karpal's absence today, as the prosecution knew that Karpal was already unwell yesterday.

Justice Zabidin says that if Karpal cannot attend, the other lawyers on the defence will have to conduct the cross-examination.

