

**Ex-Mufti: Anwar should retire**  
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Former Perlis Mufti Mohd Asri Zainul Abidin has suggested that PKR de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim was no longer relevant and should make way for others for the sake of an effective opposition.

"Many of his political moves are increasingly 'imbalanced'. His prime seems to have passed. I don't think the new generation wants to see the same political 'story-design'.

"Give him a chance to step down in peace in order to create an opposition that is more efficient and has more quality. I think he has to accept this reality.

"All of us come and go. Let us be welcomed at the beginning and given the proper send off later, rather than be forced out," said Mohd Azri wrote on his blog today.

The article comes in the wake of two-crucial by-elections for Pakatan Rakyat - including the Batu Sapi parliamentary seat which is contested by PKR - and the ongoing PKR elections for its national leadership.

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