

Suspensions will give BN two-thirds majority  
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Pakatan Rakyat claim that the expected suspension of four of its MPs tomorrow will lead to BN regaining its two-thirds majority in Parliament.

NONERasah MP Anthony Loke (seated left) said that the implications of this are huge and the consequences dire for Pakatan.

"Maybe this opportunity will be used by BN to amend the Federal Constitution or re-draw the electoral boundaries," he told reporters at the Parliament lobby today.

A motion to suspend Opposition Leader Anwar Ibrahim for six-months was tabled yesterday in a bid to censure him for claiming that Apco Worldwide - a public relations firm that advises the Najib administration - was linked to the Zionist regime.

Following this, he was referred to the Rights and Privileges Committee which recommended for Anwar's suspension despite not hearing his defence.

Following public criticism of the committee's investigation by three Pakatan MPs - Azmin Ali (PKR-Gombak), R Sivarasa (PKR-Subang) and Karpal Singh (DAP-Bukit Gelugor) - they were alleged to have broke an embargo on the committee's report and a motion will be tabled today to suspend them for six months as well.

Loke said that Dewan Rakyat Speaker Pandikar Amin Mulia had "allowed the federal government to use their majority as they like".

"Tomorrow they will pass a motion to suspend Anwar and now three more MPs from Pakatan. I see a hidden agenda here.

"This will give a huge political implication to Pakatan in the Parliament because now there are 77 MPs and if four are suspended that means over the next six months, we will lose our one-thirds number in the House. We will only have 73 in MPs," he said.

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