

Posh condo: I didn't say I never went
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Embattled PKR de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim said he had never denied going to the luxury condominium where his former aide Saiful Bukhari Azlan claimed to have been sodomised. MCPX

"I (have) never said that I have never been there," he said at his Petaling Jaya office after sending off Kelantan menteri besar Nik Aziz Nik Mat who paid him a visit this afternoon.

Anwar added that he would elaborate more on the issue later.

anwar ibrahim and saiful bukhari azlan Saiful, 23, is believed to have stated in a police report on Saturday that he was sodomised on June 26 at Unit 1151 in Kondominium Desa Damansara, Kuala Lumpur.

In a report today, New Straits Times said it was believed that Anwar had access to the posh unit as it belonged to one of his friends.

anwar saiful bukhari azlan sodomy allegations 300608 desa damansara condominium Anwar also brushed off another report in the NST which claimed doctors at the Hospital Kuala Lumpur had found evidence that Saiful had engaged in anal sex.

"Their problem lah. He (Saiful) has to explain that," said Anwar in his usual calm demeanor.

According to Bernama, HKL director Dr Zaininah Mohd Zain today denied ever releasing information of their medical records on Saiful.

To weather out the storm

However, Anwar refused to entertain a question on whether Saiful had ever accompanied him overseas.

"There are certain things which I would have to consult my lawyer first because investigations are in progress. All I can say is that there is nothing to worry about," he said.

Over the past few days, a number of press reports have claimed that Saiful has also alleged that he was sodomised by Anwar when both were overseas including in Singapore, Bangkok and Hong Kong.

nik aziz anwar office visit 020708 On Nik Aziz's visit, Anwar said that the Kelantan menteri besar had expressed concern and regret over the fresh sodomy allegations - the second time in 10 years.

"He asked me to be patient and to weather out the storm. He is confident that we will see this through," he added.

Anwar stressed that even with the sodomy allegations, the opposition Pakatan Rakyat coalition comprising DAP, PAS and PKR was still strong.

"We will tread cautiously, in part due to the on-going BN media campaign (against us). I have to work with my lawyers to deal with this," said the former deputy premier.

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