

Khalid to make known his candidacy after Anwar's return
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SHAH ALAM - Selangor Menteri Besar Khalid Ibrahim will make an announcement on Sunday (Oct 10) on which post he would be going for in Parti Keadilan Rakyat's (PKR) polls next month.

Speaking to reporters at his residence here Tuesday, Khalid said the announcement would be made after PKR advisor Anwar Ibrahim returned from overseas which is also on Sunday.

The Kuala Selangor PKR head said he had to make an early announcement to avoid people speculating about his candidacy.

So far, Khalid has received sufficient nominations to join the contest for the deputy presidency, currently dominated by vice presidents Azmin Ali, FT chief Zaid Ibrahim and Mustaffa Kamil Ayub.

Khalid was quoted by a news website as saying that he sees "... the need to make a decision that is brave, bold and wise, to ensure party unity is intact. I hereby offer myself to contest for a position within the party's top leadership."

PKR watchers are divided as to whether Khalid will really run for the No. 2 post or just go for one of the four vice-presidencies.

Khalid has already won the chairmanship of the Kuala Selangor division.

The popular Selangor MB had been reluctant to go for the PKR No. 2 post on fears that rival factions might further puff up stories about his purported rivalry with Azmin.

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