

Hindraf supporters hold candlelight vigil outside Anwar's home
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KUALA LUMPUR - Some 20 supporters of the outlawed Hindu Rights Action Force(Hindraf) movement held a candlelight vigil outside Opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim's home in Segambut here Tuesday night.

They gathered as a mark of protest over his Pakatan coalition's unkept promises to the Indian community following its gains in the 2008 general election.

Sentul police chief ACP Zakaria Pagan said they gathered there at 8.50pm and dispersed about 15 minutes later on the orders of the police.

"The gathering did not have a permit. However, we did not detain anyone as no trouble was caused and they dispersed peacefully when ordered by police," he said when contacted by Bernama.

The Opposition Pakatan coalition comprises Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR), DAP and PAS. Anwar is the de facto leader of PKR and the coalition.

PKR, together with the DAP and PAS, scored major gains in the 2008 GE when they wrested five states from the Barisan Nasional (BN) and denied the ruling coalition its two-thirds majority in Parliament.

However, one of the states, Perak, later fell back to the BN. The states ruled by the Pakatan coalition are Kelantan (PAS), Kedah (PAS), Penang (DAP) and Selangor (PKR). - Bernama

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