

**PKR should be party of principles, not personalities, says Nurul
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PETALING JAYA - PKR should be a party of principles and not personalities, says its newly-elected vice-president Nurul Izzah Anwar.

The eldest daughter of party adviser Anwar Ibrahim and president Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail said PKR was a dignified party that based its struggles on strong principles of honesty and high moral values.

The people, she said, would choose a party that was honourable and honest, and one that was willing to fight based on noble principles and not just on personality alone.

"We must differentiate between personality and principles that are brought by the personality.

"Only principles and not personality must be institutionalised in our party," she said in her winding-up speech at the party's congress Sunday, The Star reported.

Perak PKR chief Mustaffa Kamil Ayub, meanwhile, reiterated that he would not jump ship despite having lost in the contest for the deputy president's post.

Pledging his support for Anwar and the party leadership, Mustaffa said he did not hold any grudges against newly elected deputy president Azmin Ali.

The former PKR vice-president recently voiced out his dissatisfaction over the conduct of the party's polls.

He had also been invited to join a new party that Zaid Ibrahim planned to set up.

"Winning or losing is normal. It is nothing new to me. I offered myself for the number two post because I felt there was room for improvement.

"It was not to pressure Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to step down. Don't misunderstand, I had only teamed up with Zaid during the election process," he said, ending speculations that he might join hands with Zaid.

He also admitted that Azmin had his strengths and that was why he was voted in as the party's deputy president, taking over from Dr Syed Husin Ali who did not seek re-election.

Zaid had also contested for the number two post but quit midway saying he was disillusioned with the party over vote-rigging and other malpractices during the election process.

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