

Anwar: No Regret Joining Umno After Leaving Abim
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SHAH ALAM -- Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim said he did not regret leaving the Malaysian Islamic Youth Movement (Abim) and joined Umno in 1982.

He said he gained valuable experience while in Umno, although his colleagues in Abim were against his decision.

Anwar said this in his speech at a forum held in conjunction with Abim's 40th anniversary at the Selangor University campus here, yesterday.

He said among his colleagues in Abim was former Pas president, the late Fadzil Noor, who was also among those who could not accept Anwar joining Umno, although they remained good friends.

Also present at the forum was Abim's first president, Dr Razali Nawawi.

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