

April 26 date for Dr M's application

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KUALALUMPUR : Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's application to strike out Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's RM100 million defamation suit will be heard on April 26.

The case will be heard before High Court judicial commissioner Datuk Tengku Maimun Tuan Mat.

The court also fixed March 15 for Anwar to make amendments to his reply on Dr Mahathir's defence. The matter came up before deputy registrar Azmi Kari yesterday.

Anwar was represented by counsel Raja Aziz Addruse and S.N. Nair, while Dr Mahathir was represented by counsel Datuk V.K. Lingam and R. Thayalan.

On Jan 27 last year, Anwar filed a defamation suit against Dr Mahathir over his statement pertaining to Anwar's sodomy charges. Anwar alleged Dr Mahathir uttered defamatory statements at a Press conference at the Human Rights Commission premises on Sept 9, 2005.