

Tian Chua must explain violent behaviour, says Anwar

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KUANTAN: Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) information chief Tian Chua will be summoned by the party's leadership to explain his "violent" behaviour.

PKR national advisor Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said he would personally ask Tian Chua to explain what took place on the day of the incident which resulted in his arrest.

"We will listen to his explanations and not condemn his action without hearing him out," he said when met after opening a closed-door meeting with PKR leaders.

On Wednesday, Tian Chua was arrested for attempted murder after he nearly ran over a man when he drove his car through a barrier during a demonstration.

Villagers at Kampung Berembang were trying to stop the authorities from demolishing their illegal houses and Tian Chua as well as several politicians and activists were there to support them.

On another matter, Anwar said it was "too late" now for him to join Umno as the party was not fighting for the "right cause".

"I welcome Umno to change for the better but at this point of time, I do not see myself entering in the same platform.

"There is no reason for me to rejoin Umno as we are so far apart," he said.

Anwar said he had initially expected the Government to call for early general election but not any more.