

Review issues, Anwar tells Govt

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KUANTAN: The Government and Umno should seriously consider issues relating to the economy and education that were raised by the non-Malays, said Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) national advisor Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Citing an example, he said that of the more than 15 public universities, at least three or four should be headed by non-Malay academicians.

"I think this is a reasonable demand in line with the concept of sharing and putting the best brains at the helm," he added.

Anwar said it was high time that the Government and Umno reviewed existing obsolete policies and make the necessary adjustments.

He said policies such as the New Economic Policy had failed to achieve its objectives simply because wealth did not reach the majority of Malays but "a selected few."

On a possible contest for the post of deputy president at PKR's national congress in May, Anwar said he was confident it would not affect the party.