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Anwar attacks leaders who criticise him

BOTA (Perak): Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim yesterday attacked Umno leaders who he said were not brave enough to criticise him openly and instead used weak people without integrity to attack him.

He expected Umno and Barisan Nasional to use different tactics to smear his name, especially in the next few days before polling day on Saturday.

"Do not be surprised if in another two or three days, CDs linking me as an agent of China, India and the Jews appear," he said in a ceramah at the Titi Gantung Pas election operations room here.

Anwar did not specifically refer to any event but was probably referring to comments by former PKR deputy president Prof

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Dr Chandra Muzaffar at a forum in Petaling Jaya on Monday saying "if Anwar becomes the prime minister, it will be an unmitigated disaster for Malaysia".

Chandra also said he was breaking his seven-year silence since leaving the party because Malaysians were being deceived by Anwar. Anwar did not elaborate and also refused to meet reporters after the event as he rushed off for other speaking engagements in the state.

In his ceramah, Anwar continued his campaign of attacks on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, his deputy Datuk Seri Najib Razak and their families, alleging they were involved in corruption and abuse of power.