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Anwar: I won't allow a repeat of 1998

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Huge turnout: The rally organised by PKR at the Stadium Melawati in Shah Alam attracted a large crowd.

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SHAH ALAM: A large crowd gathered at Stadium Melawati here last night for a rally organised by PKR following new allegations of sodomy against its de facto leader Datuk Seri

Anwar Ibrahim.

The rally became a platform to criticise the Barisan Nasional government and the policies of the present administration.

The crowd started gathering as early as 7.30pm but most of the PKR top leaders gathered in the makeshift platform at about 9pm

inside the stadium.

About an hour later Anwar walked in. In his speech later, Anwar said he would not sit quietly and allow a repeat of what happened in 1998.

"We will fight," he said.

"When we (Pakatan Rakyat) take over the country, the first thing we will do is bring down the price of

fuel," he said.

Sungai Petani MP Johari Abdul, who moderated the evening's event, said the "sound of war drums" had begun reverberating from Pakatan Rakyat.

Other speakers who spoke before Anwar included PKR vice presidents Azmin Ali and R. Sivarasa.