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Wan Azizah's priorities

Opposition Leader to focus on five major issues

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KUALA LUMPUR: Five issues will take priority for newly-appointed Opposition Leader Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail in Parliament, with the economy topping her list.

The PKR president pledged that the Opposition bench would continue to speak up against corruption and wastage to protect the economy.

"Malaysia's economy must be safeguarded to ensure maximum growth, investor friendliness and equitable distribution of the economic pie to all Malaysians," she said in a statement.

Second on her list would be preserving racial harmony, she said, adding that while the posi-

tion of the Malays would be recognised, the rights and access to equal opportunity for all other Malaysians would be upheld.

Dr Wan Azizah, who is the Permatang Pauh MP, said rebuilding the tarnished integrity of the judiciary would be the Opposition's third focus, with media freedom taking fourth position.

The fifth focus would be on human rights, she said, adding that laws that deprived Malaysians of fundamental liberties should be abolished.

Dr Wan Azizah said she would do her utmost to use her term as Opposition Leader to help move the country forward — Bernama.



New role: Dr Wan Azizah outlining her priorities as the new Opposition Leader in Parliament.