

WORKING TOGETHER

Anwar: I appreciate Dr Mahathir's confidence

SEREMBAN: PKR president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim expressed his appreciation for the confidence Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad had in him.

In a special interview published by the *New Straits Times* yesterday, Dr Mahathir had described the Port Dickson member of parliament as a better choice for prime minister than Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

Dr Mahathir, who is Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia chairman, had said Najib was the worst leader.

He said to have Anwar become the next prime minister was far more acceptable than to have Najib.

He said despite what he and Anwar had said about each other in the past, he admitted that working with Anwar was far more important than



PKR president and Port Dickson member of parliament Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim at a meet-the-voters session in Kampung Segu Tengah, Rantau, yesterday. PIC BY IQMAL HAQIM ROSMAN

letting Najib continue as prime minister, which he said would have been disastrous for the country.

When asked to comment on Dr Mahathir's remarks, Anwar

said he had read the NST interview and was grateful for the confidence Dr Mahathir had in him.

"I really appreciate it."

On Dr Mahathir's comment

that Najib was the worst leader, Anwar echoed the sentiment.

"Based on the loss and the way Najib had handled his family and personal interests, I think Dr Mahathir's review is accurate," he

said after a meet-the-voters session in Kampung Segu Tengah here yesterday.

Present was Pakatan Harapan's candidate for the Rantau by-election, Dr S. Streram.