

# Anwar has no plans to join cabinet

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He says it is clear that he will become the next PM, so he will wait

vention Centre here after attending the Otai Reformis Convention programme.

Prior to the 14th General Election on May 9 last year, Pakatan Harapan said Anwar would take over from Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad as the prime minister after a period of time, which was not specified.

Dr Mahathir previously said it would happen in about one to two years, but later changed his statement, saying it could be up to three years.

Anwar, however, told the Dewan Rakyat last month that the power transition would take place in exactly two years, which would be in May 2020.

Meanwhile, the PH leadership is expected to hold a more detailed discussion on the cabinet

reshuffle before it is decided upon by the prime minister, said DAP secretary-general and Finance Minister Lim Guan Eng.

“Yesterday (Saturday), there was a meeting involving the PH leadership. I feel that a detailed discussion would be held soon. He (Dr Mahathir) spoke (about the reshuffle) in general, but we will wait for a more detailed and comprehensive discussion on the matter.”

Last Wednesday, Dr Mahathir hinted at a possible cabinet reshuffle before Malaysia hosts the

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit next year.

Lim also called on the people to give the government time to fulfil its election promises. He said the federal government is already implementing changes, but they are taking place in stages.

**“We have to implement PH’s manifesto promises, but we ask for a little more time to achieve it.”**

**LIM GUAN ENG**  
Finance minister

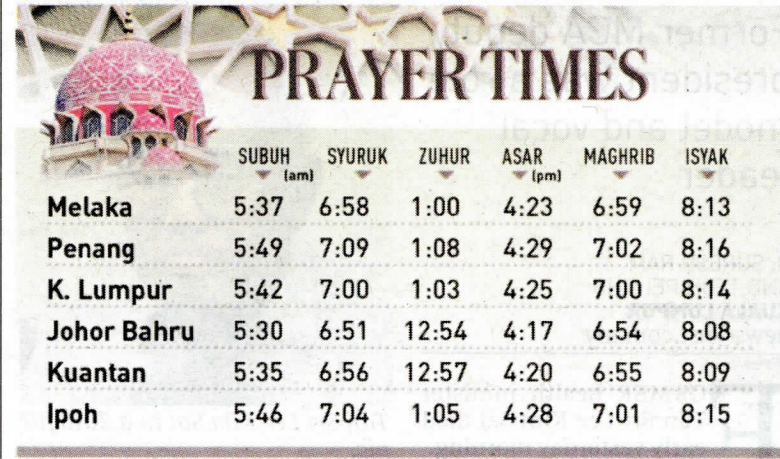
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**P**KR president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim on Saturday reiterated his intention not to hold any position in the cabinet even if there is a reshuffle.

He said he had no plans to join the cabinet and had not made any request on the matter.

“I’ve said this before. I didn’t apply. To me, the understanding is clear (on becoming the eighth prime minister) and I will wait.

“I have no intention (of joining the cabinet before becoming PM),” he said at the Ideal Con-



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