

Anwar-Najib debate on May 12

KUALA LUMPUR: A debate between PKR president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and former prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak will be held on May 12.

PKR Communications director Ahmad Fahmi Mohamed Fadzil said it will be held at the Tunku Chancellor Hall in Universiti Malaya at 9pm and will also be broadcast live through media channels to be announced later.

"Detailed information on physical (audience attendance) will be announced later," he told a joint press conference with Selangor Barisan Nasional (BN) Information chief Isham Jalil yesterday.

Ahmad Fahmi said the format of the debate would consist of three parts, with the first on problems facing oil and gas company Sapura Energy Bhd and whether it should be saved.

"The second is on Malaysia's future, covering the economy, politics, governance and the country's direction.

"The third is a question-and-answer session," he said, adding that the debate is scheduled for two hours.

Meanwhile, Isham said in compliance with standard operating procedures on Covid-19, the Dewan Tunku Chancellor could accommodate about 500 people.

"Outside the hall, there is also an area and we will set up tents and big screens to be broadcast to those present at the location because inside the hall, there are constraints (invitation capacity)." - Bernama