

MaTiC venue for Anwar-Najib May 12 debate

KUALA LUMPUR: The Malaysia Tourism Centre (MaTiC) here has been chosen as the venue for the debate between PKR president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and former prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, which is scheduled to be held at 9pm on May 12.

Anwar's and Najib's offices in a joint statement yesterday said that both parties had agreed on the location after a discussion.

According to the statement, the debate would be broadcast live by the official media through television channels and on social media.

"Both parties hope that the debate will be carried out smoothly next week," read the statement.

Yesterday, it was reported that the proposal to hold the debate in Dewan Tunku Chancellor of Universiti Malaya here on the same time and date had been rejected



The Malaysia Tourism Centre (MaTiC) in Kuala Lumpur has been chosen as the venue for the debate on May 12. FILE PIC

by Universiti Malaya.

PKR communications director Ahmad Fahmi Mohamed Fadzil on April 17 said the debate, which was expected to last for two hours, consisted of three parts, with the first topic touching on the problems faced by oil and gas company Sapura Energy Bhd, and whether it should be rescued or not.

The second is on Malaysia's future relating to the economy, politics, governance and the country's direction, and the third is a question-and-answer session.

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