

# 'Do not use polls to slander'

**SEPANG:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the election campaign for the state polls is the best platform for political leaders to reveal the road map of their respective parties, and not a stage to slander their opponents.

He said the people are mature and wise enough to evaluate every word spoken by political leaders and to assess whether what is said would benefit the people and the country.

Anwar, who is also Pakatan Harapan (PH) chairman, said he is not concerned about being insulted, but will not condone actions to fool the people by political leaders, especially those from Perikatan Nasional (PN), who have started spreading lies to divert attention from their failures when they were administering the country.

"During campaigns, (Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin) daily refers to

> I am not perturbed by insults, but will not tolerate actions by political leaders to fool the people: Anwar

Anwar as stupid and 'doesn't know about the economy'. That is what he says, but I am not concerned. Everyone knows that what I pledge or do is for the development of the country's economy and well-being.

"I wish to remind Muhyiddin (that there is) no point in insulting others. This is not the time. What I want is for you (Muhyiddin) and PAS to state what was done during your tenure as the administrator of the government and what your party wants to do for the people after this," he said in Tanjong Sepat on Tuesday during the "Unity Tour" held in conjunction with the

Selangor polls.

Also present were PH and Barisan Nasional (BN) candidates Borhan Aman Shah, Noorazli Said and Lwi Kian Keong for the Tanjong Sepat, Dengkil and Sungai Pelek state seats respectively.

Anwar reminded voters in Selangor that the state polls are the best platform for the people to choose political party representatives who represent a party that has a policy to assist the people and ensure the prosperity of the state, Bernama reported.

He urged voters in the three state seats under the Sepang

Parliamentary constituency to show that they would not make a mistake when casting their ballots by picking the party that would ensure their future, and not one that fools the people, plays up racial and religious issues and insults royalty.

"I want every voter to support candidates from PH-BN, to prove to PAS and Bersatu that the people are wise and able to assess the candidates and party that has the interest of the people at heart.

"Let us work hard. I want big wins in all seats that we are contesting. We will ensure a knockout blow to Bersatu and PAS in the coming state elections."

The Election Commission has fixed polling day for all six states - Selangor, Kedah, Penang, Kelantan, Terengganu and Negeri Sembilan - on Aug 12 and early voting on Aug 8.