

Mat Sabu: Anwar will remain PM until GE16

KUALA LUMPUR: Parti Amanah Negara is confident Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim will lead the unity government until the 16th General Election (GE16).

Party president Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu said his confidence was based on the civil service's support of the unity government.

"Votes from civil servants were severely affected after allegations that the federal government would change after the state elections in six states, but there was no change in the government.

"I am confident that in four years, the government will not change and civil servants will continue to be behind us," he said while launching the National Amanah Youth Convention 2023 in Bangsar South here yesterday.

Mohamad, who is agriculture and food security minister, said the main voter base of parties in the ruling government was in Sarawak, Johor, Melaka and Penang.

He said most voters in these states continue to support the government.

"Look at the political developments and the atmosphere.

"God willing, there will be a sufficient majority to form the government (after GE16).

"But what about Terengganu, Kelantan, Kedah and Perlis? In these four states, we (the government) only have one parliamentary seat, namely Sungai Petani.

"It means we cannot continue to be the government without the support of the Malays and Muslims."