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7 or 8 PN MPs will declare support for Anwar'

PETALING JAYA: Bukit Gantang member of parliament (MP) Datuk Syed Abu Hussin Hafiz Syed Abdul Fasal has claimed that several more MPs from Perikatan Nasional will declare support for Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim soon.

The Bersatu MP claimed that about seven or eight MPs in several states would throw their weight behind the prime minister.

He, however, refused to reveal the identity of the MPs involved and whether they were from Pas or Bersatu.

"Previously, I said that there

were five or six people, (but) now there are seven or eight (who will express support for Anwar). I can't say who they are here.

"Wait and see... there will be an announcement of those who will support the Madani Government," he said at a press conference in Puchong.

Syed Abu Hussin also confirmed that some of them had contacted him to express their support for Anwar.

Meanwhile, Syed Abu Hussin denied that he declared his support for Anwar at the end of last month due to persuasion by a certain individual.

"I was not persuaded by anyone and was not offered anything... because I understood what I should do.

"So, there is no persuasion. That's why I made (an announcement of support) publicly. The one before, made in private, signed SD (sworn statement). I didn't sign SD," he said.

Meanwhile, Bersatu information chief Datuk Razali Idris has denied that any other PN lawmakers will be declaring support for Anwar.

"I am fully confident that there will be no more treachery against Bersatu as happened with the

previous five members of parliament.

"(Syed Abu Hussin) doesn't need to associate with others. He first needs to answer my challenge, if he is 'anak jantan' to resign and vacate his seat and submit to the by-election," he told *Berita Harian*.

Razali said currently, the party would only impose disciplinary action on those who declare their support for the unity government.

"So far (we have taken) disciplinary action, that's all," he said when asked if Bersatu would sue the five MPs.