

'Dr M, Muhyiddin plotted to ban Umno after GE14'

GURUN: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi is being targeted because he knows of the opposition's plan to ban the party in the past.

Anwar claimed that Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Perikatan Nasional (PN) chairman Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin had conspired to ban Umno after assuming power in 2018.

Anwar, who is also Pakatan Harapan chairman, urged Umno members not to betray the party

by voting for PN and Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia.

"I strongly objected to the idea. I said although I was no longer an Umno member, my parents were.

"I brought the matter to the attention of Lim Guan Eng and Mat Sabu (Mohamad Sabu) and they, too, disagreed with the move. And it stopped there.

"So Umno members, do you want to support a party that will ban Umno if it returns to power?"

He said this in his speech at the

Jelajah Madani event and launch of the state election machinery in Guar Chempedak near here on Saturday night.

He said PN was training its guns on Zahid as he had refused to give in to pressure from Bersatu when both parties were in power.

"But now they are singling Zahid out because they want Umno members to vote for PN.

"We must use all of PH's and BN's strengths in the state elections to teach a lesson to those who want to ban our party."