

'ANTI-GOVT PLOTTERS CAN DAYDREAM'

It's the job of conspirators to scheme while unity govt focuses on work, says PM

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has not denied the existence of a plot to topple the unity government.

However, he said, the plot was not on a strong footing and described those behind it as daydreamers.

"They will always have their

strategies. What is important is Pakatan Harapan, Barisan Nasional, Gabungan Parti Sarawak and Gabungan Rakyat Sabah's clear commitment to the government.

"We focus on our work," he said after the 2023 Labour Day celebration at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre here yesterday.

Anwar asked for all sides to not entertain the daydreamers as they were "doing their job".

"If he (conspirator) does not have a conspiracy, what will he do? It means that he is doing his job with monthly strategies."

On another matter, Anwar said Datuk Seri Najib Razak's appeal for a royal pardon would be considered in due time.

Anwar, who is also on the Pardons Board, said every convict had the right to appeal for a royal pardon.

"We will have to take into consideration the case and review it compassionately without prejudice. This is the position we took. At the right time, we will have to consider (the application).

"But certainly, we did not con-

sider this as at the last meeting With the Yang di-Pertuan Agong."

Early last month, Umno said it would appeal for a royal pardon for Najib.

On April 15, media reports, citing sources, said the Pardons Board had yet to consider the matter.

Pardons Board secretary Datuk Seri Khairul Dzamee Daud yesterday said in a statement that its meeting on Friday did not discuss Najib's appeal.

He said the application would be discussed at an appropriate time, according to the law and regulations.

Khairul Dzamee, who is legal

affairs director-general of the Prime Minister's Department, said the board had considered 10 appeals on Friday.

- "According to Article 42 of the Constitution, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong has the authority to grant pardons, postponements and legal relief in relation to all offences tried by military courts and all offences committed in Kuala Lumpur, Labuan and Putrajaya.

"State rulers and Yang Dipertua Negeri have the power to grant pardons, postponement of the law and legal relief in relation to offences committed in their states."