

# PM DARES DR M TO REVEAL WEALTH

**Bring back your billions from abroad and distribute it to Malays, Anwar tells ex-prime minister**

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**D**ATUK Seri Anwar, Ibrahim yesterday repeated his challenge to former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to reveal all his assets, as well as those of his family.

The prime minister said this challenge to Dr Mahathir remained unanswered.

"As such, I want to ask Tun Dr Mahathir, Tun Daim (Zainuddin) who have billions of ringgit. It's all right if you want to fight for the Malays, I agree with that.

"But your wealth is in the billions. Your children have jets, yachts and banks abroad.

"Bring all that money back and give it to the Malays in Malaysia.

"Only then will it truly be a true struggle. This (challenge) has yet to be answered.

"What I'm asking for is an answer to how many billions they have. Where they got (their wealth) from, bring all that money back to Malaysia."

Anwar said this at the Negri Sembilan government and Malaysia Madani Hari Raya Aidilfitri open house at Wisma Majlis, Bandaraya Seremban here.

Present were Deputy Prime

Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and Negri Sembilan Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Aminuddin Harun.

Anwar's challenge comes after Dr Mahathir filed a RM150 million defamation suit against him in relation to the prime minister's speech at the Malaysia Madani special national congress in March.

Dr Mahathir, in his suit, claimed that Anwar in his speech had accused him of being racist and enriching himself and his family members during his 22 years as prime minister.

Anwar, meanwhile, said his administration had never betrayed

the Malays, much less disregarded their rights.

"There are some Malay personalities, some Tun and Tan Sri, who are scrambling over themselves to defend the Malays.

"(They claim) the Malays are finished (under this administration). That Anwar cannot be relied on, and the same is true for Zahid.

"I want to ask them, who is betraying whom?

"Who has this government betrayed in the last six months?

"I have upheld the status of Bahasa Melayu, (defended) Malay rights and (provided) projects for the Malays, all

because we are upholding policies."

Anwar said despite criticism, the government continued the Jana Wibawa programme to help Bumiputera contractors.

"Why did we do this? Because the projects for the Malays were being given to the Chinese.

"We have saved on flood mitigation projects and ensured that they are organised.

"We saved RM2 billion and even added more projects in Kota Tinggi and Batu Pahat in Johor, and in Sungai Golok, Kelantan."

Anwar also challenged the opposition to send a notice to the Dewan Rakyat speaker to call for a no-confidence vote against him.

He said he was ready to face such a motion when Parliament convened on May 22.



*Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad*