

# ANWAR: MIC TO HELP IN CAMPAIGN

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Party president told me MIC will support candidate representing unity govt, says PH chief

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**M**IC will support the candidate representing the unity government in the Kuala Kubu Baharu by-election.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri An-

war Ibrahim said this was confirmed by MIC president Tan Sri S.A. Vigneswaran.

"I received a call from the MIC president. He told me the party will help in the by-election. That is what Vigneswaran told me," he said after PKR's 25th anniversary celebration here yesterday.

Anwar, who is Pakatan Harapan chairman, said reports implying that MIC would boycott the by-election were untrue.

Anwar did not elaborate on whether MCA would follow MIC's decision.

He was asked to comment on reports that MCA and MIC would sit out campaigning for the by-election if the candidate did not come from Barisan Nasional.

Vigneswaran had alluded that MIC might not help with the campaign for the by-election.

The Election Commission has fixed May 11 for polling and April 27 for nomination for the Kuala Kubu Baharu by-election.

The by-election was called after the death of three-term assemblyman Lee Kee Hiong from DAP.

