

NO CABINET RESHUFFLE, SAYS ANWAR

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DATUK Seri Anwar Ibrahim has dismissed rumours of a possible cabinet reshuffle following the recent PKR elections.

Asked about this, the prime minister said the matter did not concern the state or federal governments.

"No (cabinet reshuffle). This is a party matter. It does not concern the state or federal governments, which are operating as usual.

"The election was conducted well, (so) any few unclear issues can be raised during the special meeting on Wednesday (tomorrow)," he said after attending the Higher Education Ministry's Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebration yesterday.

Anwar, who is also PKR president, said cabinet members were evaluated solely on their performance.

"I assess (the cabinet members) based on performance, not on political manoeuvring."

Results of the PKR polls at divisional level, including the youth and women's wings, for the 2025-2028 term saw the emergence of new faces, while a significant number of prominent leaders were ousted.

Among them was Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability Minister Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad, who lost his Setiawangsa chief post to Datuk Afdlin Shauki.

Deputy Youth and Sports Minister Adam Adli Abdul Halim also failed in his bid for the deputy branch chief post — securing only 791 votes compared with Zamzizul Nordin's 1,905 votes.

Deputy Energy Transition and Water Transformation Minister Akmal Nasrullah Mohd Nasir was unable to defend his Johor Baru division chief post, which went to Johor PKR Youth chief Mohamad Taufiq Ismail.

Meanwhile, an ordinary PKR member caused a major up-



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set in the contest for Tebrau division chief,

M. Prakash secured 690 votes, beating incumbent Jimmy Puah Wee Tsee and Segamat member of parliament R. Yuneswaran.

Jimmy Puah, who is also Tebrau MP, garnered 560 votes and Yuneswaran received 589 votes.

Another big name who fell was Sabah Tourism, Culture and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Christina Liew, who failed to re-

tain her Kota Kinabalu division chief post.

The three-term Api Api assemblywoman polled 1,157 votes, 224 fewer than Lee Li Mei.

Several prominent figures, however, managed to win uncontested, including Communications Minister and Lembah Pantai MP Datuk Fahmi Fadzil.

He retained his position as Lembah Pantai division chief for the second consecutive term.

Meanwhile, Deputy Entrepreneur and Cooperatives Development Minister Datuk Seri R. Ramanan, who is PKR deputy information chief 1, won uncontested as Sungai Buloh division chief.

The PKR leadership council is set to have a special meeting tomorrow following objections and claims questioning the transparency of the party's election results.