

RAFIZI POISED TO KEEP POST

PKR deputy president receives endorsement from Anwar

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PKR deputy president Datuk Seri Rafizi Ramli is poised to retain his position in the coming party

election following an endorsement from party president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

In a video shown during the Selangor PKR annual general meeting recently, Anwar expressed his full confidence in Rafizi, who is also economy minister.

Anwar said he had entrusted Rafizi with the deputy president role, stressing the importance of giving him the space to fulfil his duties and responsibilities.

"Let Rafizi be given an easy path," said Anwar.

Bernama reported that PKR vice-president Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad supported the calls for Anwar and Rafizi to retain their positions.

Nik Nazmi, who is also natural resources and environmental sustainability minister, said the matter was decided during the Setiawangsa PKR division annual general meeting.

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PKR leaders at the launch of the Selangor PKR division, women's wing and youth wing annual general meetings in Shah Alam on Friday. BERNAMA PIC

He also announced that he would defend his positions as PKR vice-president and Setiawangsa division chief in the party election.

"As we celebrate mature internal democracy, we also need to ensure the competition is carried out with full courtesy, a spirit of camaraderie and a focus on the larger agenda of strengthening PKR to be a party that will continue to be relevant to

the people's struggle," he said in a video on his TikTok account yesterday.

On Saturday, Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari confirmed he would defend his PKR vice-president position.

On Feb 2, Anwar's political secretary, Datuk Seri Shamsul Iskandar Md Akin, said the PKR president and deputy president posts were expected to go uncontested in the May party polls.

Previously, Anwar said he would not interfere in PKR's de-

cision to let the top two positions go uncontested and reiterated that the decision was up to party members.

PKR has scheduled elections for its Leadership Council, Women's Leadership Council and Youth Leadership Council for May 24.

Page 1 pic: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim with Datuk Seri Rafizi Ramli at a press conference after a National Economic Action Council meeting in June 2023.