

## KARAMUNTING, KEMABONG AND MOYOG SEATS

# PH-GRS clashes are 'friendly fights'

**KOTA KINABALU:** The clash between Pakatan Harapan (PH) and its election partner Gabungan Rakyat Sabah (GRS) in the 17th Sabah General Election is merely a "friendly fight", said Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

The prime minister, who is also PH chairman, said this in reference to contests involving his coalition, Barisan Nasional (BN) and GRS in Karamunting, Kemabong and Moyog.

"It is just a friendly fight," Anwar said during the Sembang Santai programme with the media here yesterday.

It was reported that the Nov 29 Sabah polls would see PH facing BN in Karamunting.

PH is also in a 13-cornered fight with GRS in Moyog. PH is contesting in Kemabong as well, a seat that GRS is also contesting.

Later in **Putatan**, Anwar reminded Sabah voters to assess candidates based on their track record and actual capabilities, rather than racial sentiments or emotions that could hinder the state's development.

He said Sabah needed a line-up of elected representatives who could work consistently, understand the needs of the people,

and have clear record in addressing fundamental issues.

"Do not act out of anger. Do not follow misguided racial sentiments that will not keep the country safe," he said at the *Ceramah Mega PMX Sayang Sabah* programme in the Petagas constituency here.

Present were Sabah PKR chairman Datuk Mustapha Sakmud, Selangor Menteri Besar and state PKR chairman Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari and PH's Petagas candidate Awang Husaini Sahari.

Anwar said people should prioritise candidates who demonstrated service and sacrifice.

Anwar, who is also PKR president, said political approaches that promoted division brought no benefit to the people.

He added that the struggle of any government must be marked by sincerity and continuous work for the people, and not driven by positions or personal interests.

He said elected representatives must understand that the mandate given to them was a trust to improve lives and secure the future of the younger generation.

Awang Husaini is facing a 10-cornered fight for the Petagas seat.