

# Anwar dismisses talk of daughter becoming Selangor MB

**JOHANNESBURG:** Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim says suggestions that his daughter, Nurul Izzah, should take over as Selangor Mentri Besar are personal opinions and not something he has knowledge of or has discussed.

He said the suggestion, reportedly expressed by Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari, was not discussed with him.

“That is his view. He did not bring up the matter with me,” Anwar said after attending a dinner with the Malaysian diaspora on Friday night.

Anwar, who is PKR president, was also asked on Amirudin’s willingness to undertake federal duties.

“When is the election? It will be some time before we hold one, so we will discuss this later,” said the Prime Minister.

In a recent *Keluar Sekejap* podcast episode, the Selangor Mentri Besar expressed his agreement when asked by host Khairy Jamaluddin if the Prime Minister’s daughter should be given the opportunity to lead the state government.

Amiruddin said he had voiced the proposal to Nurul Izzah and it was up to her to decide.

“I can say that maybe it’s a good formula for Nurul Izzah ‘landing’ so there isn’t any perception or stigma linked to nepotism and such.

“Honestly, I have told Izzah herself. It’s up to her whether she wants to take it or not,” he said, in response to Khairy’s question on whether there was a possibility that Nurul Izzah would contest a Selangor state seat and become the Mentri Besar.

Amirudin, who is Gombak MP, also stated his willingness to undertake duties at the federal level.

“If you ask me - if you are ready? Yes, I’ve considered going federal,” he said.