

**Nik Aziz Challenged To Openly Deny Asking Ku Li To Replace Anwar
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 2 (Bernama) -- PAS spiritual leader Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat was today challenged to openly deny that he was involved in a conspiracy to find a replacement for Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim as opposition leader.

"I challenge him to make an open denial that he did not meet Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah to invite the Gua Musang MP to cross over to the Opposition," said Bayan Baru MP, Datuk Seri Zahrain Mohamed Hashim.

Commenting on new reports that the Opposition was trying woo over the Umno veteran, Zahrain said the issue was not about Tengku Razaleigh becoming Opposition leader but more of the disillusionment on Anwar by senior leaders of the opposition pact.

He said they (PAS and DAP) leaders had come to the realisation that Anwar had become a burden to their political struggle.

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