

**Puteri Umno chief mocks Anwar**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 3 — Puteri Umno chief Datuk Rosnah Abdul Rashid Shirlin today mocked Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim by drawing parallels between the Pakatan Rakyat (PR) de facto leader and popular characters in P. Ramlee films.

While Rosnah did not name Anwar directly, she brought the house down at the Umno general assembly with her tale of a person she called "Anwar" who, she said, resembled two famous characters in the late Malay icon's movies.

She said her "fictional" character's personality and antics were similar to the character Sazali in the film "Anakku Sazali" (My son Sazali), who was ungrateful.

"There's this character, 'Anwar' is his name, not his real name. When he was growing up, we regarded him as a barrel full of oil. Umno, as a father, had full confidence in him, gave him a chance," Rosnah (picture) said in her winding-up speech at the assembly.

"But when he grew older, he betrayed us. He lied to us. He fought us. As if we had never given him anything. He proudly says to us '(I) am old now, father. (I) can do what (I) want to do'," she added.

Rosnah said what's worse was that "Anwar" — "once again, not his real name, not affiliated with anyone dead or alive" — was dishonest in nature like the character Jamil in another P. Ramlee classic "Tiga Madu" (Three Honeys), who had three wives and households.

"He (Anwar) goes to his first wife, who loves to play mahjong, he tells them 'What you want, I will give you'. Who is this first wife? It's DAP," she said.

"He goes to his second wife and says 'You want to form an Islamic state. I give support. But that hudud issue... Let's delay it first'. Who is this? It's PAS.

"He goes to the third and says 'I will die for you. I will fight corruption, that's why I keep my money overseas'. Who is this third wife that's being lied to? It's the rakyat," she added.

In contrast to her mild opening speech to delegates on Tuesday, Rosnah's fiesty approach today won the audience over, who laughed and cheered.

"His ways are very fair," she said, pointing out that was why "Anwar" had chosen "Keadilan" (Justice) as his party's name.

"He spins right, he tricks to the left, in front he lies," she said.

"This is a spin master, this is a drama king."

Anwar was deputy prime minister during the Mahathir administration until his sacking from the government 12 years ago.

He was arrested, prosecuted and jailed on corruption and sodomy charges, which triggered massive street demonstrations nationwide and marked the founding of his opposition party.

Now 64, the PKR adviser is once again on trial for allegedly sodomising a former male aide after making his political comeback in the Permatang Pauh by-election in August 2008.

Despite being dogged by sex scandals, Anwar is bent on leading the PKR-DAP-PAS pact to take over Putrajaya from the ruling Barisan Nasional coalition headed by Umno in the next national elections.

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