

**RPK says detractors' comments not important**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 2 — Accused of selling out to Barisan Nasional (BN) and Umno, political blogger Raja Petra Kamarudin has hit back at detractors, saying their comments were not important.

The Malaysia Today writer, popularly known by his initials RPK, has come under fire for his caustic criticism of Pakatan Rakyat's (PR) de facto leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim — a man he once supported staunchly — published yesterday in Umno-owned broadsheet *Mingguan Malaysia*.

"The more important issue is not what you think of me. Certainly you will say I have been bought, have sold out, have turned, am a traitor, and whatnot," the 61-year-old acknowledged in a blog posting yesterday.

He deflected the attacks by asking them back: "The more important issue is: which category are you in?"

"Are you amongst the less than 4 million Malaysians who voted opposition in the last general election in 2008 or are you amongst the more than 11 million eligible voters who did not vote opposition, did not vote at all, or did not even register to vote?"

"If you are in the first category then I value your comments. If you are in the second then your comments are of no importance," he said.

The self-exiled member of Selangor royalty continued to attack his detractors, questioning their political assertiveness and commitment to their cause through a series of questions and dismissed those he said fell in the second category.

Yesterday, RPK stunned PR supporters by denouncing Anwar, the federal opposition pact's PM candidate, as morally unfit to become prime minister, saying that Malaysians are unable to accept a homosexual to lead the country.

He did not, however, call Anwar a homosexual.

His claim to being "90 per cent" sure that Anwar was also the man featured in a scandalous sex video that went viral last year was seen as a bid to discredit the federal opposition pact at a crucial time before the next general election.

The blogger is seen to be influential online and is a founding member of the Malaysian Civil Liberties Movement (MCLM), which has offered independent candidates to run in the next national polls.

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