

Anwar's Statement Indicates His Foreign Policy If He Becomes PM
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SHAH ALAM, Feb 1 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's statement supporting efforts to protect Israel's security is an early indicator of what Malaysia's foreign policy would be like should he become the next prime minister, Defence Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid said.

"I think the statement is a clear indicator of what will happen, God forbid," he said in response to the statement made by Anwar during a recent interview with the Wall Street Journal.

He said this was because the existing government of Malaysia had never recognised Israel, let alone the efforts to protect its security.

"The stand taken by Malaysia is that Israel must recognise Palestine as a safe country and not vice versa.

"We must respect this because what we've been fighting for is the establishment of an independent state for the Palestinian people in Palestine," he told reporters after launching the three-wheel motorcycle, Can-Am Spyder, marketed by USF-HICOM (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of DRB-HICOM Group here Wednesday.

Ahmad Zahid said by making such a statement, Anwar had also showed the true colours of himself and the party he represented.

"...when in Muslim countries, they'll act like they are Islamic fighters, but when in the western world, they will defend Israel. Now, they are trapped in their own game plan," added.

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