

Umno exposes 'dirty tactics' manual
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SHAH ALAM: A manual containing unethical tactics to be used by opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to topple the Federal Government was revealed yesterday by Selangor Umno.

State Umno liaison committee secretary Datuk Seri Mohd Zin Mohamed claimed that Anwar had procured the manual, written by a branch of the United States-based National Endowment For Democracy (NED) for the specific purpose of winning the general election.

He alleged that the manual had been translated into four languages, and contained information on ways to topple the Federal Government by using various underhanded techniques.

"The manual contains guidelines on spreading lies such as the country does not practice freedom of press.

"My source in Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) told me that its leaders regarded this manual as a 'holy book'.

"My question is, why is Anwar getting foreign parties involved in our politics?

"This clearly shows he would do anything to gain political mileage," Zin said during a press conference at the Umno Selangor building, here, yesterday.

NED is a non-profit foundation dedicated to the growth of democratic institutions worldwide.

Zin also claimed that he had strong evidence to support these claims that could not be denied by anyone, including Anwar.

"I do not and will not make baseless accusations like them (Pakatan Rakyat leaders).

"We have several documents proving that Anwar wrote to them for help.

"I challenge any PKR leader to deny this."

Zin also alleged that a think-tank foundation linked to Germany's ruling party had sponsored PKR leaders to attend several political courses.

"Konrad-Adenauer Foundation had paid for PKR leaders' expenses to attend leadership courses in Germany," he claimed.

Despite this, Zin said BN had no qualms to compete with Pakatan in the next general election.

"They may use any primitive and sneaky ways to try to win the election.

"We have no fear as we are prepared and ever ready to face Pakatan."

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