

Anwar sues Nalla, Utusan for RM100mil
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KUALA LUMPUR: Opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has filed a RM100mil defamation suit against Senator Datuk S.Nallakaruppan, Utusan Melayu (M) Bhd and its editor over a March 20 article.

He said the article published in Utusan Malaysia implied that he "is of low moral."

Anwar said the statement given by Nallakaruppan meant that he "is unqualified to hold the Opposition leader's post and a Muslim leader whose conduct is not in accordance with Islamic teachings."

He said the words had seriously injured his reputation, character, dignity and published with bad intention.

He named Nallakaruppan, Utusan Melayu and its editor-in-chief Datuk Abdul Aziz Ishak as defendants.

Speaking to reporters yesterday, Anwar's lead counsel R.Sivarasa, who filed the claim for him, said that the suit was filed as "this kind of gutter journalism was not acceptable".

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