

**Ahmad Shabery Prevented From Attending Programme In Permatang Pauh**  
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BUKIT MERTAJAM, March 24 (Bernama) -- Minister of Youth and Sports Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Chik had a shock when he was blocked by about 100 people, believed to be supporters of an opposition party, from attending the launch of the Barisan Nasional's (BN) "Blue Wave" sweep in the Permatang Pauh parliamentary constituency today.

Ahmad Shabery, who is also the 'adopted father' of the Permatang Pauh Umno division, said the incident showed opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was beginning to feel afraid of the BN.

"Many people were also stopped from attending the event. The vehicle I was in was also stopped. Luckily with police assistance, the situation was brought under control," he told reporters after the launch of the event.

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