

Anwar's Lawyer In Qazaf Case Apologises For Defamatory Statement
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- Lawyer Kamar Ainhah Kamaruzaman, who represents Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim in his 'qazaf' (criminal defamation) case, Wednesday apologised for her statement on Malaysian Muslim Lawyers Association president Datuk Zainul Rijal Abu Bakar.

Kamar Ainhah read the apology statement before High Court Judicial Commissioner Vazeer Alam Mydin Meera, in the presence of her lawyer, Azhar Arman Ali, Zainur Rijal and his lawyers, Datuk Mohd Haaziq Pillay and Nizam Bashir.

Kamar Ainhah said the apology was for the statement she made when interviewed by reporters at the Federal Territory Syariah Court on Aug 18, last year, regarding the 'qazaf' case against Anwar's former aide, Mohd Saiful Bukhari Azlan.

In the case, Zainur Rijal was representing Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom, Federal Territory Syarie Chief Prosecutor Shamsuddin Hussain and Federal Territory Islamic Religious Department director Datuk Che Mat Che Ali.

Apart from Kamar Ainhah, her legal firm, Messrs Kamar Ainhah, Raziff & Zashidi, which was named as the second defendant, also apologised.

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