

Anwar: More 'positive news' in Sabah next week
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PETALING JAYA, Aug 2 — Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim hinted today of more “positive news” for the opposition in Sabah next week, in the wake of last weekend’s declaration by two senior Barisan Nasional (BN) lawmakers to support Pakatan Rakyat (PR).

“I will be back in Sabah on the 12th (of August)... with some more positive news,” the opposition leader told a press conference here.

“Because Umno has ridiculed me for so long, saying that there are no surprises,” said a smiling Anwar.

Anwar’s last trip to the east Malaysian state saw BN MPs Datuk Seri Lajim Ukin and Datuk Seri Wilfred Mojilip Bumburing announce their support for the federal opposition, on top of their resignations from their party posts.

PR leaders were quick to describe the move as a major milestone for the opposition front in Sabah, a state long labelled as BN’s fixed deposit.

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