

Anwar Announces To Contest In Permatang Pauh
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BUKIT MERTA JAM, April 5 (Bernama) -- Opposition Leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim ended the speculations that he might contest a parliamentary seat in Perak in the 13th general election with the announcement that he will defend his Permatang Pauh seat.

During a ceramah (political talk) in Taman Pauh here Friday, the PKR de facto leader said he decided to defend the Permatang Pauh seat due to the support from the people in the constituency.

He said he initially intended to contest in Tambun, Perak, to strengthen the opposition pact there, but could not do so as he felt that he owed so much to the people in Permatang Pauh.

"According to the initial plan, I wanted to contest in Tambun, but after a series of meetings with the people in Permatang Pauh, they made it clear that they want me to defend the seat here.

"I feel grateful for their deeds and contributions. So, I hereby announce that I will defend the (Permatang Pauh) parliamentary seat," he said.

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