

**Bumburing Alleges sabotage By Ansari In Tuaran  
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KOTA KINABALU, April 25 (Bernama) -- Angkatan Perpaduan Sabah (APS) chief Datuk Wilfred Bumburing, who is contesting the Tuaran parliamentary seat on a PKR ticket, has accused Tuaran PKR chief Ansari Abdullah of "sabotage".

He said Ansari was offered by the PKR leadership to contest in the Sulaman state seat but that he turned it down.

Bumburing said Ansari wanted to stand instead in the Tamparuli state constituency, the birthplace of the APS chief.

"So, it is not true that Ansari was not offered to contest in the May 5 general election," he told reporters at the APS headquarters in Kolombong, Inanam, near here Thursday.

In the 2008 general election, Ansari contested the Tuaran parliamentary and the Sulaman state seats but lost. APS is part of the Sabah Pakatan Rakyat, the other members of which are Pertubuhan Pakatan Perubahan Sabah (PPPS) led by Datuk Seri Lajim Ukin, PAS, DAP and PKR.

Commenting on the allocation of seats, Bumburing said that under the arrangement endorsed by the central PKR leadership, APS was allocated the parliamentary seat of Tuaran and the Tamparuli state seat while PKR was given the Sulaman and Kiulu state seats.

"During the seat negotiation process, Ansari had promised to me, after seeing (PKR advisor Datuk Seri) Anwar (Ibrahim), not to sabotage APS candidates (contesting on the PKR ticket) in Tuaran and Tamparuli.

"Instead, Ansari endorsed the candidacy of his daughter, Erveana, in the Tuaran seat against me.

"Now, Ansari keeps on attacking me from all angles every day. For the more than 20 years that I have been in politics, I have never encountered a situation like this," he said.

Bumburing said he hoped that Anwar would clear the air when he came to Sabah to campaign for Sabah Pakatan Rakyat this weekend.

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