

Anwar Admits Not Easy To Reduce Prices Of Goods
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BUKIT MERTAJAM, April 30 (Bernama) -- Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) de facto leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim admits that it is not easy for the government to reduce prices of goods.

"I'm saying this based on my experience as the finance minister for eight years.

"I served as a finance minister for eight years, I know when to reduce prices of goods, it's a headache to think about it," he told the opposition pact's premier ceramah at the night market site at Ampang Jajar, near here, last night.

Anwar said he was confident to retain the Permatang Pauh parliamentary seat in Sunday's general election and believed that the opposition pact would take over the federal government's leadership.

Anwar also shared his "piped dream" with the crowd, saying: "God willing, we will win in the May 5 general election. God willing, we'll form the Pakatan Rakyat government on May 6 and on May 7, we'll reduce fuel prices country-wide.

"The days are drawing near. I'm having headache when to make the announcement...headache, it's not easy".

The Malay-majority Permatang Pauh seat is seeing a three-cornered fight, featuring Anwar, BN hopeful Datuk Dr Mazlan Ismail and Dr Abdullah Zawawi Samsudin, an independent.

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