

Zul Noordin's candidacy 'mind-boggling', says Anwar
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PETALING JAYA, April 23 — Barisan Nasional's (BN) decision to field Perkasa vice-president Datuk Zulkifli Noordin as a parliamentary candidate in Shah Alam is inexplicable, Opposition Leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has said.

The decision to field Zulkifli has earned the ruling coalition much criticism, not just due to his reputation as an Islamist hardliner via his position in the Malay rights advocacy group Perkasa, but also the recent controversies over his insults against the Hindu community.

"It is very difficult for me to comprehend what is the secret. Why is it that people like Zulkifli Noordin is given a seat? What is the secret arrangement? I don't know. It's baffling, it's mind-boggling," he told reporters at PKR's headquarters here today.

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