

Anwar Fails To Turn Up For A Ceramah At Sultan Abdul Halim Stadium
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ALOR SETAR, May 3 (Bernama) -- Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) de facto leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim Friday failed to turn up for a programme at the Sultan Abdul Halim Stadium in Suka Menanti, here.

The programme was to start at 3.30pm and when he still did not turn up at 6.30pm, the master of ceremony announced that he was trapped in traffic at Pokok Sena and had to go to Sungai Petani for another ceramah later in the night.

Nevertheless, Anwar's political secretary I, Mohd Shukri Md Saad said Anwar could not attend because, from earlier on, he was already late for Pedu and Pokok Sena because the helicopter which was supposed to pick him up in Langkawi did not get clearance from Subang.

"The helicopter should have picked up Datuk Seri Anwar in Langkawi and fly to Pedu, but because it failed to get clearance we had an alternative flight to fly him from there at about 4.30pm," he said.

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