

Anwar Told To Be Patient
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 27 (Bernama) -- Opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has been described as being impatient over his immediate response on the impending Kuala Besut state by-election following the death of its assemblyman, Dr A. Rahman Mokhtar.

Communication and Multimedia Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek said Anwar was being disrespectful of the family of A. Rahman Mokhtar who were still saddened over the loss of their loved one.

Ahmad Shabery said it was unbecoming of Anwar to talk about wresting the seat from the Barisan Nasional (BN) shortly after the assemblyman's death.

"Why can't he wait a little longer before making such statement. He should respect the family who are still grieving over the loss of their loved one," he told reporters here Thursday.

Ahmad Shabery said based on previous result, the BN would not have much problem in retaining the seat.

Two-term assemblyman A. Rahman, 55, of the BN retained the seat after beating Napisah Ismail of PAS with a 2,434-vote majority in the 13th general election on May 5.

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