

**Security tightened as Sabah RCI awaits Anwar**  
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Security was tight at the Kota Kinabalu High Court this morning as security personnel prepared for the arrival of Opposition Leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, the 211th witness to testify before the Royal Commission of Inquiry on illegal immigrants in Sabah.

Anwar's arrival comes a week after former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad took the stand where he denied any knowledge of Project IC or Project M, in which thousands of illegal immigrants were allegedly issued identity cards.

Last Friday, Mahathir was reported to have shifted the responsibility for the indiscriminate issuance of identity cards in Sabah to Anwar, claiming that the latter had been in the government at that time and knew the government's responsibilities and policies.

Anwar is expected to tell the five-man panel, led by former Sabah and Sarawak Chief Justice Tan Sri Steve Shim Lip Kiong, of three people who were critical of Project IC's implementation. - September 19, 2013.

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