

PPP to Anwar: Stop misleading the public on MH370
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PETALING JAYA: Opposition Leader Anwar Ibrahim should stop misleading the public and be a responsible MP, said Federal Territories People's Progressive Party (PPP) chairman A Chandrakumanan today.

Speaking after lodging a report against Anwar at the Sentul police station, Chandrakumanan accused Anwar of spreading lies about the government's effort to locate the missing Malaysia Airlines flight MH370.

"Anwar's misleading statements on MH370 has left our government vulnerable to attacks from the foreign press, especially China," he said.

However, Chandrakumanan did not specify which statement by Anwar he deemed to have caused the government to be vulnerable to foreign media attacks.

On March 8, Malaysian Airlines MH370 lost communications and disappeared from the civil air traffic control radar while on a routine flight from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, China.

Last week, Prime Minister Najib Tun Razak announced that the flight ended in the Indian Ocean after making an abrupt westward turn.

Anwar, in an interview with CNN, had questioned as to how the Malaysian military could have overlooked an unidentified aircraft flying across local airspace when the authorities had the technology.

Chandrakumanan, who is also PPP supreme council member, urged the authorities to take stern action against Anwar and others for spreading lies on the MH370 saga, "for the sake of national interests".

He added that it was Anwar's misleading statements that had caused Chinese citizens to accuse the Malaysian government of being 'murderers.'

"Anwar's motive is to weaken the government's standing and to confuse the public about MH370," said Chandrakumanan.

The PPP leader said the government should not be blamed for the search and rescue effort's inability to locate anything so far.

"If 26 other countries cannot find flight MH370, how can they (China) accuse the Malaysian government of withholding facts on the investigation?" he said.

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