

MH370 conspiracy: Bung wants Anwar to prove claim
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PETALING JAYA: Kinabatangan MP Bung Mokhtar Radin today challenged Opposition Leader Anwar Ibrahim to prove that the government was hiding information on the disappearance of Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370.

The Umno diehard was reacting to remarks that Anwar made in an interview with The Telegraph, a British daily.

He accused Anwar of using the MH370 issue for political mileage and said he should show his proof at a press conference “if he is confident that the government is hiding something.”

Anwar had **told The Telegraph** he was “baffled” that Malaysia’s sophisticated radar system had failed to detect MH370’s deviation from its path.

“I believe the government knows more than us,” he said in the interview.

Bung Mokhtar said Anwar’s remarks were “useless” in the authorities’ effort to resolve the MH370 crisis.

He praised the government for its handling of the crisis despite having “no experience in such matters”.

He said the authorities had to ensure the accuracy of every bit of information before disclosing it to the public.

“If they simply release information, other countries will condemn us,” he added.

Umno Cheras chief Syed Ali Alhabshee agreed with Bung Mokhtar that Anwar was trying to make political capital from the crisis.

“He is just trying to tarnish the government, which is normal with the opposition,” he said, adding that Anwar’s allegations did not make sense because the government would not gain anything from being secretive.

“How can the government hide anything?” he said. “Everybody wants to find out what happened to the plane.

“The government is not a stupid government. Why would they hide anything? This involves human lives.

“They are doing the best that they can. It’s just not possible that they want to hide anything.”

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