

Anwar confirms he will run for PKR president post
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Opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has confirmed that he will run for the PKR president post in the party elections in May.

In an interview with The Ant Daily, Anwar gave a clear indication that he will contest for the post to replace his wife Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Ismail.

He said Dr Wan Azizah had told him that she wanted rest and pay more attention to their grandchildren, rather than be involved in politics.

"Azizah has indicated for the past one year that she intends to take a back seat, she wants to spend more time with the grandchildren and take care of the grandfather," he said, laughing.

When asked whether he hoped to see his daughter, Lembah Pantai MP Nurul Izzah, to become Malaysia's prime minister one day, Anwar replied: "Let her go through all the processes towards that".

Speculations that Anwar would be taking over as PKR president were sparked last year when PKR deputy president Mohamed Azmin Ali was said to be gunning for the party's top post, after being denied the chance of becoming the Selangor Menteri Besar. – February 10, 2014..

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