

Kajang by-election a waste of money, says Najib
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Datuk Seri Najib Razak said the upcoming state by-election in Kajang was due to internal squabbles in PKR, adding that Barisan Nasional would not want to be dragged into the issue.

"I do not want to get involved in their party politics.

"In order to resolve a power struggle within PKR, de facto party leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has decided to bring about a by-election burden in Kajang," the Prime Minister said in Putrajaya today.

Describing the by-election as a waste of money, Najib said Anwar was burdening the people of Kajang.

"Anwar is burdening the rakyat and the community of Kajang. I have been informed that folks in Kajang are dissatisfied with what has transpired thus far," he added.

The Umno president declined to reveal the BN candidate who will be fielded in Kajang, saying: "I do not want to talk about who will be the BN candidate until I know the nomination date."

He was responding to PKR's Selangor chief Azmin Ali who yesterday dared Najib to run against Anwar in the Kajang by-election.

"Umno, if you are daring enough, come fight yourself. Don't field an MCA, MIC or a Gerakan candidate," Azmin said.

"Ask Najib to fight head-on for Kajang. Come if you dare," he said during a briefing with party machinery in Kajang.

PKR's Lee Chin Cheh's resigned as the Kajang assemblyman on Monday, in a move to pave for Anwar to join the 56-seat state assembly.

There is speculation that Anwar could replace Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim, who has a long-running spat with Azmin. - January 30, 2014.

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