

Anwar Vs Wan Azizah For PKR President's Post
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 29 (Bernama) -- Opposition Leader- cum-PKR de facto chief Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim is set to challenge his wife, Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail for the president's post at the party polls next month.

This was announced by PKR central election committee chairman Datuk Johari Abdul when the deadline for submission of names for party posts ended at 5pm today.

For the post of deputy president, incumbent Azmin Ali is expected to face a daunting challenge by five other candidates, including Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim, Chua Tian Chang, better known as Tian Chua, Datuk Saifuddin Nasution Ismail, Datuk K. Ramachandran and Murali Subramaniam.

A total of 16 candidates are vying for the three PKR vice-president posts. They include incumbent Nurul Izzah Anwar, Tian Chua and N. Surendran.

Also in the race to vie for the posts are Fuziah Salleh, Baru Bian, Datuk Mansur Othman, Suresh Kumar, Nagarajan, Mustapha Kamil Ayub, Elizabeth Wong, Dr Rangasamy Shanmugam, Dr Sretharam Sinnasamy, Mohd Rafizi Ramli, Mohd Yahya Sahri, Lee Chin Cheh, Dr Xavier Jayakumar and Shamsul Iskandar Mohd Akin.

A total of 78 candidates have submitted nominations for posts in the central leadership council and three candidates for the post of PKR Youth chief.

The PKR election committee has set April 25 to May 11 for the party leadership election polls to be conducted by zoning in stages for three weeks.

The results will be known not later than 5pm, and the new leadership line-up will be announced not later than May 13.

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