

Say sorry or face legal suit, Anwar's family warns Umno division chief
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KUALA LUMPUR, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's family today handed a notice of demand to an Umno leader requesting for a formal apology for claiming they had billions of ringgit channelled into their bank accounts.

According to *Astro Awani*, Datuk Rizuan Abd Hamid yesterday said that the Opposition had used billions but no one had questioned them.

The Kepong Umno division chief was also reported to have asked the public to look at the accounts of the former Deputy Prime Minister's wife Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail and their children which he claimed contained "millions if not billions of ringgit".

PKR's legal bureau chief Latheefa Koya said that Wan Azizah as well as her three children, Nurul Izzah, Nurul Nuha and Muhamad Ihsan, had requested for an apology as well as a retraction to be made within 48 hours.

She said failing to do so, Rizuan would see the party taking a legal recourse over the statement which it said was false and was done with a malicious intent.

"Besides that, both Wan Azizah and Nurul Izzah are Members of Parliament and PKR leaders. The statement was made to tarnish their reputation as known individuals."

Latheefa added that the demand requested for Rizuan to make the apology and retraction openly, through national news papers and subject to her clients' approval.

She said that Rizuan must also promise not to repeat the same statement in the future and if he does, then he would have to pay a certain amount as compensation.

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