

Anwar sent to Kuala Lumpur Hospital for medical treatment

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KUALA LUMPUR, Incarcerated PKR de facto leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was brought to Kuala Lumpur Hospital (HKL) today to seek medical treatment.

According to a statement by his family, they were informed of the transfer from the Sungai Buloh Prison to the hospital today.

“It was understood that he (Anwar) will be placed in a separate ward and he will be in HKL for a few days,” said PKR communication director Fahmi Fadzil in the statement.

He added that Anwar’s wife and party president Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail was allowed to meet him earlier this evening.

“He (Anwar) will be receiving intensive physiotherapy treatment for the pain on his shoulder, his blood pressure will be monitored and a CT scan of his kidney will be conducted.”

Anwar’s health was reported to have deteriorated when he was sent to the Sungai Buloh jail on Feb 10 after he was found guilty in the Sodomy 2 case for sodomising his former aide Saiful Bukhari Azlan.

It was reported that Anwar’s family and lawyers were worried that the conditions in his prison cell could exacerbate his spinal injuries.

His cell was reportedly equipped with only with a two-inch foam mattress on the floor, a bucket for bathing and a squat toilet.

Anwar’s lawyers had since insisted that he should be given a “medically appropriate mattress”, a chair, a table, a shower and appropriate toilet.

His lawyer R. Sivarasa had earlier stated that Anwar lost 6kg over the period of four months and also reported of a growth on his kidney and chronic arthritis. among others.

Due to Anwar’s health issues, Sivarasa had urged the government to allow Anwar to be placed under house arrest.

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