

## **Petition For Anwar's Release Removed From White House Website**

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KUALA LUMPUR, March 10 (Bernama) -- A petition pushing for the release of jailed Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim which appeared on the 'We the People' platform on the White House website has been removed by site administrators for apparently violating stipulated rules.

"The petition you are trying to access has been removed from the site under our Moderation Policy because it is in violation of our Terms of Participation," read a message on the website.

It did not provide any specific reasons for the move.

The Malaysian Opposition leader is currently serving a five-year jail term for sodomy.

Under the terms of participation, one must be 13 or older in order to create an account and/or sign a petition, or otherwise participate in 'We the People'.

Creating 'We the People' petitions must be done by individuals interacting directly with WhiteHouse.gov and not through a third-party website or service.

It is also stipulated that account information will not contain threats of unlawful violence; obscene, vulgar or lewd material; defamatory or fraudulent statements; and terms commonly understood to constitute profanity or abusive or degrading slurs of epithets.

Also a no-no are information invading an individual's privacy and information that if published would violate criminal law or give rise to civil liability.

"The White House may disable user accounts, remove associated signatures and remove petitions created or signed by users that it has reasonable belief do not satisfy the above rules.

"The White House may also block access from IP addresses that it has reasonable belief are using automated systems or bulk processes to create multiple user accounts or petition signatures," the website said.

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