

**Anwar Allowed To Pay Last Respects To Father**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 5 (Bernama) -- Parti Keadilan Rakyat advisor Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was given permission to pay his last respects to his father, according to Anwar's wife Datin Seri Wan Azizah in her Facebook posting.

"Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim (DSAI) InsyaAllah will be allowed by the prison authorities to visit his father in Kajang at 11am this morning," she said in the posting.

Wan Azizah, who is also PKR president, said her father-in-law Datuk Ibrahim Abdul Rahman died at 1.45am Sunday.

The burial is scheduled to be held at the Sungai Ramal Muslim Cemetery after the Zohor prayers.

Among the dignitaries to pay their last respects were former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Home Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

Anwar is currently serving a five-year jail term at the Sungai Buloh for sodomising his former aide, Mohd Saiful Bukhari Azlan.

Meanwhile, PKR secretary-general Rafizi Ramli thanked the Prisons Department and the Home Ministry for allowing Anwar to pay his last respects to his father.

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