

No Special Privileges For Anwar As Prisoner, Says Prisons Department
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 22 (Bernama) -- The Prisons Department today dismissed an allegation in the social media that jailed PKR advisor Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was at liberty to enter and leave prison.

Deputy director (prisons policy) Supri Hashim said the social media report came about after Anwar was escorted to attend the investigation by the disciplinary committee or the Advocates and Solicitors Disciplinary Board at Wisma Maran on June 18.

He said Anwar was escorted to the investigation after the Prisons commissioner-general considered a notice issued by the chairman of the Advocates and Solicitors Disciplinary Board on a complaint made by Anwar under the Legal Profession Act 1976.

"Anwar was under the control of prisons officers with the cooperation of the police during the whole period that he was with the committee at Wisma Maran.

"However, we were unable to prevent anyone from snapping photographs and using them for whatever reason," he said in a statement.

Supri said Anwar was escorted to Wisma Maran in accordance with the provisions of the law and he was not accorded any privileges as reported.

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