

## **Nice language lost on Najib, says Wanita Umno leader from viral video**

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Langkawi Wanita Umno leader Anina Saaduddin is not backing down from the harsh words she used against party president Datuk Seri Najib Razak at the recent annual general meeting of her wing's division.

After a video of her speech, which contained phrases such as "Najib has urinated on 3 million Umno members" and "Najib should go for treatment" became viral, Anina said she had no choice but to speak in such a manner.

She said a softer approach would have fallen on deaf ears, pointing to Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, who was stripped of his Cabinet post and shunned by Najib after he "politely" criticised the prime minister.

"Datuk Seri Shabery Cheek said I should have used better language in my speech. But I think the deputy president had already used very beautiful language. Even then, the president refused to listen.

"How else was I supposed to speak? Please prepare the words for me yourself," she said when contacted by The Malaysian Insider.

Yesterday, Umno minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek said that while Anina had a right to disagree and air her views, she should have done so politely and with respect.

But Anina said it was done out of her love for Umno and desire to protect the party and its name.

"I spoke so that I could be heard. I want to be heard, and how else can I go about doing that?" she said.

"If I had spoken more gently, would anyone have wanted to listen? It was only after I spoke that way that a minister wanted to comment. Would a minister have said anything if I spoke nicely?"

Anina added that she had used the proper platform to voice her criticism towards the party president.

"I spoke on Umno's platform, in a closed meeting of the Wanita Umno division delegates. That means I was using the right platform.

"As an Umno member, I feel that is the best platform for me to express my feelings about the president.

"It's not like I was waving a banner and chanting outside Sogo," she said, referring to the shopping complex which is often a favoured location for anti-government protests.

In the video, Anina declared Najib had "urinated" on Umno members by saying that they all supported him.

"The president has urinated on 3 million Umno members. He said 3 million Umno members support him.

"I call on the Umno supreme council to bring Datuk Seri Najib for treatment," she had said. – August 12, 2015.

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