

## **DAP gives full support to Anwar**

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PUTRAJAYA, Sept 15 (Bernama) -- DAP expresses its full support for the candidacy of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to contest in the Port Dickson Parliamentary seat to return to Parliament as the PKR de facto leader's return to parliament is 'overdue'.

In a statement, DAP Secretary-General Lim Guan Eng said Anwar would represent Pakatan Harapan's (PH) vision of nation-building and national unity under the leadership of Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"Anwar's decision to contest in Port Dickson comes at a critical juncture to reaffirm and reinforce the soul of Malaysia as being democratic, respecting the rule of law, upholding integrity in leadership, social and economic justice, tolerant, celebrating diversity and inclusiveness.

"DAP believes that voters in the Port Dickson parliamentary by-election would give a resounding victory to Pakatan and Anwar," he said.

Lim who is also the Member of Parliament for Bagan said DAP would direct its Negeri Sembilan State Committee to activate the machinery and mobilise support to ensure success for Anwar and Pakatan in Port Dickson.

On Wednesday, the Port Dickson parliamentary seat was vacated to give way to Anwar to contest after the incumbent MP Datuk Danyal Balagopal Abdullah announced his resignation.

In the 14th General Election, Danyal won the Port Dickson seat with 36,225 votes while VS Mogan of Barisan Nasional garnered 18,515 votes and PAS' Mahfuz Roslan polled 6,594

votes, giving him a comfortable majority of 17,710 votes.

Lim said the opposition would contest against Anwar to promote their politics of division, ethnic chauvinism, racist dominance and religious extremism that clouds reason with blind hatred.

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