

## **Anwar's return to parliament not a surprise - Aminuddin**

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SEREMBAN, Sept 23 (Bernama) – PKR president-elect Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's decision to contest in the Port Dickson parliamentary by-election to pave the way for his return as a parliamentarian and then as the eighth prime minister is not made in a sudden, but was discussed agreed upon by all parties during the establishment of Pakatan Harapan (PH).

Negeri Sembilan PKR chairman Aminuddin Harun said all parties should realise that the decision to get a royal pardon was to secure an early release from prison for Anwar to be able to do so after PH took over the country's administration.

“As we all know that during the 14th general election campaign and during the setting up of PH, we had discussed that on the day PH wins, Anwar would be released with a royal pardon and then will contest for a parliamentary seat before being appointed as prime minister.

“This has been jointly agreed by all key PH leaders then. So, there is no question the issue is new and has given rise to negative perception and doubts (in PH),” he said in an exclusive interview with Bernama here recently.

Aminuddin, who is Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar, however admitted that there were negative perceptions on Anwar's intention to contest for the parliamentary seat, but not among the constituents of Port Dickson

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