

Johari gives his full support to Mukhriz as MB

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ALOR SETAR, Aug 28 (Bernama) -- Sungai Petani MP Datuk Johari Abdul today expressed his full support to Datuk Seri Mukhriz Tun Dr Mahathir as the Menteri Besar of Kedah, thus negating claims that he wants to wrest the post.

Johari, from PKR, said claims that he was willing to vacate the seat (Sungai Petani) to pave the way for PKR president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to contest so that when the latter becomes prime minister he would get the top job in Kedah were a misinterpretation.

"The matter arose when I was queried in Parliament why I was so willing to give the seat to Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and I replied that I had no problems with that if Anwar was interested to contest there.

"I added that I can do wonders if he (Anwar) becomes the Prime Minister from Sungai Petani', and what I meant by that is that if he becomes prime minister from Sungai Petani, I will be happy with the good relationship," Johari, who is also Gurun, assemblyman, said in a statement here.

He added that he would use the good relationship (with Anwar as PM) to bring greater progress for Gurun and Sungai Petani.

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