

# Anwar: I went through worse time than Dr M

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The treatment received by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad now is nothing compared to what the former Prime Minister's critics had to endure during his administration, said Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

"What Dr Mahathir is experiencing is minor compared to what I had to go through," said the former Deputy Prime

Minister.

"Dr Mahathir is now alleging that there is an effort to demonise him and it is easy for us to say that is the system he introduced during his time," he told a press conference at his house yesterday.

Anwar said he also felt that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi should reply to the criticisms

levelled against him and his administration so that the people could get the true picture of the current situation in the country.

On talk that he might be rejoining Umno, Anwar said the matter did not arise at all as he was committed to his reform agenda.

In Alor Star, a Wanita Umno branch in the Kubang Pasu

division has passed a resolution calling for Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Aziz to be sacked from the party for rude remarks against Dr Mahathir.

Wanita Lubuk Kawah branch members were unanimous in their decision against the Minister in the Prime Minister's Department during their annual general meeting on Wednesday evening.

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