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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim speaking at the launch of UCSI University's campus expansion in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.  
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Anwar, who is PH chairman, in talks with political parties, including BN chief Zahid, over impasse

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**A**LL parties are working to find the best solution to the Negri Sembilan leadership crisis, following the prime minister's meeting with Yang di-Pertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan Tuanku Muhriz Tuanku Munawir over the developing situation in the state.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, who is also Pakatan Harapan (PH) chairman, yesterday held meetings with several political leaders, including Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, over the crisis triggered by the move by 14 BN assemblymen's decision to withdraw support for Negri Sembilan Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Aminuddin Harun.

Speaking after the launch of UCSI University's campus expansion here, Anwar urged all parties, especially the Negri Sembilan BN leadership, to prioritise unity and stability amid economic pressures, saying this was not the time for political jostling over positions.

"We must preserve harmony. The country is facing economic

issues and a global crisis. This is not the time for power struggles and backstabbing."

Anwar said all avenues, including legal channels, would be exhausted to resolve the crisis, but admitted that the solution would not be straightforward.

He said the situation did not stem from any failure within the state government, but from differing interpretations of the state constitution involving traditional institutions.

"The problem does not arise from the state government or the menteri besar. It stems from a legal interpretation involving the state constitution, the Undang and the Yang di-Pertuan Besar. That is not our jurisdiction."

He said the government respected the legal framework and the role of the monarchy.

"We respect the state laws. We recognise the role, sovereignty and dignity of the royal institution."

On his audience with Tuanku Muhriz on Monday, Anwar said the ruler had decreed that Aminuddin carry on as menteri besar.

He said Tuanku Muhriz also decreed that the state government continue operating as usual.

"Yesterday (Monday), I had an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Besar. I expressed my gratitude for the ruler's consideration, particularly for his request that the menteri besar continue his duties in the interest of the state and the welfare of the people."

In **Cyberjaya**, Zahid, who is also Umno president, gave his assurance that all parties were working towards the best solution for the

crisis, which would be resolved through proper channels, in line with the Negri Sembilan constitution.

He said BN would not interfere in the state government or state customary laws.

"We will look for the best solution to ensure there is a strong government in Negri Sembilan to serve and address the people's problems," he said after the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry's Enforcement Day and the launch of the National Consumer Policy 2.0.

Zahid said state administrative matters must not be handled hastily and must comply with legal provisions.

"I hope we follow the Negri Sembilan constitution as well as the rules of the state assembly."

"It is not something to be taken lightly. The best approach is to follow the rules and procedures."

Meanwhile, Communications Minister Datuk Fahmi Fadzil posted on X a picture of Anwar, Zahid, DAP secretary-general Anthony Loke and PH secretary-general Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail.

The picture was captioned: "The meeting took place."

Negri Sembilan was plunged into a leadership crisis after all BN assemblymen withdrew their support for Aminuddin, citing a crisis involving the state's Adat Perpatih customary system and its constitutional framework.

In the 2023 state election, PH won 17 seats, BN won 14 and Perikatan Nasional won five out of 36 seats. **Additional reporting by Husnina Nabihah**



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