

'People fed up with Anwar trial'

SHAH ALAM: The appeal of opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim against his sodomy conviction at the Federal Court this week was attended by Pakatan politicians and supporters. However, Pas members were noticeably absent.

Political expert Professor Dr Hazman Shah Abdullah said the unravelling of Pas' position in the coalition during the Selangor political crisis could be one of the reasons why they kept their distance.

Universiti Putra Malaysia's professor of politics and government, Professor Dr Jayum Jawan, said Pas' absence signalled a growing resentment towards Anwar's sodomy trial.

"People are fed up with the issue dragging on for so long."