

**CHRONOLOGY**

- Joins Umno.
- Among the top positions under the BN government.
  - Finance minister from 1991 to 1998
  - Deputy prime minister 1993 to 1998 [sacked]
- **Sept 2:** Dismissed as deputy prime minister and Umno deputy president.
- **Sept 20:** Police detain Anwar at his home in Bukit Damansara.
- **Sept 29:** Anwar appears in court with bruised eyes and pleads not guilty to charges of sodomy and corruption.
- **April 4:** Parti Keadilan Nasional is launched after a reform movement, headed by Anwar, takes over Muslim Community Union of Malaysia.
- **April 14:** Anwar is sentenced to six years in prison on charges of corruption for abuse of power.
- **Aug 8:** Anwar is sentenced to nine years in prison.
- **April 29:** The conviction for corruption for abuse power is retained by the Court of Appeal.
- **April 2:** The final appeal of Anwar's corruption conviction is brought to the Federal Court.
- **July 10:** Anwar loses the final appeal.



**ANWAR IBRAHIM'S BIOGRAPHY**

- **NAME:** Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim
- **DATE OF BIRTH:** Aug 10, 1947
- **AGE:** 70
- **WIFE:** Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail
- **ORIGIN:** Bukit Mertajam, Penang
- **EDUCATION:**
  - SK Stowell, Bukit Mertajam
  - Malay College Kuala Kangsar
  - Malay Studies, University of Malaya

**CAREER**

- **1968-1971:** National Islamic Student Association of Malaysia president
- **1971:** Malaysian Islamic Youth Movement (Abim) committee member and second president of Malaysia Youth Council (MBM)
- **1974:** Arrested during a protest against rural poverty and sentenced to 20 months' jail at the Kamunting detention camp.
- **1975-1982:** Representative of the Asia-Pacific World Assembly of Muslim Youth
- **1982:** Leaves Abim to join Umno, led by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad. Wins the Permatang Pauh parliamentary seat and appointed as deputy minister at the Prime Minister's Department. Defeats Suhaimi Kamarudin to become Umno Youth leader in the same year.
- **1983-1985:** Appointed as culture, youth and sports minister.
- **1985-1986:** Heads Agriculture Ministry.
- **1986-1990:** Appointed as education minister.
- **1987:** Receives the highest number of nominations for the deputy president post in Umno and wins unopposed.
- **1990:** Maintains the post of Umno deputy president.
- **1991-1998:** Appointed as finance minister.
- **1998:** Dismissed for allegations of corruption and sodomy.
- **2008:** Wins the Permatang Pauh by-election on Aug 26, 2008.



- **May 16:** The Yang di-Pertuan Agong attends the Federal Territories of Kuala Lumpur, Labuan and Putrajaya Pardons Board meeting. Anwar is supposed to be have been released from prison on June 8.
- **May 10:** After winning the 14th General Election, newly-appointed Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad says the Yang di-Pertuan Agong is pleased to award a full royal pardon to Anwar.
- **Feb 10:** The Federal Court rejects Anwar's final appeal, maintaining a five-year prison term. Anwar begins serving his sentence at Sungai Buloh Prison.
- **March 7:** Anwar is sentenced to five years' jail by the Court of Appeal after he is found guilty of sodomy.
- **Jan 9:** The High Court acquits and discharges Anwar from sodomy charges.
- **July 9:** The prosecution files its appeal against Anwar's release.
- **May 16:** The High Court orders Anwar to enter his defence on sodomy charges.

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- **Aug 3:** PKR is formed as a result of a merger between Parti Keadilan Nasional and Parti Rakyat Malaysia (PRM). Anwar is appointed chairman.

- **Sept 2:** The Federal Court acquits Anwar of a sodomy charge.

- **June 28:** Anwar's former aide, Mohd Saiful Bukhari Azlan, lodges a police report alleging that Anwar sodomised him.
- **Aug 7:** Anwar is charged with sodomising his former aide.

- **Feb 3:** The second sodomy trial of Anwar begins at the High Court.



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