

Anwar Ibrahim timeline



■ **1993-98:** Serves as deputy prime minister under long-term premier *Mahathir Mohamad*

■ **1999:** Jailed on sodomy and corruption charges – he and rights groups say they are trumped up

■ **2004:** Freed after Supreme Court overturns sodomy conviction

■ **Mar 2008:** Anwar-led opposition coalition makes unprecedented gains in general election

■ **Aug:** Charged with sodomy for second time

■ **Feb 2009:** Second trial begins

■ **Jan 2012:** Acquitted by High Court ahead of expected election this year