

# 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:** Second charge of sodomy

■ **Feb 2009:** Second trial begins

■ **Jan 2012:** Acquitted by High Court

■ **May 2013:** Leads opposition to strongest ever election result

■ **Mar 2014:** Court overturns 2012 acquittal after government appeal

■ **Feb, 2015:** High Court upholds conviction – Anwar to start five-year jail term