

# I'LL TELL ALL: DR M

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**KUCHING, Sat — The Prime Minister says he will expose the people obstructing the Government's efforts to settle the Constitution amendment issue if efforts to resolve the problem fail.**

"I assure you all their tactics, efforts and actions will be exposed to the rakyat," he told a 20,000 crowd which had gathered to greet him at the airport here today. "So will their identities and why they did so."

It is believed, however, that the crisis over the Constitution — the Rulers have yet to give their assent to the amendments passed by both Houses of Parliament in August — may be resolved by the end of the month.

Tomorrow, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong has called for a meeting of all the Rulers at the Istana Negara. Another meeting is scheduled for Dec 27.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the Government was withholding publicising its proposed compromises so as not to prejudice efforts to solve the issue.

"But if the efforts fail, I can no longer remain silent," he said. "We will tell the people how far we are prepared to go in resolving the issue and who the obstructionists are."

The Government remained adamant that these compromises would not affect the rights of the rakyat and Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said he was confident that if the people trying to hold up the settlement were not allowed to have their way, the problem would be resolved.

It was to preserve the feelings and atmosphere conducive to helping solve the problem that the Government was not revealing the full dimensions of the issue "or explaining in full the role of certain people in obstructing the efforts," he added.

The amendments state that if a Bill passed by Parliament is not given Royal Assent within 15 days, it shall become law with the assent being deemed as having been given. The same would go for Bills passed by the state assemblies.

The amendment to the clause dealing with the power to declare an emergency substitutes the word *Prime Minister* for *Yang di-Pertuan Agong*.