

# PM: It's a bid to implicate leaders

IPOH, Thurs. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that certain people were trying to implicate a number of government leaders in connection with the BMF loans scandal.

The Prime Minister said pieces of paper bearing the names of these leaders were found in the BMF reports so that those who did not have the opportunity to read the entire 16 volumes would be led to believe that

the leaders were involved in the scandal.

Dr Mahathir added that the pieces of paper, without clarifying why the names were mentioned, were aimed at providing the Opposition an opportunity to capitalise on the issue.

He said the Opposition was not really interested in the amount of money lost but more in condemning the Government

“They hate to see our success and will create problems and make accusations to weaken us,” he told thousands of people at a unity gathering at the municipal padang.

Dr Mahathir said the Government was not afraid to release the report as it had done nothing wrong.

However, he said action would be taken against those involved in the scandal.