

'Allegations of accrued wealth baseless'

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TAMPIN, Sat. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the allegations about him having accrued wealth were baseless, adding that "God is my witness".

He said he had given up trying to deny such allegations which had no iota of truth.

"I only have one house in Alor Star and the allegation that I have one in

Genting Highlands is baseless.

"I am already 65 years old and there is no need for any wealth for which I don't have time to enjoy, anyway," he said in response to a question from the floor about accusations of his acquired wealth during a dialogue with senior Government officers and local community leaders here today.

He said some people had even tried

to tarnish his image by showing a picture of him sitting next to a woman in Singapore.

"I had gone to Singapore to attend a friend's daughter's wedding.

"I was seated next to my friend's wife while my wife sat next to the host," he said to the amusement of a large gathering.