

Dr M Says Orange Book A Political Ploy
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SHAH ALAM -- The opposition's Orange Book, which spells out its election promises, is merely a political ploy, said former prime minister Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said it was easy for the opposition to make all sort of promises as it was not in power.

"When you are not in power, of course, you can make all sorts of promises. Since they will not become the federal government, they do not have to do anything."

"So it is alright for them to make the promises," he told reporters after visiting the Al-Madinah International University here today.

He was commenting on the Orange Book which was being capitalised by the opposition in the Merlimau and Kerbau state by-elections' campaign.

The Orange Book, which was unveiled by the opposition last year, proposes an increase in teachers' incentives, abolishment of the toll system and annulment of the Internal Security Act.

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