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# Dr M: Kit Siang inciting hatred between races

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**MUAR:** DAP stalwart Lim Kit Siang is inciting hatred between Malays and the Chinese so that the latter will vote for DAP, said former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dr Mahathir said the former Ipoh Timur member of parliament was thinking only of winning the Gelang Patah seat for his party, not for the good of the people.

“He will never fulfil the promises that he has made because the opposition will never form a government.

“He (Lim) will be satisfied only if the Chinese in Johor hate Malays.”

He said the tactic by DAP, in telling the Chinese that they were being neglected by the government, would destroy the country.

“If Malays and the Chinese hate each other, there will be no peace in the country, which will make it impossible for businessmen to carry out their businesses here.

“The result will be that the country will not prosper.”

He said this in his speech to about

5,000 people at the Bicara Perdana event at Dataran Tanjung Emas here yesterday.

Present were Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman, Deputy Youth and Sport Minister Datuk Razali Ibrahim and former state exco members.

Dr Mahathir said if the people accepted the concept of sharing practised by Barisan Nasional, the country would continue to be peaceful and develop and prosper.

“The people can witness what BN has done for the country for the last 55 years, where Malaysia has almost reached its target of being a developed country by 2020.

“This target is dependent on the country remaining peaceful. If there is no peace, you can say goodbye to Vision 2020.”

He said if the opposition took over the government, it would not pursue Vision 2020 as it would formulate its own policies.

“What can you expect them to do if they can’t even develop the states where they were in power?”