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Kita leader Zamil Ibrahim says Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's children are multibillionaires

'Dr M's sons' wealth still a mystery

KUALA LUMPUR: Parti Keadilan Rakyat leader Zamil Ibrahim has again questioned former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's reluctance to explain the source of his children's wealth.

He said it remained a mystery as to how Dr Mahathir's children could become multibillionaires within a short space of time and that the former premier's family traveled far

and wide using private jets.

Zamil was responding to an article on an online news portal titled "Let Mahathir's Sons Speak for Themselves".

The author had called on Zamil to ask Dr Mahathir's sons — Mokhzani and Mirzan — to explain the source of their wealth as "they were adults who are fully capable of being responsible".

Zamil added that if Dr Mahathir's

children had taken bank loans in the billions, the collateral should be higher in value than the loans.

In May, Dr Mahathir had posted in his blog, *Che Det.cc*, explaining that his sons were not billionaires but they did borrow millions to finance their businesses.

He said Mirzan did most of his business outside of Malaysia, but had to sell his shipping business to Petronas during the financial crisis.

"Mokhzani has a steel fabrication business that was started after I ceased to be the prime minister. It took him more than three years to make the money he is supposed to have. He did not steal the money. What he has, he earned.

"Nobody's money has disappeared because of his business," he posted, adding that anyone with evidence that he helped his sons when he was prime minister should show it.