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Dr M told to clarify 1MDB claims

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Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has been urged to explain the **inconsistencies** in his remarks regarding 1MDB



Former Kita chairman **Zamil Ibrahim** says Dr Mahathir should explain **how his sons became multi-billionaires**

KUALA LUMPUR: Former premier Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad should explain the inconsistencies in his remarks regarding the so-called missing funds of 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB).

Former Parti Kesejahteraan Insan Tanah Air (Kita) chairman Zamil Ibrahim said it was crucial for Dr Mahathir to clear the air.

"In March, he (Dr Mahathir) had claimed that RM42 billion had gone missing. But in a blog posting recently, he said that only RM14.7 billion could be accounted for. As such, we want to know which is the correct figure and which is not."

In his blog, Dr Mahathir had claimed that only about RM14.7 billion could be accounted for from the RM42 billion loan taken by 1MDB. He had asked what had happened to

the remaining RM27.3 billion.

On another issue, Zamil said Dr Mahathir should explain how his sons, Tan Sri Mokhzani Mahathir and Datuk Mirzan Mahathir, became multi-billionaires.

"How can they, in such a short span of time, be declared as multi-billionaires? Never in history has the children of prime ministers turned into multi-billionaires within a period of three years."

Mokhzani had joined the ranks of the country's top 10 richest people.

According to a new list of Malaysia's 40 richest tycoons released by the *Malaysian Business* magazine, the SapuraKencana Petroleum controlling shareholder added another RM1.59 billion to his coffers over the last year to raise his estimated wealth to RM4.22 billion — good enough for ninth place on the list.