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Dr M to share stage with PKR on March 28

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KUALA LUMPUR: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad is set to share the stage with PKR during a rally on March 28, said PKR secretary-general Rafizi Ramli.

In a statement yesterday, Rafizi said Dr Mahathir had confirmed his attendance at the "Save Malaysia Consensus" protest scheduled to be held at the Am-

pang Jaya Municipal Council field in Pandan Indah.

Rafizi said he and former Batu Kawan Umno division vice-chief Datuk Khairuddin Abu Hassan, who represented Dr Mahathir, were the joint coordinators for the rally.

The Pandan member of parliament said suspended Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin

would also be there.

"We chose the date in order to sync all the schedules of opposition pact Pakatan Harapan leaders, Dr Mahathir and Muhyiddin. The rally will see, among others, poems, speeches and performances," said Rafizi.

The joining of hands between the former prime minister and the op-

position emerged following the Mahathir-Kit Siang declaration, which is a demand to remove Datuk Seri Najib Razak as prime minister.

Both Dr Mahathir and DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang were rebuked by both sides of the political divide, chiefly due to the renegeing of their principles and the former's previous attacks against the opposition.