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Opposition will never win general election, says Dr M

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ALOR STAR: Opposition parties will never win the general election due to lack of unity, former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.

Dr Mahathir also predicted that the opposition would suffer defeat in the upcoming parliamentary by-elections in Sungai Besar and Kuala Kangsar.

“They can never unite. That is the only reason why Barisan Nasional (BN) has been winning in elections.

“It is because opposition parties have never been united.”

Citing the recent Sarawak election as an example, he said the opposition had been

defeated by BN.

“They can never be brought together and hence, they will always lose, while BN will continue to win,” he said at the launch of the Sultan Abdul Halim Centennial Hall at his former alma mater, Sultan Abdul Hamid College, by Kedah Regency Council chairman Tan Sri Tunku Sallehuddin Sultan Badlishah yesterday.

Dr Mahathir also brushed off suggestions that he was vying to contest in either Sungai Besar or Kuala Kangsar.

“No one nominated me (as a candidate). I have contested many times already. It is enough for me.”