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# 'DAP, Dr M just using each other'

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**ANTICS:** Ex-PM, Kit Siang want to save their sons' political careers, says BN leader

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**D**AP is using every means, including Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, to topple Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, as using the former prime minister is the most convenient way to achieve the party's aim.

Penang Barisan Nasional chairman Teng Chang Yeow said DAP, as an opportunist party, would stoop to any level for its own benefit.

Teng said DAP leader Lim Kit Siang was using Dr Mahathir to save the political career of his son, Lim Guan Eng, who is facing two corruption charges.

"Dr Mahathir himself is using DAP to save his son's (Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir's) political career.

"We can only pray that people will see through their antics. DAP is merely an opportunist party and Kit Siang and Dr Mahathir are merely opportunistic politicians trying to save their sons' political careers," he said when commenting on Dr Mahathir's presence at DAP's 50th National Convention in Shah Alam on Sunday.

Teng also questioned DAP's integrity after sharing the same political stage with Dr Mahathir, who

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was once its staunchest critic.

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Kedah Umno Youth exco member Dr Mohd Rizal Abdul Rahman said Dr Mahathir had betrayed his own struggle by attending the DAP convention.

He said by attending the convention, Dr Mahathir was agreeing with DAP's agenda, something he had opposed for decades.

"This is the first time a former Umno president has done something like this. Really disappointed that it has to be Tun M. He betrayed his own struggle," he tweeted, referring to Dr Mahathir by his honorific title.

"You betray the Malays by agreeing to the DAP agenda. Worse, you're the one who taught us not to (do that)," Rizal continued.

He said Dr Mahathir had taught Umno leaders to fight "DAP's evil chauvinist agenda".

"For 22 years (as prime minister), he opposed the chauvinist DAP. He

finally sold out his principles by working with them."

Jerlun member of parliament Datuk Othman Aziz said any individual or party collaborating with DAP were obviously betraying the fundamental struggle to uphold the rights of Malays.

"It is an open secret that all this while, DAP has been consistent in going against the special rights of Malays.

"As such, it is evident that Dr Mahathir is forsaking this fundamental struggle. This is a clear example of 'the end justifies the means'."

In **Kuching**, Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu supreme council member Datuk Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah said Dr Mahathir had destroyed his credibility by attending the DAP convention.

"I was shocked to learn about the former premier's surprise appearance at the opposition's event.

"I'm at a loss for words after seeing Tun M sitting next to Kit Siang. It does make our country's politics 'flowery and interesting', but looking back at our nation's history, Tun M was once against DAP. But now, he is sharing the same stage with them."