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Dr Mahathir vows to fight on

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KUALA LUMPUR: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday said the outcome of the Kuala Kangsar and Sungai Besar by-elections had strengthened his resolve to unseat Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

The former prime minister, on his blog chedet.cc, said many had asked what his stand was now that Barisan Nasional had won.

"My stand has not changed... maybe it has become even more firm.



**Tun Dr
Mahathir
Mohamad**

"The extraordinary BN wins in both seats are clearly the result of cash and goods being handed out to voters," he said.

Dr Mahathir said such acts were openly done and witnessed by the public.

"There was no shame even though they cheated to win. The people and nation's dignity is in tatters... the once dignified people of Malaysia are now following the leader in this manner."

Dr Mahathir said those thumping their chests asking him to state his

stand following BN's victory should be ashamed of themselves, as the victories were a result of "open corruption".

"Those who asked me what my stand is must ask themselves if they no longer have dignity to the extent that they can be proud of a victory fuelled by deception, open corruption and clear abuse of power.

"I will continue with efforts to clean the Malaysian government in any way possible," he said, arguing that issues concerning 1Malaysia Development Bhd and the National Security Act were also reasons for him not to give up the fight.