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'Dr M's 1.2m signatories claim a deception'

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prominent blogger Raja Petra Kamarudin believes that Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's claim that the Mahathir-Kit Siang declaration has the support of 1.2 million signatories is a deception.

He quoted Sun Tzu, who said: "All warfare is based on deception."

He said Dr Mahathir was trying to confuse his opponents.

"Dr Mahathir is trying to deceive us (the people) into believing that he has obtained more than 1.25 million signatures for his petition to 'save Malaysia', and that these signatures are going to be sent to His Majesty the Agong," Raja Petra said in his

blog post yesterday.

Raja Petra claimed that there were allegations by certain quarters that the signatures were "fakes".

"The 'insiders' said they picked these one million or so names from the Election Committee's electoral roll, which you can buy.

"One million Malaysians do not represent all Malaysians, even if they can produce one million MyKad copies as proof.

"What about the other 29 million



**Raja Petra
Kamarudin**

voters who did not sign? Does this not make them the majority since 29

million or 14 million is a far greater number than just one million?"

Raja Petra said Dr Mahathir had also "officially" announced his leadership of the opposition, by asking Malaysians to vote for the opposition in

the Sungai Besar and Kuala Kangsar by-elections.



**Tun Dr
Mahathir
Mohamad**

"This makes it clear that the Anti-Najib Campaign (spearheaded by Dr Mahathir) is a member of Pakatan Harapan, just like PKR, DAP, Parti Amanah Negara, Bersih, Suaram, Hakam, Malaysiakini, Sarawak Report, Malaysia Chronicle and so on.

"If BN wins (the by-elections), then that will prove Dr Mahathir is no longer relevant, and the people do not listen to what he says. If BN loses, then it will prove Dr Mahathir is a traitor to

Umno," he said.