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## Wan Azizah, Siti Hasmah meeting 'a ploy'

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The recent meeting between Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali and Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail was merely a ploy to convince the latter to get 112 members of parliament to agree to a vote of no confidence against the prime minister.

Blogger Raja Petra Kamaruddin claimed in *Malaysia Today* recently that the meeting was set up ostensibly for Dr Siti Hasmah to indicate to Dr Wan Azizah that former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad "had forgiven" Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and no longer considered the PKR de facto leader "too immoral" to lead the country.

He said this was done in the hope that the PKR president would agree to then get 112 MPs to pass the vote of no confidence or sign a petition to get the Conference of Rulers to remove Datuk Seri Najib Razak as prime minister.

"(Dr) Mahathir has tried so many things and nothing has worked. So he needs to go back to Parliament (like he did in October last year) and try yet another vote of no confidence (because the Rulers refuse to oust Najib like what Dr Mahathir wants)," he wrote.

Raja Petra said this was the latest move in Dr Mahathir's playbook.

He said Dr Mahathir said Anwar was his choice for prime minister in order to gain Dr Wan Azizah's support, but would want his son, Datuk



**Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail**

Seri Mukhriz Mahathir, to take over by 2020.

"(But) Mahathir cannot say he wants Mukhriz as prime minister because his son is not even a member of parliament. Mukhriz will first have to contest a Parliament seat in the next general election and win it.

"Mukhriz is not ready to become prime minister. Mahathir has to plan for 2020 for Mukhriz to take over."

However, Raja Petra said there was a problem with this as Anwar "has waited 18 years to become prime minister" and would never agree to hand over the country to Mukhriz after two or three years.

"(So) the only way he (Mukhriz) can become prime minister would be if DAP says so... he would need to become a DAP-led Pakatan Harapan prime minister. For that to happen, Umno and Barisan Nasional need to be destroyed and the DAP-led



**Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali**

Pakatan Harapan would have to take over the country.

"In short, Malay political dominance needs to be wiped out and buried deep into the ground... and until then, someone (Anwar) needs to warm that seat and be the 'temporary' prime minister."

Raja Petra said the handshake between Dr Siti Hasmah and Dr Wan Azizah, just like Dr Mahathir's and Anwar's in court, were "kisses of death", with DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang "pleased because either way, DAP is going to benefit".

"As DAP's Superman Hew (Kuan Yau) said, DAP uses the Malays to destroy the Malays.

"That is what is happening, and what the new Mahathir-Anwar alliance and the meeting of both their wives is all about: *Melayu tolong Cina bunuh politik Melayu* (Malays help Chinese to kill Malay politics)."