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# Meeting Anwar is Dr M's 'last card'

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**'IRONICAL':** Relying on ex-DPM, whom he once betrayed, shows Dr M's 'lowest point', claims blogger

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**R**AJA Petra Kamarudin has called Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's meeting with Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim the former prime minister's "lowest point" and "last card".

The prominent blogger wrote in his latest posting that Dr Mahathir did not have any other card to play and Anwar was the only choice he had now.

"Some say the (June 8) 2015 'Nothing to Hide 1.0' forum, which (Dr Mahathir) used to challenge Prime Minister (Datuk Seri) Najib Razak, is (Dr Mahathir's) biggest coup and Najib's lowest point.

"Mahathir's court appearance on (Sept 5), however, where he paid homage to Anwar, tops it all.

"Nothing can match that so far and it will go down in history as (Dr) Mahathir's lowest point where he had to scrape the bottom of the barrel to seek out the man he would rather have died than kowtow to not too long ago," he wrote.

Raja Petra said Dr Mahathir's only objective was to "put Najib in a coffin and hammer it shut", but what the former prime minister did



**Datuk Seri Najib Razak**



**Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad**



**Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim**



**Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi**

not realise was that more people would like to see him in it instead.

"People like (Tun) Musa (Hitam), (Tan Sri) Tengku Razaleigh (Hamzah), (Tun) Abdullah (Ahmad Badawi), Anwar, and so on, who Dr Mahathir thinks are now allied to him are actually praying for the day that Najib finishes him off.

"How ironical that Mahathir is now depending on those people whom he once betrayed.

"They have never forgiven him and they find it amusing that (Dr) Mahathir is now turning to them for help.

"Never in history does someone turn to their enemies for their lifeline.

"(Dr) Mahathir must really be naive if he thinks his enemies can just forgive him because they happen to share a common objective."

This, said Raja Petra, was because the only reason Dr Mahathir had brought Anwar into Umno was to stop Musa and Tengku Razaleigh



**Tan Sri Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah**



**Tun Musa Hitam**

from challenging him.

He claimed that while people believed Anwar was brought into the party to stop him from joining Pas, the actual fact was that Dr Mahathir had needed Anwar to counter the challenges from the senior Umno duo.

Raja Petra said Dr Mahathir had been worried that, should Musa and Tengku Razaleigh join forces, he could be toppled, and needed a strong personality to "fight" them.

In so doing, he used Anwar, the blogger claimed, then when Musa

and Tengku Razaleigh were no longer a threat, planned to topple Anwar.

Raja Petra said he believed that Dr Mahathir's present intentions were no longer about power or about making his son, Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir, the next prime minister as these were now impossible, but was now focused more on keeping his "proxies and nominees in check".

"(Dr) Mahathir's proxies and nominees are watching developments very closely.

"If they think (his) and Anwar's handshake (in court) translates to a change of government in the next general election then they will all have to behave.

"But if they suspect that Pakatan might do worse in the next general election compared with the 2013 general election, then move aside to make way for the rats as they rush to desert the sinking ship," he wrote.