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## 'KETUANAN MELAYU'

# 'Dr M's remarks shocking'

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**KLANG:** Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's remarks against "*Ketuanan Melayu*" shows how much he is willing to go to gain political mileage.

Umno Supreme Council member Datuk Seri Mahdzir Khalid said it was shocking to see Dr Mahathir, who was prime minister and Umno president for 22 years, turn his back on his former party's struggles.

"At 92, Tun Dr Mahathir suddenly says he has been wrong about *Ketuanan Melayu*, and that there is no need for it.

"He wrote *The Malay Dilemma*. He said himself that we (Malays) need to be dominant.

"Doesn't he think what he says could make his race lose out? Because of politics and wanting to win the election, he is willing to sell everything," he told about 500 members at the launch of the Klang Umno division delegates' meeting here yesterday.

Mahdzir said he believed that Dr Mahathir made the remarks thinking it was a strategy that could prevent him from being labelled an "ultra-Malay".