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Security personnel attempt to bring the situation under control at the height of the incident yesterday.

Chairs, shoes hurled at Dr M

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SHAH ALAM: Pandemonium broke out at the Nothing to Hide 2.0 forum yesterday when chairs and shoes were flung on stage as former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad was speaking.

Two flares were also ignited in the hall.

The organisers were forced to escort Mahathir, his wife Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali, Bersatu president Tan Sri Muhiyiddin Yassin, former Kedah menteri besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir, Perkasa vice-president Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman, Bersatu Youth chief Syed Saddiq Abdul Rahman and veteran DAP lawmaker Lim Kit Siang out of the Selangor Youth and Culture Complex.

Bersatu security personnel subsequently detained individuals over the incident.

Syed Saddiq said he believes the fracas was "strategically planned" and meant to sabotage the event and hurt Mahathir.

He said a police report will be lodged, and videos and other evidence will be submitted to police for investigations.

The forum was organised by Bersatu Youth (Armada) as a platform for Mahathir and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak to debate issues surrounding iMalaysia Development Berhad.

Armada executive council member Mohd Ashraf Mustaqim Badrul Munir said Mahathir was not hurt in the incident.

