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## Call to probe Dr M for obtaining 'secrets'

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** The police have been urged to probe former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad over his claims that he is privy to classified information on 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB).

Malaysian Associated Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry president Tan Sri K. Kenneth Eswaran said for Dr Mahathir to admit that he knew secrets of the state-owned firm meant he might have obtained documents illegally.

Kenneth also urged that action be taken against former deputy prime minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and former attorney-general Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail, whom Dr Mahathir had named as his sources.

"The admissions of Dr Mahathir should warrant an immediate investigation by the police and appropriate action should be



*Tan Sri K. Kenneth Eswaran*

taken against Muhyiddin and Gani, who are involved in this plot to undermine the democratically elected government," he said yesterday.

On Wednesday, Dr Mahathir claimed that he knew the contents of the reports by three authorities, namely Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM), the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission and the auditor general.

He said Gani had referred the BNM reports to Muhyiddin, who then mentioned the contents to Dr Mahathir.

Kenneth said Dr Mahathir could not hide behind the Whistleblower Protection Act 2010 as whistleblowers could only present documents that were

obtained legally.

"Former cabinet ministers are bound by the Official Secrets Act 1972 even though they enjoy parliamentary privileges."