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## Activist leaders quit over Dr M's appointment

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**PETALING JAYA:** Two top leaders of a group of former "Reformasi" activists have resigned in protests over Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's appointment as the chairman of Pakatan Harapan (PH).

Otai Reformis 1998 chairman Saari Sungib and secretary Abdul Razak Ismail quit their positions, with the latter saying he would contest against PH in the coming general election under the Parti Sosialis Malaysia (PSM) banner.

Saari is also Selangor Amanah deputy chairman and Hulu Kelang assemblyman.

Otai Reformis 1998 is a socio-politic movement which champions the total reform agenda in nation-building. It was formed soon after Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was sacked as deputy prime minister by Mahathir in 1998.

In a statement yesterday, the duo said they represented Otai Reformis in rejecting Mahathir's appointment in PH as well as proposals for him to assume any government positions should PH win in the elections.

They also demanded PH include in its election manifesto, the setting up of a "Peace and Justice Commission" to prosecute Mahathir.

"Our members who hold any positions in PH parties should vacate their position in Otai Reformis," the statement read.