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'Why the change of heart on Mahathir?'

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ALOR GAJAH: MCA deputy president Datuk Seri Dr Wee Ka Siong has taken DAP to task for its apparent about-turn on its views on former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"Just prior to the last general election, I was speaking at a *ceramah* here (in Machap Baru). DAP also held a *ceramah* only 100m away and they could be heard condemning Mahathir," he said.

"What happened? This was the case just two or three months before the 2013 general election. They said (Dr Mahathir) was a robber, who had robbed the

country's assets of over RM100 billion and even urged the authorities to investigate him."



Datuk Seri Dr Wee Ka Siong

Wee was speaking to reporters after addressing about 1,000 villagers of Kampung Machap Baru here last night.

Present were Alor Gajah Barisan Nasional chairman Datuk Seri Abdul Ghafaar Atan, Alor Gajah member of parliament Datuk Koh Nai Kwong, State Barisan Nasional information chief Sulaiman Md Ali, MIC national information chief Datuk V.S. Mogan, state MyPPP chairman Datuk Chiw Tiang Chai, state MCA chairman Datuk Lim

Ban Hong and state Gerakan representative Choong Choe Hin.

Earlier, at the *ceramah*, Abdul Ghafaar urged BN party members in Alor Gajah to vote in the next general election.

"We have 20,000 Umno members, 9,000 MCA members, 5,000 MIC members, 2,000 MyPPP members and 2,000 Gerakan members.

"We have no problem winning should all BN members come out and vote for us in the next general election," he said.

In the last general election, Machap Baru assemblyman Datuk Lai Meng Chong won against DAP by a slim majority of 152 votes.

Abdul Ghafaar also reminded the rakyat not to be swayed by the opposition's lies.