



Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad arriving for a town hall meeting with Perak civil servants in Ipoh yesterday. With him is Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Faizal Azumu. pic by abdullah yusof

WAR ON CORRUPTION

'Some civil servants want PH to fall'

IPOH: Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday acknowledged the existence of civil servants who are rooting for the fall of the Pakatan Harapan government over its war against corruption in the civil service.

"Some of them think that it is better to have a corrupt government (because it is) willing to give

money freely, even though they know it is *haram*.

"Some of them think the current government is not as good as the previous one as we do not give the green light for money (procured through corrupt practices).

"As such, they believe the current government should fall and (Malaysia should reinstall) the

previous corrupt government, which would benefit them," Dr Mahathir said at a town hall meeting with Perak civil servants at the Royal Perak Golf Club in Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah here yesterday.

Present were Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Faizal Azumu and State Secretary Zainal Azman Abu Seman.