

ONLINE ALLEGATIONS

Dr M: I don't have money to bribe king

KUALA LUMPUR: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to provide evidence of his alleged attempt to bribe the Yang di-Pertuan Agong to oust the government.

The former prime minister and former Langkawi member of parliament was commenting on allegations claiming that he tried to bribe the king.

“I am old, I don’t have money. He (Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim) said I have billions of ringgit.

“So I ask Anwar to show the (proof of the) money.

“He said he had a box of reports regarding the money I owned, but until now, he could not provide it.

“How can I hide the money if I don’t even have it in the first place?” he said after attending Global Day of Action For Gaza Ceasefire Advocacy organised by OKU Sentral.

Describing the allegation as baseless slander against the opposition, Dr Mahathir said he was often accused of having lots of money. But nothing has been proven.

On the opposition’s claim of having enough lawmakers to overthrow the government, he said people had the right to voice their opinion.

“If they (opposition) say they have the numbers to change the government, let them be. It is their right.”