

**Dr M denies Samy sabotage**  
**TheStarOnline**  
**April 10, 2012**

PUTRAJAYA: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has denied telling voters in Sungai Siput not to vote for MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu in the 2008 general election.

He blamed the former MIC president's defeat and Barisan Nasional's poor performance on Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi's unpopular leadership of the country.

"It was not only Samy Vellu but a whole lot of people who lost.

"It was not because of me, it was because of (Abdullah) leadership's which was not liked," he said here yesterday.

"I did not tell the people in Sungai Siput not to vote for Samy Vellu."

Copyright © 1995-2012 Star Publications (M) Bhd

Source:

<http://thestar.com.my/news/story.asp?file=/2012/4/10/nation/11075967&sec=nation>