

**Pendang Residents Should Reject Mat Sabu In GE13 - Dr Mahathir
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PENDANG, April 13 (Bernama) -- Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad wants voters in the Pendang Parliamentary constituency to reject PAS deputy president Mohamad Sabu or Mat Sabu who will be contesting the seat in the upcoming 13th General Election (GE13).

He said Mat Sabu who was announced as PAS candidate for the Pendang Parliamentary seat was a liar as he was now cooperating with the person he criticised before, namely Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) de facto leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

"In the past, he (Mat Sabu) called Anwar all kind of names. He said Anwar is a very dirty person but now he adores and embraces Anwar and supports PKR.

"Mat Sabu is also a friend of Datuk S. Ambiga (Bersih co-chairman)...," he said at a gathering of Pendang residents at the Pendang Umno office here Saturday.

Bersih is a movement that claims to be fighting for free and fair elections in the country.

Dr Mahathir said Mat Sabu should not contest in any parliamentary or state seats as he is causing disunity among Muslims.

He said Mat Sabu and the struggle of PAS would only weaken the Malays and that they completely did not champion Islam.

Dr Mahathir also questioned the attitude of Mat Sabu as he was purportedly fighting for Islam but did nothing for the religion.

He said Mat Sabu received his education on the efforts of the Barisan Nasional but was not thankful for that nor did he reciprocate BN's good deeds.

"This kind of people do not know how to be grateful and in fact bite the hand that feeds him," he said.

He wanted the voters in Pendang to reject Mat Sabu and choose the candidate from BN to ensure their future was in good hands.

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