

What's the point of 'red shirt' rally, asks Dr Mahathir again
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Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has once again poured scorn over the "red shirt" rally taking place in Padang Merbok, Kuala Lumpur, today, saying he is unclear about the objective behind the gathering.

"I don't know. What's their objective?" he said when asked to comment on the Himpunan Rakyat Bersatu rally organised by a coalition of Malay non-governmental organisations today.

Thousands gathered in the city earlier today in a street demonstration designed to be a counter-rally to the recent Bersih 4.

"It seems like they are only supporting the government," he said, after he delivered a speech at a talk called "The Story" in Cyberjaya.

In his speech at the event, Dr Mahathir also said his dream for Malaysia was for the country to achieve equal wealth distribution for all races.

"My dream for Malaysia is that everyone here identified themselves as Malaysians, regardless of their race and speak one language," he said when asked about his dream in conjunction with Malaysia Day.

"Also, there must be equal wealth distribution among all races," he added.

Dr Mahathir admitted that seeing unequal wealth distribution in his years growing up in Alor Star had "influenced" his thinking and approach until today.

Meanwhile, Dr Mahathir also took a light hearted approach to the talk as he belted out Frank Sinatra's "My Way" along with singer Datuk Siti Nurhaliza Tajuddin, after requests from an attendee. – September 16, 2015.

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