

**I'm not bringing weapons to Pekan, says Mahathir**  
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Dr Mahathir Mohamad has said that he only plans to deliver a speech in Pekan and will not bring any weapons to the stronghold of Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak in Pahang tomorrow.

The former prime minister was responding to Pekan Umno's warning of possible trouble if he visits the parliamentary constituency.

"That is an admission from Umno so that they can create trouble. Everyone else in the area is waiting for me.

"I had plans to go earlier but now Umno is saying that there would be chaos," Mahathir told a press conference in Petaling Jaya this afternoon.

Pekan Umno division committee member Abdul Rahim Yahya yesterday told *Malaysiakini* that there could be "fights" and advised Mahathir to stay away.

Rahim also claimed many youths in the area had approached him about Mahathir's visit and they were planning to do "many things".

Pahang Pakatan Harapan chairperson Fauzi Abdul Rahman has confirmed that Mahathir would arrive in the Chini area tomorrow afternoon before going on a walkabout at an Orang Asli settlement.

Mahathir would also be speaking at a *ceramah* in the Chini area later at night.

According to Fauzi, the former prime minister was invited to speak by Chini's Felda settlers.

He also took Pekan Umno to task for its warning against Mahathir, adding that other parties could also find gangsters if such threats were condoned.

Other Harapan leaders who are scheduled to attend the event are Pahang Amanah chief Hamzah Jaafar, state DAP chairperson Leong Ngah Ngah, Pahang Bersatu leader Wan Mohd Shahrir Wan Abdul Jalil and National Felda Settlers' Children's Association (Anak) chairperson Mazlan Aliman.