

# Malaysia Elections: Tun Mahathir Next Prime Minister of Malaysia.

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## PAKATAN CLAIMS VICTORY

PAKATAN Harapan's chairman claimed the opposition has secured the minimum 112 parliamentary seats to form the new government. Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad also told a press conference late last night that the opposition front captured the states of Kedah, Negeri Sembilan, Melaka and Johor. It retained Penang and Selangor.

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The major results

 Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad	 Datuk Seri Najib Razak	 Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi	 Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail	 Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin	 Datuk Seri Mohd Shafiq Apdal	 Datuk Seri Azwan Ali
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The morning paper.

Not all results are in but the party has reached a simple majority.  
God bless for your support.

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## **now official, Mahathir will be the next Prime Minister of Malaysia**

Unofficial results of Malaysia's general election point to a victory of the opposition led by **Tun Mahathir Mohamad**.

First reports confirmed that "The opposition is gaining ground in the ruling party's eastern stronghold of Sarawak state, and TV networks report that the heads of a Chinese party and an Indian party within the Malay-dominated ruling coalition lost their seats in regions that are also vote banks for it." (ABC, May 9, 2018)

# **MALAYSIA ELECTION LIVE: MAHATHIR MOHAMAD CLAIMS VICTORY, WARNS NAJIB RAZAK AGAINST FRUSTRATING 'WISHES OF THE PEOPLE'**

*Election commission chief calls for calm as opposition leader urges security forces against any attempt to "create a situation"*

**Tun Mahathir Mohamad** stated late on Wednesday (local time) that based on unofficial tallies, the opposition coalition has won the election.

" Tun Mahathir feels his Party has won with a simple majority so far, with more results due in. However the Election Commission has requested for more time. Hope there is no foul play"

Mahathir requested that citizens remain silent for at least 12 hours until the Election Commission announces the official results. He also warned Prime Minister **Najib Razak** as well as election officials against taking any action to frustrate the result.

The independent news portal Malaysiakini's unofficial count showed Najib's Barisan Nasional (BN) coalition had gained 60 out of the country's 222 parliament seats. Mahathir's Pakatan Harapan pact had won 73 seats, the figures showed. (SCMP, May 9, 2018)

According to Mahathir at a press conference

**"We will need 112 seats and we would win. It would seem we have practically**

achieved that figure,”

There have been numerous reports of vote rigging and fraud:

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/voterfraudMalaysia.mp4>

## Ballot boxes tagged wrongly in polling stations

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See below

The Election Commission has demanded for more time before confirming the results of the vote.

The possibility of political foul play by the outgoing (corrupt) Prime Minister Najib Razak cannot be excluded.

Najib is fully aware that his defeat could lead to a criminal indictment on charges of financial fraud and corruption.

At 3.40 am Tun Mahathir confirmed that a new Malaysian government would not be seeking revenge against Najib who was involved in the 1MDB financial scandal.

U.S. investigators say at least \$4.5 billion was stolen from the fund by associates of Najib between 2009 and 2014, including \$700 million that landed in Najib's bank account. (ABC News, May 9, 2018)

Mahathir nonetheless confirmed that **he will restore the rule of law**. Inevitably, what that means is that even if the initiative is not taken explicitly by the new government, the rule of law will prevail and Najib will be indicted.

And he knows it. The question is whether he will in a way to block or manipulate the elections results.

The night is not over.

Malaysia is waiting in limbo for the publication of the official results by the Election Commission.

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