

# Dr M: I'll act against Daim if there's proof

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KUALA KUBU BARU, Sat. — The Prime Minister said today that he was prepared to take action against Finance Minister Daim Zainuddin if there is proof that he is corrupt.

"I would like to see proof. It is easy to talk of corruption. Anyone can accuse another of being corrupt. But where is the proof? What did he (Encik Daim) do?" he asked.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who appeared to be in a genial mood, said this at a Press conference after opening the Hulu Selangor Umno division delegates conference here.

He said: "I can take action if there is proof that he is corrupt. But the people who are making accusations must be prepared to be witnesses. If the evidence they have is false, they can be charged with perjury."