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KIT SIANG OUGHT TO PAY FINE FOR EVADING TOLL, SAYS DR M

Mahathir - Kit Siang

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PULAU KAPAS, (TERENGGANU), July 14 (Bernama) -- DAP secretary-general Lim Kit Siang ought to pay fine for evading toll at the Kuala Lumpur - Air Keroh highway recently, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

The Prime Minister said Lim is not above the law.

Being opposition leader does not give Lim the privilege to break laws, he told reporters after opening the Primula Kapas Island Resort here.

Even the Prime Minister cannot escape from the law if he commits a crime, Dr Mahathir said.

+Lim Kit Siang ought to be prosecuted but it's up to Projek Lebuhraya Utara-Selatan (PLUS) to take action+, he said.

Dr Mahathir was commenting on Lim's refusal to pay \$5.80 in toll at the Air Keroh plaza last Friday allegedly in protest over + poor highway service+

He said Lim was only setting a bad example adding that the opposition leader +had never set a good example anyway+. -- more

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He said tomorrow's Cabinet meeting in Kuala Terengganu would discuss the dispute between the Kelantan government and the federal government over the Pergau hydro-electric project.

Further developments to the issue could only be expected after the meeting, he said.

Dr Mahathir, who is also Umno president, reminded party members to avoid using dirty tactics, such as distributing poison-pen letters, to discredit someone.

The Prime Minister and entourage arrived in Kuala Terengganu today and are scheduled to be there until Friday. -- Bernama

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