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Najib: Up to Dr M to name Anwar's crony

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said it was up to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad whether to reveal the identity of his former deputy's crony.

Dr Mahathir had recently alleged that Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's crony had amassed RM230 million.

Najib, who is also Education Minister, was speaking to reporters after his ministry's post-Cabinet meeting today.

A joint statement by several Opposition parties yesterday had called on Dr Mahathir to stop his "dirty tactics" against Anwar.

The statement was signed by Parti Keadilan Nasional president Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, Pas president Datuk Fadzil Noor, PRM president Dr Syed Husin Ali and DAP secretary-general Lim Kit Siang.

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