

Dr M: Halim not under probe

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RENONG Bhd executive chairman Tan Sri Halim Saad is not under any investigation but is no longer in charge of the affairs at United Engineers (M) Bhd/Renong group of companies, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.

"No, no, he is not under investigation. He is not in charge, that's all," he told reporters.

Asked whether Halim was the "fall guy" in the UEM/Renong government buy-out as perceived by some, he said: "No question of a fall guy or anything like that. Our duty is to help revive the companies.

"If the person is not able to handle it because of the size of the problems, then I think it stands to reason that he should relinquish his position."