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Stepping back to consider options

THE following is the full interview with Datuk Mokhzani Mahathir held yesterday.

Q: Can you give the reasons behind your decision to leave the corporate scene?

A: Well, there are many reasons. One would be the allegations against how and what kind of businesses we (Mokhzani, Mirzan and Mukhriz) got ourselves involved in.

In the course of doing business, we are bound to deal with the Government. However, the assumption is that the Government is being unduly favourable towards the companies which I control. By that they mean we have been getting contracts and special treatment and whatnot.

All of which are not true as I believe the company has been run professionally, by professional managers ... we have always performed in whatever task that we have been asked to carry out. As for privatisation projects, we have been awarded only one project which is the privatisation of healthcare support system for government hospitals, not for the whole country but only for the southern region.

Other than that we have not been involved in any projects, but the assumption is that we have been involved in so many things, mega contracts and all sorts of things and it comes out even in Parliament.