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`MTUC can solve its problems'

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad when asked about the controversy affecting the leadership of the Malaysian Trades Union Congress said the congress should resolve its own problems.

"There should not be any power struggle which may affect members," he said.

On what he thought of Zainal Rampak's decision in not honouring the pact and stepping down, Dr Mahathir said: "I do not have any view ...but as far as I am concerned, when I say I am going to step down in October, you can take my word for it. What other people do is not my business."

On the possibility of him meeting MTUC leaders over the issue, Dr Mahathir said it was not necessary as they were capable of resolving the issue themselves.