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Dr Mahathir gets allowance from Petronas

PUTRAJAYA, Fri. - Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad receives an allowance from Petroliam Nasional Berhad (Petronas) in his capacity as adviser, he said in a statement today.

Dr Mahathir said it has been brought to his attention that he receives a taxable monthly allowance from Petronas.

However the amount was not in the hundreds of thousand of ringgit he was alleged to have received.

He does not receive any salary or allowance for being adviser to Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional Berhad (Proton), the Langkawai Development Authority and Tioman Development Authority.

Dr Mahathir said he agreed to act as adviser to assist in pursuing their objectives.

Monetary returns were never discussed nor did it cross his mind that he was going to earn something from the positions, the statement read.

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