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Abdullah: Shame on those who tarnish our image

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi today described the behaviour of those who conspired with foreigners to taint the good name of the country as very shameful.

He said that people involved in acts that tarnished the country's image ought to be ashamed of themselves.

"I don't know what's their real motive and I myself am stumped to know what they hope to achieve.

"I don't see what kind of principles they could have as they go to the extent of running down the country," he said after a golf tournament organised by the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Malaysia at the Mines Golf Resort in Seri Kembangan, near here, today.

Yesterday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said that a number of Malaysians still doubted the ability of the Government to the extent of joining forces with foreigners to mock the country.

Dr Mahathir said although everyone could see how some countries were being oppressed and conquered, many were still trying to split and weaken Malaysia.

Seventy-four golfers took part in the tournament today.