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Nobody is indispensable, says Najib

PUTRAJAYA, Thurs. - Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Razak said no one is indispensable in politics and those who cannot perform should step down.

"If we have been holding a position for too long and do not offer any meaningful contribution, then it is good to think of stepping down.

"On the contrary, if one can still contribute to politics effectively, then it is up to the individual or the party to decide his or her fate," he said.

Najib was commenting on remarks Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad made in an interview with Bernama that veteran BN politicians who have been around for a long time should make way for new faces.

Najib said he believed Dr Mahathir was trying to advise BN politicians that they have to be aware of their own standing.