

## **'Najib should heed Dr M's advice on Selangor Umno'**

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Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak should heed to the advice of former prime minister Dr Mahathir Mohamad on revamping the leadership of Selangor Umno, says National Professors Council (MPN) political cluster chief Mohamed Mustafa Ishak.

Mustafa said "drastic changes" were needed for Selangor Umno if it wanted to rule Selangor again.

"It needs a major change. As long as there is no major change in all aspects, there is no hope for Selangor Umno to take back Selangor," he told Malaysiakini on the sidelines of the MPN conference yesterday.

The people of Selangor, Mustafa said, were expecting Selangor Umno to be rejuvenated in order to provide a serious challenge to Pakatan Rakyat, which has been ruling the state for two terms since the landmark 2008 general election.

Mahathir had in his blog on Nov 5 suggested that Najib should take responsibility for the party's failure to reclaim Selangor.

Mustafa, who is vice-chancellor of Universiti Utara Malaysia, also stressed several times that Selangor Umno must be a formidable opposition party in the state.

"If there is no change, the state government will not fear (Selangor Umno), (and) the people will not be confident of it," he said.

"Generally, too much need to be changed. For now, Selangor Umno is not ready to rule the state."

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