

Dr M: Many more qualified than Muhyiddin but ...

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It appears that Dr Mahathir Mohamad does not possess full confidence in Muhyiddin Yassin to become the next prime minister.

He said there are many in Umno who are more qualified than the deputy prime minister to replace Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak.

However, he pointed out that based on convention, the number two takes over when the prime minister steps down.

"I don't wish to hurt anybody's feelings. Based on tradition, it is the deputy who is qualified (to replace Najib).

"But there are other leaders who are more qualified.

"When based on tradition, it is better for the deputy to take over," he told a media conference after a closed door meeting with Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) students in Penang.

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