

Dr M: Probe low status of S'pore Malays

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KEMAMAN: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has called on Singapore to set up an independent body to look into why the Malay community in the city state has been marginalised.

The former prime minister questioned why Malays in Singapore had not been given opportunities to hold high positions in government bodies like the armed forces.

“Why are Malays in the republic marginalised and why do they have very little status?”

“Moreover, the disparity in per capita income between the Chinese and Malays is also wide.

“This should be probed instead of him (former Singapore premier Lee Kuan Yew) pointing fingers at Singapore's neighbours,” he told reporters here yesterday.

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