

# Zam: Let Pak Lah do it his way

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**SUNGAI PETANI:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi should be left alone to govern his administration his way without any interference.

Information Minister Datuk Zainuddin Maidin said exposing the weaknesses under Abdullah's governance would be like exposing the weaknesses of the Malays.

The Malays thrive under the crony system and the transfer of power and administration essentially means the transfer of cronies.

There were cronies during the era of Tun (former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad) too, so the weaknesses of the Malays during the present administration should not be exposed for all to see.

"Buat apalah pemimpin-pemimpin nak buka pekong di dada (Why should the leaders expose each other's weaknesses). This is not a healthy exercise," he said at the ground-breaking ceremony for the extension of the 37-year-old Masjid Al Khairiyah in Bedong near here yesterday.

Zainuddin said abuse of power and misappropriation of funds were bound to happen under the crony system.

"This cannot be denied. And the Prime Minister is trying Jus best to rectify the situation his way. Tun should let PM (Abdullah) do it his way," he said.

Zainuddin said Dr Mahathir's attacks against Abdullah would only benefit the Prime Minister as



## Zainuddin: Says exposing weaknesses unhealthy

he would gain more support and empathy from the rakyat

He said Abdullah, who has been in office for only two years, should be given a fair chance to run his administration.

Earlier, Zainuddin urged the Masjid Al Khairiyah mosque committee to keep the mosque clean as it would be frequented by travellers to Bedong town.

He said the RM670,000 renovation, work would expand the mosque capacity from 600 to 1,200 people.

The work was expected to be completed by July next year.