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Khairy: PM, Dr M should meet face to face

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and former premier Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad should hold a meeting to resolve disputes, said Youth and Sports Minister Khairy Jamaluddin.

He said both needed to face each other without the presence of a peacemaker.

"The deputy prime minister, who is also Umno deputy president, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, does not have to be a peacemaker, as suggested by Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil.

"There is no third party that can solve this crisis. Only a discussion can resolve it," he said after attending the Art of Speed auto exhibition at the Malaysia Agro Exposition Park Serdang, here yesterday.

Wanita Umno chief Shahrizat had earlier stated that Muhyiddin should initiate steps to reunite the two leaders.

Commenting on the dialogue between the prime minister and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) that was called off at Dewan Tun Hussein Onn, Putra World Trade Centre on Friday, Khairy said the organisers should invite representatives involved in issues related to the state-owned strategic investment company, 1Malaysia Devel-



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opment Bhd (1MDB).

"Whoever is invited must have something to do with the issues in the proceedings," he said in response to a suggestion to call for Dr Mahathir to assist the Public Accounts Committee in its 1MDB investigation.

The dialogue was called off after a commotion broke out outside the hall. About 1,500 representatives of NGOs had shown up for the dialogue.

Earlier that morning, Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar, through his Twitter account, had ordered the dialogue to be cancelled for public order and safety reasons.-

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