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KUALA LUMPUR: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to have his statement recorded by police on Friday over statements he made in August.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar said Dr Mahathir had proposed the date for police to record his statement.

"However, this is subject to the availability of his lawyer. We are also leaving it up to him (Dr Mahathir) to decide on the venue.

"Out of respect for Dr Mahathir, we will not ask him to come to the police station to record his statement, but we will assign an officer to meet him wherever he is," he said yesterday.

Khalid had previously said police would question Dr Mahathir over defamatory statements he allegedly made at the Bersih 4 rally.

Several police reports were lodged against the former prime minister.