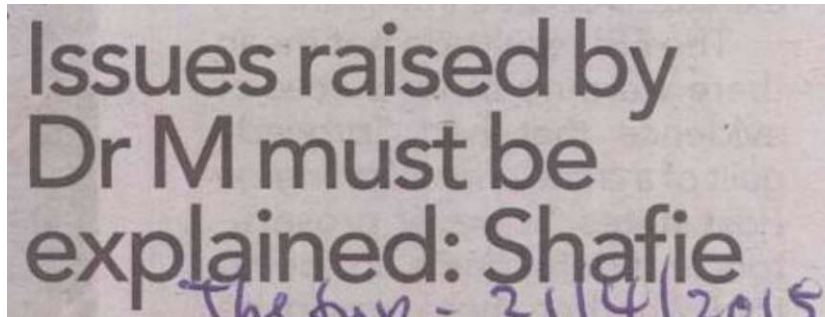


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PETALING JAYA: Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Shafie Apdal has called for various issues raised by former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to be explained clearly by the relevant parties to calm the situation.

Dismissing rumours that there were personal issues between Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak and Mahathir, he noted that the former premier's criticisms were not trivial.

"I am sure it is not to do with the crooked bridge alone, but there were many questions raised and explanations must be made," he was quoted by news portals as saying after launching a campaign to increase the number of Umno Youth members in Ipoh yesterday.

Shafie believed that only if the issues are properly explained will Mahathir stop raising them in public.

"This is important so that we also can explain. It will not only convince Mahathir but also the people."