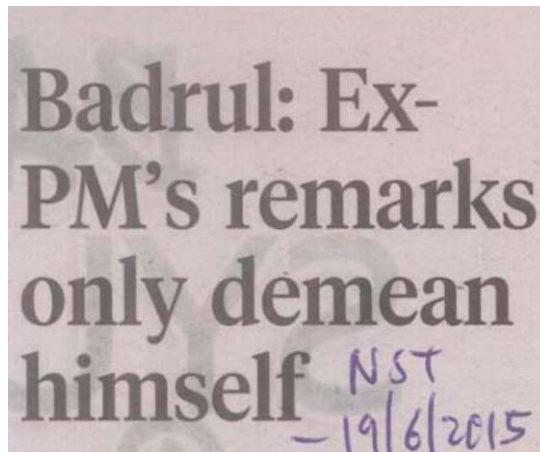


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KUALA LUMPUR: Solidariti Anak Muda Malaysia founder Badrul Hisham Shaharin yesterday claimed that he was dismissed as *kucing kurap* by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad as the latter was afraid of being criticised.

Badrul alleged that the former prime minister was taken aback when he (Badrul) made a call for Dr Mahathir to attend a hot seat forum, #Nothing2Hide, and thus retaliated by calling him *kucing kurap*.

"He only embarrassed himself at a closed-door meeting at the Perdana Leadership Foundation in Putrajaya on Wednesday.

"I don't feel humiliated. He only demeans himself by using such language. Dr Mahathir will also not have the guts to answer our questions on crime, financial scandals and also on the destruction of the country's economy while he was in power for 22 years." here yesterday.