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Dr M, says Lim Kok Wing

PETALING JAYA: Following a post by former premier Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad on his blog about an "ex-friend", educationist Tan Sri Lim Kok Wing, who has joined the Prime Minister's Office as public relations consultant, said he had only the greatest respect and admiration for Malaysia's longest-serving prime minister.

"I've absolutely the greatest respect and admiration for Dr Mahathir.

"Everyone who knows me knows this to be the absolute truth @chedet_cc," Lim tweeted on June 5, the same day Mahathir had posted his "disappointment" with a friend who had now changed sides.

After the fiasco of being stopped from speaking at the "Nothing2Hide" forum on Friday, Mahathir posted the blog entry detailing how he had been advised by a "friend" who was recently appointed as PR

strategist to the prime minister not to "attack" Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak.

This friend, according to Mahathir, had in the past expressed concern about the policies and performance of the Najib administration and had urged him to do something about it

Yesterday, Lim, the founder of LimKokWing University of Creative Technology, posted a series of tweets about the criticism directed at him following Mahathir's remarks.

"There're too many wrong assumptions and conclusions, far too many unkind, unreasonable personal attacks. Time will tell Truth will prevail," Lim tweeted yesterday morning.

An hour later, he tweeted, "Some people are so unintelligent that they think they're always right and that they've all the right to throw horrible insults at others". - by Yathani Panirchellvum