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Best way to IRON OUT their differences,
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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak has been urged to meet former premier Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to iron out issues involving them.

Umno supreme council member Tan Sri Prof Dr Ibrahim Abu Shah said Najib should meet Mahathir and they should both sort out their differences.

"Dr Mahathir is very reachable, and as a person who is older than Najib, there

should be no problem if Najib goes and meets him.

"Najib, as Dr Mahathir's student, should iron out his differences with the former premier," Ibrahim told the media after attending Najib's closed-door session with Umno division information chiefs and NGOs at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here.

The briefing chaired by Najib was to brief party grassroots leaders on the recently-tabled 11th Malaysia Plan, the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and other current issues.

Ibrahim said the only way to rectify

issues involving the two prominent leaders is for Najib to meet with Mahathir.

"It is the best solution; if not, the issues won't be settled. My recommendation is for Najib to meet Dr Mahathir... not the other way around," he said.

Gabungan Bertindak Perpaduan Melayu chairman Hasan Hamzah shared Ibrahim's views and said it would be best for the nation if the two leaders work together.

He urged Najib to meet Mahathir as soon as possible to resolve the issues

between them.

"Most of the NGOs urge Najib to meet Mahathir as that is the best solution.

"But whether Dr Mahathir would accept the idea, it is up to him to decide," Hasan said.

Meanwhile, Hasan said Najib had promised the 1,500 crowd who attended the session that he would solve the iMalaysia Development Berhad (iMDB) controversy in the coming months.

"(The) earliest is two months, but at any rate, he said he will solve it by the end of the year," Hasan said.



Najib leaves PWTC after briefing Umno division information chiefs and NGOs.