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## Police record statement from Tun M

PUTRAJAYA: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad had his statement taken by police yesterday over alleged seditious statements in his blog post titled "AG to AG".

The police officers arrived at Mahathir's office about 2.40pm and left at 4pm.

Speaking to the media later at Perdana Leadership Foundation, here, Mahathir said it was a "preliminary inquiry".

"It was a preliminary inquiry, they confirmed that the complaint (against the blog post) came from Kelantan.

"I didn't answer certain questions.

"I will only answer those questions fielded by the police in court," he said.

He said he stands by his post and will only answer if he is charged in court.

Mahathir also said he is prepared to face the consequences of his criticism, even if it means landing himself in jail.

"If you stick your neck out, it may be chopped. If my life is going to end while in

jail, so be it.

Asked if he thinks he would face the same fate as former opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and land in the Sungai Buloh prison, he quipped: "Maybe we'll share the same cell."

On suggestions that Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin should face disciplinary action, Mahathir said it is clear now that no one in the party can speak against the president, Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak.



Mahathir speaking to the media after giving his statement to the police yesterday.

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