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Dr M just a grouchy old man, says Masing

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KUCHING: A senior state minister has labelled Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad as a "grouchy old man" for attempting to remove Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

State Land Development Minister Tan Sri Dr James Jemut Masing yesterday described the group which rallied behind Dr Mahathir as pathetic, and criticised PKR deputy president Datuk Seri Azmin Ali's

claim that the move in signing a document against Najib was to "save the country".

"The group which gathered around Dr Mahathir is a sorry sight. (They are) almost pathetic. It has nothing to do with 'saving the country' as claimed by Azmin.

"It is all about Dr Mahathir, a grouchy old man, and his wish to create his dynasty," said Masing.

He said those who attended the signing event were being used by Dr Mahathir and that the "unholy alliance of the dictator and his former victims" would not last. Masing said Dr Mahathir had stooped low in his attacks against the prime minister.

"When anger subsides and reason takes over, the former 'victims' will see the truth about Dr Mahathir and his agenda, and he will be left to

nurse his wounds alone.

"It is most unfortunate for a man who has done so much for the country and received so much respect to sink so low just because his anger and frustration gets the better of his intelligence."

On Saturday, Masing took a swipe at Dr Mahathir for conspiring with the opposition to topple the present leadership.