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Nur Jazlan: Cops will probe Dr M if his comments are seditious

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KUALA LUMPUR: Police will not hesitate to investigate Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad if his recent comments against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak are deemed seditious, said Deputy Home Minister Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed.

"As of now, we treat it (Dr Mahathir's comments) as a political stunt. But if he is found to have broken the law, police will take action."

When met at the Parliament lobby yesterday, Nur Jazlan said Dr Mahathir's intention to seek support from the Council of Rulers for his movement to oust Najib as prime minister could be seditious or treacherous.

"The movement has not received enough support from the people. Now they are trying to drag in all the institutions, including the rulers.

"Isn't that a seditious matter, for him (Dr Mahathir) to tell the public that he would go outside the box, beyond the Constitution?"

"Isn't this country governed by the Constitution? What he is advocating can be considered as seditious or treacherous.

"The more he talks, the more mistakes he will make," said Nur Jazlan.

On a separate matter, he said the police would investigate PKR secretary-general Mohd Rafizi Ramli

for distributing documents classified under Official Secrets Act (OSA) relating to Malaysia Development Bhd (IMDB) and the Armed Forces Board.

"Now that Rafizi has admitted to revealing documents classified as official secret, police will investigate. But they will need to see the documents first before establishing that they are official secrets. It is an offence to divulge and, even worse, distribute classified documents."

Umno supreme council member Datuk Tajuddin Abdul Rahman berated former premier Dr Mahathir for labelling party members who supported Najib as "deaf, mute and blind".

"He calls us deaf and mute just because we chose not to follow his (campaign) and join his rallies. Unlike him, we air our views through appropriate channels and at Umno Supreme Council meetings," he said yesterday.

Tajuddin was responding to Dr Mahathir's blog post yesterday, in which the latter said he was forced to work with DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang because Umno leaders were "deaf, dumb and blind" in their

support for Najib.

In **Putrajaya**, Umno secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor said suspended Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and former Kedah menteri besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir could be sacked from the party for colluding with the opposition.

However, Tengku Adnan said the matter would be decided by the Umno Supreme Council only at its next meeting. It is learnt that the council would meet on April 29. He said reports on Muhyiddin and Mukhriz had been sent to the party's disciplinary board.

"It is best to wait for the council meeting to decide their fate. We have sent all the reports to the Umno Disciplinary Board and we will wait for their instructions (and recommendations).

"It is clear they (Muhyiddin and Mukhriz) are sitting in the same row with the opposition (at events recently). If they do not agree with Umno, it is best for them to leave the party," he said after presenting Academic Excellence Awards to schools here.

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Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed
Deputy home minister