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# Dr M is irrelevant, says Puad

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**NO SUPPORT:** None of his attempts to unseat Najib have materialised, says Umno Supreme Council member

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**F**ORMER prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's efforts to unseat Datuk Seri Najib Razak have made him "irrelevant".

Umno Supreme Council member

Datuk Dr Mohd Puad Zarkashi said Dr Mahathir had lost the support of the people and was now attempting to topple Najib through various unsuccessful ways.

"So far, none of Dr Mahathir's efforts to remove Najib have materialised. He is irrelevant now," he said at the launch of the Jasa Connectivity programme by Tereng-

ganu Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Razif Abdul Rahman at the TH Hotel and Convention Centre in Gong Badak.

Earlier last month, Puad had said that the motive behind Dr Mahathir's attack on Najib was to see his son, Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir, become the prime minister.

He had said that this was why Dr

Mahathir had not mentioned any others as a possible successor should any attempt to remove Najib come to fruition.

Puad had said that Dr Mahathir was too obsessed with his agenda of making Mukhriz prime minister that he was willing to hurl accusations against Najib and work with DAP leader Lim Kit Siang.

Puad had reminded Mukhriz, who had quit as Kedah menteri besar, that there were no shortcuts to becoming the prime minister.

"Umno will reject leaders who are greedy for the 'crown' and power, to the extent that they are willing to topple the president of Umno with the help of DAP, which is the enemy of Malays and Muslims."