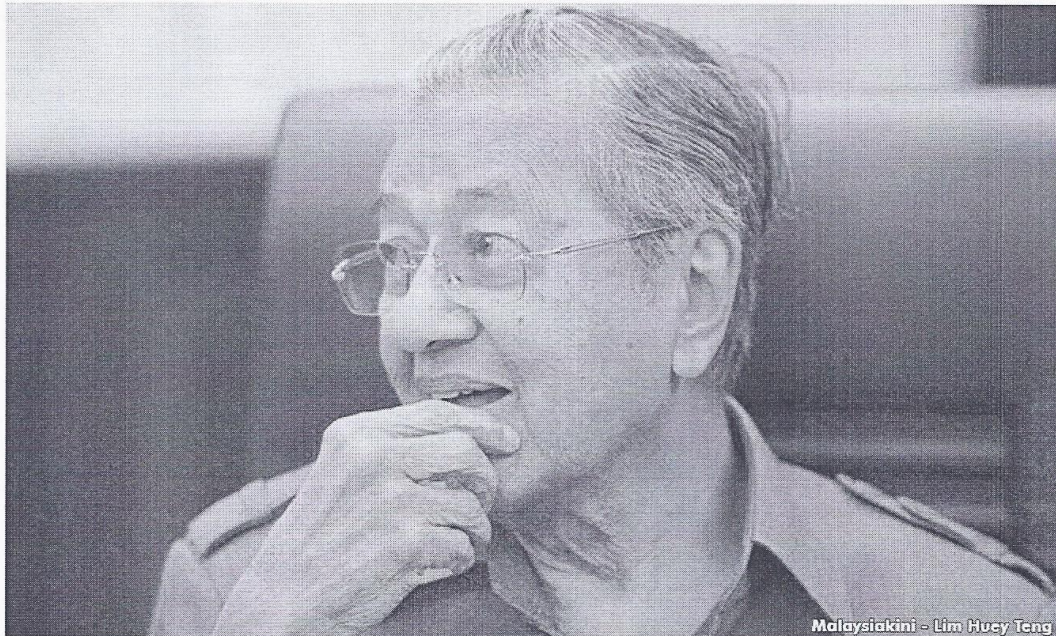


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Cops quiz Mahathir for likening Najib to Idi Amin

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Police are currently questioning former prime minister Dr Mahathir Mohamad for his statement likening Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak to Ugandan dictator Idi Amin.

Confirming this, Mahathir's lawyer Haniff Khatri said his client is currently being questioned at his office at the Perdana Leadership Foundation in Putrajaya.

Mahathir had, in his speeches made during the Kuala Kangsar by-election, called Najib the "Idi Amin of Malaysia".

Idi Amin, who served as the president of Uganda from 1971 to 1979, was known for human rights abuses, corruption and killings.

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