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Dr M: Perdana Leadership Foundation is for all former premiers

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The government will not be ejecting the Perdana Leadership Foundation from its present office in Putrajaya despite speculation about this, its honorary president Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

He said both the foundation's building and the land it sits on are private property sponsored by the business community, and hence the government has no business to ordering the foundation to vacate.

“This land belongs to a group of business people who initially suggested that they build a library in my name. I rejected that because people would think that these people are my cronies.

“I said that if they want to have a building that is dedicated to the study of all the previous prime ministers and not just me, I'd agree.

“So instead of being a commemoration of my premiership, it is now for all (former) prime ministers, including Abdullah Badawi and all the upcoming ones,” Mahathir told reporters at his office today.

“They bought the land; they built the building,” he said, adding that the business community pays for its maintenance as well.

However, Mahathir said, the government does rent some office space in the Perdana Leadership Foundation building and that it would cease to do so.

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