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CASTING DOUBT:
'Ex-PM's speeches
imply there is no
parliamentary
democracy'

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TUN Dr Mahathir Mohamad's actions, to a certain extent, can be considered a threat to the country's security, said Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar.

He said Dr Mahathir, in his speeches, had implied that there was no parliamentary democracy in the country. Khalid said as a respected statesman, Dr Mahathir should also respect the Federal Constitution and stop raising questions that

could be defined as a threat to parliamentary democracy.

As of today, he said, police had opened four investigation papers into the former premier and they were discussing the matter with the Attorney-General's Chambers.

"It will not be long before the 14th General Election takes place and when the day comes, he (Dr Mahathir) can campaign for whatever he wants," he said at the state officers' mess here yesterday.

It was reported that several reports had been lodged against Dr Mahathir over his blog postings that criticised the government led by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

Earlier, Khalid delivered a keynote speech at a roundtable discussion and workshop themed "Crimes and Border Issues", which were officiated by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azlan Man.

Present was Malaysian Crime Prevention Foundation vice-chairman Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye.