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# Don't cross the line, Dr M told

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## PM: Bid to wipe out Umno intolerable

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**TUMPAT:** Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has told former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad not to cross the line as it is unIslamic.

Najib, who is also Prime Minister, said Dr Mahathir's actions were akin to attempting to bring Umno's house down.

"Even God instructed the prophet Moses to advise the Pharaoh properly, not to transgress and did not instruct Moses to bring down the Pharaoh government.

"I am fine with disagreement or differing opinions within the leadership, but to attack me as the party president and try to destroy Umno by setting up an alternative political party is too much," Najib said in his speech at SK Kubang Batang, Wakaf Baru here yesterday.

Najib said Dr Mahathir and his cohorts did speak volumes of their loyalty to the party.

"It is okay if you are not loyal to the party president and senior leaders, but the attempt to wipe out the party is intolerable," said Najib.

He added that Umno members were on the correct path as long as they remained loyal to the party.

Najib said when he took over as prime minister from Tun Abdullah Badawi, he was advised to take the country to greater heights,

which he was doing.

"Dr Mahathir is doing the opposite and he wants to see this Government led by me crumble and fall. This action is downright rude and wrong," he said.

Meanwhile in Kuala Terengganu, Najib urged all levels of Terengganu Umno leadership to leave issues faced by the party in the state to him to solve.

Najib said it was important to once and for all end infighting in the party and to ensure Terengganu becomes a strong fort of Barisan Nasional and Umno.

"Leave the captaincy of the ship to me to ensure everything is solved and we can sail this ship smoothly.

"I describe Terengganu as a 'swing state'. It can swing at anytime, defeat or victory for us. Today, we have to ask ourselves sincerely what we want and which way is the wind blowing?

"If we want to taste victory then we will have to behave in a manner that will ensure victory.

"Even if the issues before this can be categorised as 'a storm in a teacup' but the bottom line is that if we are not united, then we will have a tough time in Terengganu," he said in his speech at the Umno Kuala Terengganu division delegates meeting.

"The sooner we realise the better. There is no point regretting and crying over spilt milk later. Let's all unite under the Umno umbrella and work for the people," he added.