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# Dr M a 'quarrelsome person'

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## Former prime minister feuded with many leaders, says Najib

**CAMERON HIGHLANDS:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has openly branded Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad a *kaki gaduh* (quarrelsome person).

Najib said his predecessor had feuded with a long list of leaders, including Tun Musa Hitam, Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah and recently, the Sultan of Johor.

"For 22 years, we were loyal and defended our former leader whom we respected.

"But he now challenges me, like how he fought with Musa, Pak Lah, Ku Nan (Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor).

"Even the Johor Sultan, he says, is not right," Najib said at the opening of the Cameron Highlands Umno annual general meeting yesterday.

"So, who else is wrong?" he asked.

Najib said Dr Mahathir was practising Machiavellian politics, by siding with former enemies.

"Lim Kit Siang had in 2013 said that Tun was the biggest enemy of



**Meeting the people:** Najib speaking with the orang asli after visiting their new houses at Kg Sungai Ruil in Cameron Highlands.

Bangsa Malaysia.

"Tun said not to trust DAP, a chauvinist party, but today he is sitting at the table with them," he said.

"We need to have pure and right

intentions. Such opportunistic politics is not aligned with Islamic principles," he added.

In Kuantan, Najib said former leaders should never betray Umno.

"He (Dr Mahathir) has been loyal all this time and yet he has the heart to form a new party with the intention of destroying Umno.

"There were many problems during his leadership but we still supported him," Najib said when opening the Paya Besar Umno division meeting.

The Prime Minister also brought up the Johor Sultan's strong rebuke of Dr Mahathir for saying that the concept of Bangsa Johor might divide the people.

"The Sultan has said that all problems were caused by him (Dr Mahathir). Now, that is a very strong statement," Najib said.

The Prime Minister said a party should not be born out of personal grievances and vengeance.

"Umno is resilient because of its fighting spirit. I am confident we will succeed in facing this latest threat," he said.

Also present were Pahang Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob and division chief Datuk Seri Abdul Manan Ismail.