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Apologise over prophet remarks, Dr M urged

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KUALA LUMPUR: Pahang Umno Youth chief Mohd Shahar Abdullah has urged former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to apologise for his remarks during the recently concluded DAP national convention.

Shahar said Dr Mahathir should not have linked Prophet Muhammad in his speech.

“The audience laughed at his remarks.

“Dr Mahathir was willing to use the prophet’s name to draw applause



Mohd Shahar Abdullah

and cheers from DAP members.

“This is a scenario that we will see if Dr Mahathir and his allies take over the nation’s leadership, where Islam and Islamic figures will be used as laughter and entertainment,” he said in a statement yesterday.

Shahar said it was deplorable for Dr Mahathir to

ridicule a figure that Muslims held dear.

It was not something to be taken lightly, he added.