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Hisham: BN not bothered by Dr M's remarks

KUALA LUMPUR: Barisan Nasional and Umno will not pay attention to statements made by former premier Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, said Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein.

Hishammuddin said Dr Mahathir's statements changed every day, and that it was pointless to respond to all of the latter's statements.

"In BN and Umno, we are not bothered by what others say. We take care of ourselves first.

"We make sure that things are moving at the grassroots level as we prepare our machinery to face the 14th General Election.

"We will focus on expanding our cooperation with BN component parties," he said after attending the 2016 graduation parade at the Royal Military College in Sungai Besi here yesterday.

Hishammuddin, who is also defence minister, was asked to comment on a recent statement by Dr Mahathir that Pas was a party that

was "confused" on where it stood politically.

Dr Mahathir, who is Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (PPBM) chairman, had said that Pas was still part of the PKR-led Selangor government, despite not wanting to work with Pakatan Harapan at the national level.

On Pakatan Harapan and PPBM formalising their electoral pact recently, Hishammuddin said the new opposition alliance only looked good on paper.

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