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I will answer questions only in court, says Dr M

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PUTRAJAYA: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad was questioned yesterday by police over a recent blog posting.

The former prime minister said he refused to answer questions about the posting regarding Attorney-General Tan Sri Mohamed Apandi Ali.

He said he would answer if the matter was brought to court.

Dr Mahathir, who was accompanied by five lawyers, was questioned for more than an hour by three police officers at the Perdana Leadership Foundation headquarters.

Speaking to reporters later, he said the complaints against him came from "a person in Kelantan".

"If they want to take this matter to court and there is a charge, only then will I speak up."

Dr Mahathir said he stood by what he wrote, but added that he did not go out of his way to defend himself.

"I will continue to say what I think is the truth. Even if I am charged in court, I will say (what I believe) in court and outside. That is my stand."

On his criticism of the administration, he said it was nothing personal, but more about his love for the country.

"I am well off. I am a pensioner who gets RM10,000 per month. I have more food than I can eat. I can travel anywhere and enjoy myself.

"I do not have personal problems, but I worry about the future of this country."