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## 'Dr M's likening of Najib to Idi Amin uncalled for'

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**SUNGAI BESAR:** Labelling Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak as the "Idi Amin of Malaysia" is uncalled for, especially in the holy month of Ramadan, said Umno Supreme Council member Datuk Irmohizam Ibrahim.

Commenting on Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's recent criticism of Najib, Irmohizam, who is also Kuala Selangor member of parliament, said conversely, the prime minister was focused on the people's well-being.

He said the cabinet under Najib always prioritised the people's interests.

He said Idi Amin Dada, on the other hand, was a cruel leader, so much so that he was referred to as the "Butcher of Uganda".

"This is propaganda based on immature politics.

"There are no elements of oppression, as claimed by Dr Mahathir," said Irmohizam.

"It is clear that these two leaders (Najib and Idi Amin) have two very different characters.

"Most of the people I have met here are disappointed with the antics of Dr Mahathir, who is trying to spread hatred and create a negative perception of the prime minister."