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## I won't join Opposition, says <sup>The Star</sup> -2/3/2016 former PM

**SHAH ALAM:** Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad will not join the Opposition because he does not agree with their views.

"No, I won't join the Opposition. I don't agree with them," said the former prime minister, adding that he might re-join Umno once party president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has left.

Dr Mahathir announced his resignation from the party on Monday.

Asked about his future plans, he said he would "continue to expose the wrongdoings of the Government".

Speaking at the Proton Centre of Excellence here, Dr Mahathir said suspended Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin could stand in the next party elections.

"He is still a member. If he wants to challenge, he can," he said.

In Petaling Jaya, DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang claimed that he held discussions with Dr Mahathir on how to "save" Malaysia from all the recent crises.

Delivering his keynote address at the Selangor councillors meeting yesterday, Lim said he had also met with former minister Datuk Zaid Ibrahim.

"I have met and discussed with Dr Mahathir the national situation, as well as with Zaid on his March 27 initiative to call for the removal of the prime minister.

"Both were encouraging developments to find a solution to the issue," Lim said.