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# 'Many opposed Mahathir but now at same table with him'

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MANY strongly opposed Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad when he was prime minister but are now sitting with him at the same table.

Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, who hit out again at his chief critic, said these people had labelled Dr Mahathir as despotic and likened him to a Pharaoh back then.

"There were a lot of things said about Tun Mahathir during his term.

"He was addressed as *maha zalim* and *maha fraun*, and now they are sitting together at the same table."

He was replying to Kereh MP Tan Sri Annuar Musa's question at the Dewan Rakyat yesterday on how he was coping with the pressure from the anti-Najib campaign.

The Prime Minister said he was fully aware of what was going on, adding that his team would remain focused and not lose sight of what needed to be done for the country.

"We are still focused, and regardless of the attacks, we are committed to carry out our plan.

"We want to ensure that our plan

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works and leaves the nation in an established position internationally.

"I believe if we remain consistent, people will appreciate our efforts," he added.

After this, Najib faced a barrage of questions from DAP's PJ Utara MP Tony Pua, who wanted him to explain the 1MDB and RM2.6bil donation controversies.

Speaker Tan Sri Pandikar Amin Mulia interjected to disallow the questions, but left it to the Prime Minister to decide if he wanted to answer.

Najib said he knew many were waiting for an opportunity to launch attacks against him.

"For us, what is important is our achievement.

"Our aim is to get investors into our country and we are doing well.

"Our economic development is one of the best in the world.

"These issues played up by others

appear rather orchestrated," he added.

Najib said he would let the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) conduct its investigation and make the decisions.

"I will ensure that the accountability process will be adhered to," he added.



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