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Salleh: Dr M shouldn't join 'Umno's enemies'

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PETALING JAYA: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad should not be in cahoots with "Umno's enemies" if he is sincere in saving the party.

Sabah liaison committee deputy chairman Datuk Seri Dr Salleh Said Keruak said since Mahathir has exited Umno and joined forces with Umno's political enemies, he does not have the right to interfere with the party's matters.

"His stand seems to be more contradictory. His open letters seem to show intent to destroy Umno. His writings are full of vengeance against (Umno president) Datuk Seri

Najib Abdul Razak," he wrote in a posting in his blog yesterday.

Salleh, who is also communications and multimedia minister, said by bringing up "old stories" and accusations against the party, Mahathir has abandoned the struggle of Umno.

"Teaming with the enemies to topple the government, which is elected democratically, is not saving Malaysia. Mahathir and 'his group' is looking for a shortcut to topple the government," he said.

He was commenting on the Citizens' Declaration calling for Najib to step down.