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# Is Dr M's 'outside the box' remark seditious?

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement to do things "outside the box" to topple Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak can be considered seditious, says Deputy Home Minister Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed.

He said Mahathir made the statement on Sunday, during the closed-door gathering with opposition leaders in Shah Alam.

"He said it publicly, that he is going to do things 'outside the box', going beyond the constitution.

"Is that action not seditious? Or even treacherous?" he asked reporters at the Parliament lobby here yesterday.

Nur Jazlan said the police would conduct an investigation into the various comments made by Mahathir in his persistent attempt to topple the prime minister.

"Dr Mahathir just wants to get publicity and political mileage. The police are investigating. The more he talks, the more mistakes he will make and there will be more material for the police to investigate.

"If investigations show that he has violated the law, then we will take action," he said.

On Pandan MP Rafizi Ramli's alleged exposure of documents related to iMalaysia Development Bhd (iMIDB), classified as official government secret under the Official Secrets Act 1972 (OSA), Nur Jazlan said the police had opened an investigation paper on the matter.

He said the government was currently reviewing and amending the OSA to streamline existing provisions in the Act, given the cursory attitude of some parties on the enforcement of the OSA. - Bernama