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Khairul: Dr M went from hero to zero

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KUALA LUMPUR: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has reduced his stature as a statesman, said Umno Youth vice-chief Khairul Azwan Harun

He went from hero to zero, losing the popularity and respect he once enjoyed, said Khairul.

He said Dr Mahathir would be the only man who had diminished himself from a statesman to a laughing stock in the span of one year.

Khairul also said that Dr Mahathir's current situation would result in him losing the next general election if he contested in the Kubang Pasu constituency.



**Khairul
Azwan Harun**

"Almost everybody in Malaysia is laughing, as Dr Mahathir was given a good lecture on what it means for the country to be a constitutional monarchy by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong on Sept 15.

"His Majesty had called Dr Mahathir's bluff on the fake 1.3 million signatures, and the false house arrest accusations he made against His Majesty were exposed as the lies they were," he said.

"In a recent membership drive in the United Kingdom, almost all Malaysians there refused to join Dr Mahathir's new party (Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia), despite the plea he made.

"He blamed everybody else when his son lost the Umno vice-presidential election in 2013 and the Kedah menteri besar post in 2016, refusing to accept the fact that his son is a political failure, which he regarded as a personal embarrassment.

"The people know that his concerns are short term, inconsiderate of the future of Malaysia and solely to benefit his allies, son and, thus, his legacy."