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# PM: No royal interference

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**UNCONSTITUTIONAL:** 'King has told Dr M he can't intervene in PPBM efforts'

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**D**ATUK Seri Najib Razak said Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah has explained to Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad that he cannot interfere in Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia's (PPBM) efforts.

The prime minister said he had been informed by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong about the audience granted by the king to former prime minister Dr Mahathir, who is also

PPBM chairman, at Istana Anak Bukit in Alor Star last week.

"At the meeting, the king took note of the issues raised by Dr Mahathir.

"However, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong also explained to Dr Mahathir that he could not interfere in the efforts made by PPBM," said Najib in a statement yesterday.

He said this was because PPBM's declaration did not comply with the Constitution, and any action should be taken in accordance with the normal practice, which was through Parliament and the election system.