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'Attempt to cause rift will only diminish respect for Dr M'

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KUANTAN: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's attempt to create a rift between Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and his deputy, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, will only diminish the people's respect for him.

Umno Supreme Council member Datuk Rosnah Abdul Rashid Shirlin said Dr Mahathir's action also exposed his true colours as a person who did not adhere to the principle of loyalty while still a leader.

She said Dr Mahathir, as a statesman, should also realise that attacking Najib and Zahid was not merely an attack against Umno, but also would lead to the disintegration of Malay unity.

"I hope the people can see the real face of Dr M.

"He has made significant contributions to the country, but has

now destroyed the legacy and unity that he had struggled for.

"I think I have also lost my respect for him because he has rejected his own past struggles. From becoming a champion for us all, Dr M has now become the champion of the opposition," she said after officiating the Indera Mahkota Wanita Umno divisional delegates' meeting here yesterday.

Present were division chief Datuk Mustaffa Kamal Abdul Hamid and Wanita chief Napiah Yusof.

Rosnah, who is also deputy works minister, was commenting on the claim by Dr Mahathir that he had met Zahid 10 days after he was appointed as the deputy prime minister with the intention to purportedly topple Najib.

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