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*Datuk Seri Salleh Said Keruak (left)
and Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad*

'Dr M's blog shows his poor understanding of FDIs'

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KUALA LUMPUR: Communications and Multimedia Minister Datuk Seri Salleh Said Keruak has lashed out at Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's latest blog, saying it shows the former premier's lack of understanding about foreign direct investments (FDIs).

Salleh said Dr Mahathir's post showed his inconsistency regarding the issue and he did not understand sovereignty.

"If foreigners are allowed to purchase land in Malaysia, it would enhance the value of the property.

"It does not give the foreigners sovereignty over the land they bought.

"They are still on Malaysian soil," he said in his blog, <http://sskeruak.blogspot.my/> yesterday.

Attracting FDIs came in many forms, Salleh explained, saying that it could be manufacturing plants, trading companies, property investments, resorts and clubs.

He said even golf courses set up by foreigners attracted FDIs, but Dr Mahathir somehow had the notion that FDIs only meant factories.

He alluded that the presence of many foreigners in any country in the world would change its social structure.

"That is why more than 50 per cent of British voted in favour of Brexit. But what does Dr Mahathir mean by major impact on the political landscape of the nation in the future?

"Can he be specific? What exactly is he referring to?

"Is he talking about Malay political power?"

Salleh said Dr Mahathir's quandary worsened further as the former prime minister had said that Umno must be defeated in the next general election.

"Now, he says the opposite. So, which one does Dr Mahathir want? Dr Mahathir wants to change the political landscape of Malaysia and then grumbles about the possibility that foreigners will change the political landscape." **Bernama**