

Mahathirism is gone, says Dr M
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FIGMENT OF IMAGINATION: Former PM puzzled over Kit Siang's latest fear

KUALA LUMPUR: TUN Dr Mahathir Mohamad said "Mahathirism" is a figment of DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang's imagination.

"His (Lim's) latest fear is about what he calls 'Mahathirism'.

"I don't know what is Mahathirism, but obviously it conjures in the mind of Kit Siang something fearful," the former prime minister said in his latest posting on his blog, Chedet.cc.

Dr Mahathir said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak would have policies of his own.

"So, why fear Mahathirism? It is dead and gone."

Dr Mahathir also explained his move to actively campaign on behalf of Umno and Barisan Nasional.

"That is because it is payback time. I became prime minister because Umno and BN backed me; and backed me strongly.

"I owe a debt of gratitude to them. And that gratitude can only be manifested through helping Umno and BN to be accepted by the people and to win."

Dr Mahathir added that if Najib picked his son, Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir, to contest the upcoming general election, he would campaign on behalf of Mukhriz as he would for other Umno and BN candidates.

"After all, Kit Siang promoted his son, Lim Guan Eng all the way to become chief minister of Penang when he was the powerful secretary-general of DAP."

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