

Leaders Can Be Reproached And Challenged, Says Mahathir
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JOHOR BAHRU, Sept 20 (Bernama) -- Leaders can be reproached and challenged if it is felt that they have strayed from the struggle to develop society and the nation, says former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"(We do it) when we have the opportunity to do so, but not in an angry or insulting manner. We give opinions that can be taken into consideration by the leaders," he said.

Speaking to reporters after a discussion on leadership at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), here, Thursday, he said the leaders too must be open to challenge and reprovals.

"During my time (as prime minister), I was reproached by Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah and Musa Hitam and there were also scores of people who were angry with me," he said.

Dr Mahathir said leaders must also not overstay in power and "go when it is time for them to go, although they are popular among the people".

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