

**Needless To Have Produced Video Clip Linked To Seputeh MP - Dr M
Bernama
10 Feb, 2014**

PUTRAJAYA, Feb 10 (Bernama) -- Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the 'Onderful Malaysia CNY 2014' video clip linked to Seputeh MP Teresa Kok did not contribute to harmony among the communities or peace in the country.

He said he did not understand the need to have such a video clip produced.

Dr Mahathir spoke to reporters after solo cyclist Wan Hashim Wan Mahmood, 68, called on him at the Perdana Leadership Foundation, here. Wan Hashim launched his mission on Jan 26 to cycle solo around peninsular Malaysia.

The former prime minister said politicians had to endure the criticism hurled at them, so long as the criticism was within the law.

"This is because the government is said to be more liberal now. This is the effect of the freedom; we have to accept (the criticism) because we chose to have the freedom," he said.

The video clip, which went viral on YouTube, has Kok allegedly making satirical statements about the government and on matters such as the security issue in Sabah.

-- BERNAMA

Copyright © 2013 BERNAMA

Source: <http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v7/newsindex.php?id=1013301>