

**BN enjoys cordial relations with all sultans, says Dr M**  
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PETALING JAYA: The Barisan Nasional proposes only one name to the respective sultans for the menteri besar posts because it has cordial relations with them, former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.

“During my administration, I only submitted one name because we had no problem with the sultans,” he said after launching a book, *#WahaiMelayu: Allah Tak Akan Ubah Nasib Melayu Kalau Kita Tak Nak Ubah Diri Kita Sendiri*, written by Anas Zubedy.

Dr Mahathir was responding to remarks by Opposition Leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim that PKR only followed the convention by Umno in submitting a single name for the Selangor menteri besar’s post.

Dr Mahathir also hit out at the Opposition, saying the public and palace would not accept a “remote-controlled MB”.

“You cannot annoy people and expect the person to co-operate with you. Not just with the sultan but everyone is busy bickering with everybody,” he said.

Dr Mahathir also explained that he had never asked for the resignation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

“I only said that if they decided to appoint me as prime minister, I will resign. I am not supporting anybody,” he said.

On a separate matter, he said the Malay community must change and learn to be ashamed of failure.

“We must hold on to the ideal that we have to work hard to achieve success and try again if we fail,” he said.

The Malays, he said, should focus on building integrity and develop a sense of credibility in their bid to be successful.

Anas’ book, written in both Bahasa Malaysia and English, is an initiative to inspire and provide a boost to young Malay entrepreneurs.

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