

**Yang di-Pertuan Agong has no power to remove the Prime Minister, says political analyst**  
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**KUALA LUMPUR,** The Yang di-Pertuan Agong has no power to remove the Prime Minister from his post despite having discretionary powers to appoint an individual to the position.

Political analyst Prof Datuk Dr Mohammad Agus Yusoff explained that the King has no power to remove although he appoints an individual to the post of Prime Minister who in his view has the support of the majority in Parliament.

He explained that the Prime Minister can only be removed from his post under certain circumstances or via resignation.

“The Prime Minister can only be removed if he loses the support of the majority in Parliament or a no confidence vote is passed.

“Other than that the Prime Minister can lose his membership in Parliament if found guilty and punished by the courts (one year’ jail or fined RM2,000 or both) or is declared bankrupt,” he said.

He also added that the Prime Minister can no longer serve if Parliament is dissolved.

Posting this his Facebook account, today Dr Mohammad Agus said the procedure to remove a sitting Prime Minister must be studied carefully before calling for his removal.

“I advise politicians calling on His Majesty to remove the PM to first study the required procedures and not simply make sensational statements,” he wrote on his Facebook posting.

Dr Mohammad Agus also called on politicians to act swiftly financial crisis involving national sovereign fund 1Malaysia Development Bhd as it affects the public.

“The economy is suffering, subsidies are being cut, cost of living is going up and the ringgit continues to drop in value.

“Any action that is taken has to be done carefully and with integrity,” he said.

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