

Dr M says he won't work with opposition to take on Najib
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Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad says today he will not cooperate with the opposition in his effort to oust Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

He said the problem was with Umno and did not involve other parties, especially the opposition.

"I will not work with anyone to bring down Najib, especially not the opposition.

"My problem is with Umno... the members have expressed their support for Najib," he said.

Dr Mahathir also reiterated that Najib must resign in light of his dismal performance in the 2013 general election.

The country's longest-serving prime minister has gone on a tirade against Najib in recent months, urging the latter to step down over the 1MDB scandal, for continuing the 1Malaysia People's Aid (BR1M) cash vouchers, and also the murder of Altantuya Shaariibuu.

But his criticism prompted Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders to rally behind Najib, and several have even hit out against Dr Mahathir.

Yesterday, DAP parliamentary leader Lim Kit Siang expressed his willingness to work with Dr Mahathir to save Malaysia from Najib and the current administration's policies.

On Friday, former de facto law minister Datuk Zaid Ibrahim mooted an alliance between Dr Mahathir, opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and Umno veteran Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah to unseat Najib.

Zaid said Tengku Razaleigh, popularly known as Ku Li, could act as the interim prime minister for three years until the next general election.

The Malaysian Insider understands that a meeting took place between Dr Mahathir and Ku Li last Friday, but it is unclear what was discussed. – April 19, 2015.

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