

Dialogue Was Bad Idea - Salleh Said Keruak
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 5 (Bernama) -- Sabah state assembly speaker Datuk Seri Salleh Said Keruak said the planned but eventually-cancelled public dialogue today, between Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and non-governmental organisations featuring former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, was a bad idea.

Writing in his blog, the former Sabah chief minister said no one would have been interested in what the prime minister had to say.

Instead, they would have wanted Najib and Dr Mahathir to engage in a war of words.

Salleh said he was actually quite relieved the event was called off.

The dialogue was supposed to start at 10am, in the Dewan Tun Hussein Onn of the Putra World Trade Centre but was called off on the orders of the police to ensure public order and safety.

The Prime Minister's Office disclosed that Najib did not attend the programme due to security factor as advised by Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar.

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