

Postponement of Umno elections 'normal', says Dr M
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The decision to put off the Umno elections scheduled for next year by 18 months is a normal action which had been done before, said Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad today.

The former prime minister and former president of Umno said he had also postponed an Umno election when he led the party.

"I have also postponed an Umno election. I postponed it because of internal turmoil, problems and splits," he told reporters during a visit to Ukir Mall, which houses Pekan Rabu petty traders.

Yesterday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak announced the Umno supreme council decision to postpone its elections to allow the party to serve the people and strengthen unity.

Najib, who is also Umno president, said the postponement was made under Clause 10.16 of the party constitution. – Bernama, June 27, 2015.

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