

**I don't feel threatened by leaked video, says Mukhriz**  
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Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir said he does not feel threatened after he was seen in a controversial video with axed deputy prime minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

The video that was leaked online captured Muhyiddin saying Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak admitted that US\$700 million (RM2.6 billion) was transferred into his personal bank accounts.

In the video, Muhyiddin appeared to be informing his guests at his home on Tuesday night that he had confronted Najib over The Wall Street Journal's (WSJ) report alleging that the funds from 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) linked entities were deposited into Najib's personal accounts.

Mukhriz also said he could not prevent Muhyiddin from discussing matters in the privacy of his own home, and added that he did not add on to the conversation with Muhyiddin and the other guests.

However, according to a Kwong Wah Yit Poh report, he said he knew who recorded his conversation.

When asked if his position as menteri besar could possibly be compromised, Mukhriz, the son of former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, reportedly said that he did not feel threatened as positions were bestowed by the grace of God.

It is learnt that five Kedah assemblymen met Najib recently to complain about Mukhriz and his way of running the state.

A source told The Malaysian Insider that the five assemblymen are Nor Saidi Nayan (Adun Kuah), Mahadzir Abdul Hamid (Jeneri), Datuk Ahmad Lebai Sudin (Bukit Lada), Harun Abdul Aziz (Kupang) and Ali Yahya (Pantai Merdeka).

Pictures of Najib meeting with the five were circulated via Whatsapp.

"Let the pictures say it all," an Umno grassroots leader in Kedah told The Malaysian Insider.

Ahmad Lebai acknowledged that a meeting was held with Najib a few days before the Cabinet reshuffle.

"Yes, we met with Najib recently but I do not remember exactly when," he said, refusing to divulge further details.

Ahmad Lebai was among those who were vocal in his criticism of Mukhriz, telling him

to either voice his support for Najib or quit as Kedah menteri besar.

Dr Mahathir has in recent months emerged as Najib's strongest critic, withdrawing his support for the prime minister and hounding Najib over the Finance Ministry-owned 1MDB.

Najib is the chairman of the 1MDB advisory board and his role in 1MDB's dealings had been questioned several times.

He came under further scrutiny when WSJ reported earlier this month that RM2.6 billion was channelled into the prime minister's personal bank accounts. – July 30, 2015.

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