

Think of own mistakes instead of finding fault, Najib tells critics
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Datuk Seri Najib Razak reminded his critics "not to find fault in others", but instead look at their own mistakes from the past, The Star Online reported today.

The prime minister said leaders who had outlawed street protests when they were in power, were now seen to be participating in such activities themselves.

"Previously, street demonstrations were illegal but now you made appearances there," Najib was quoted as saying by The Star, in what appeared to be a direct reference to former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who had attended the Bersih 4 rally on August 29 and 30.

Najib said the actions of his critics will hurt the country, likening it to the Bahasa Malaysia phrase "korek kapal" (which translates to "sinking a ship"), and having "everyone sink with the ship".

"We should instead be a 'kapal korek' (sand dredger) which is helpful in removing sand out of a river," he said, according to the English daily.

The Umno president said he will follow the path of his party predecessors and strive to make the country better.

According to The Star Online, Najib also said it was time that Umno leaders "stop playing politics among themselves" and maintain the fighting spirit that has made the party strong all these decades. – September 20, 2015.

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