

Dr M: My administration was more like Tun Razak, not Najib
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Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he never gathered a huge amount of debt during his tenure as Malaysia's prime minister. – Picture by Kamles Kumar

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 5 — Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad today said that his administration was nothing like Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, saying instead it resembled more like the latter's father Tun Abdul Razak Hussein.

According to *The Malaysian Insider*, Dr Mahathir said he never gathered a huge amount of debt during his tenure as PM.

“What has Najib done that was considered the same as me? He owed RM42 billion. He created his own companies and became its advisor. I have never done that,” he was quoted as saying in the news portal.

“How can people say I am like him? I do not understand. I am more like his father,” Dr Mahathir added.

He also that like the second prime minister, Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, his leadership emphasised on the growth of Malays.

Dr Mahathir added that his administration has never been involved in a scandal that wasted a lot of the country's funds.

Dr Mahathir has been one of Najib's strongest critics and repeatedly called for the prime minister's resignation over his involvement in the 1Malaysia Development Berhad's (1MDB) scandal.

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