

Nazir's NCC proposal only works post-Najib, says Dr Mahathir
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Banker Datuk Seri Nazir Razak's proposal for a national consultative council (NCC) will be ignored by Putrajaya, said Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said the NCC, which Nazir mooted recently to chart a new future for Malaysia, should only be set up after Datuk Seri Najib Razak is no longer prime minister.

"It should come after Najib is no longer here, you can't have the council (now), it will be ignored by the government," he said at a press conference at the Perdana Leadership Foundation today.

Nazir, who is Najib's younger brother, had proposed the NCC for a socio-economic re-engineering plan to chart a new future for Malaysia amid political and economic strife.

He had said the NCC should be inclusive and wide ranging, and led by someone or a group with the moral authority "to bring the good and the great to the table for the sake of the nation's new future".

The first NCC was set up by Najib and Nazir's father, Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, the deputy prime minister in the aftermath of the 1969 racial riots.

His proposal has received the thumbs up from both Barisan Nasional and opposition politicians. – October 12, 2015.

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