

Dr Mahathir seeks to answer A-G allegations in court
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Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he did not provide specific answers to some questions asked by the police, which recorded his statement today, as he preferred to answer them in court.

The former prime minister said he would defend the allegations posted on his blog, which raised questions on the credibility of Attorney-General Tan Sri Mohamed Apandi Ali.

"The police asked about the A-G article which I wrote but I did not answer specifically because I hope to get a chance to answer them in court when there is a court trial.

"Apart from that, I also asked why I was the only one being questioned by police when there were many others talking on the same issue and having the same impression but have not been investigated," he told reporters in Yayasan Kepimpinan Perdana, Putrajaya, today.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar said today police had to question Dr Mahathir over his blog post on Apandi after several police reports were made against him.

Dr Mahathir asked if there was discrimination in the way the judiciary and A-G handled the prosecution process towards him compared to others who have made similar statements.

His statement to police today was on his article on February 5, in which he had attacked Apandi's decision not to charge the prime minister due to insufficient evidence. Dr Mahathir said it showed Apandi had no credibility.

The former prime minister also said Datuk Seri Najib Razak should resign in order for Malaysia to regain its reputation.

Prior to that, Dr Mahathir also wrote in his blog that Apandi "owed" his position to Najib, as the prime minister appointed him through "false representation made to the King".

He said this was why Apandi was not likely to provide his Swiss counterpart with any incriminating evidence on the prime minister.

Apandi broke his silence by questioning if the retired statesman's remarks were in accordance with the teachings of Islam. – February 24, 2016.

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