

# 'Remarks by ex-PM don't affect me'

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**SEREMBAN:** "Baseless" - is how deputy Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin described the comments made recently by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

However, he declined to elaborate further when contacted after attending the Hari Raya open house hosted by Negri Sembilan Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan in Rantau.

At the function earlier, Khairy said he was not affected by the statements made by the former prime minister.

"I do not understand why they are being made but I am not affected," he told reporters.

He also said the Youth wing grassroots understood the issues related to

Dr Mahathir's renewed attacks against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

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When asked whether it would be raised during the upcoming Umno general assembly next month, he said he believed that Umno Youth

was more likely to concentrate on matters like the Malay agenda and implementation of the Ninth Malaysia Plan.

Also at the open house were Housing and Local Government Minister Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting, Abdullah's daughter Nori, Sepang International Circuit chairman Datuk Mokhzani Mahathir and Naza Group chairman Tan Sri SM Nasimuddin SM Amin.



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