

Stop criticising Pak Lah, Puteri Umno urges Dr M

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KUALA LUMPUR: Puteri Umno has urged Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to stop criticising Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi so that Umno can focus on highlighting the Malay agenda during the general assembly.

Its head Datuk Noraini Ahmad said the wing was expected to touch on the controversy involving the two leaders during the assembly but not in a specific manner.

"We thought that the meeting between the two leaders during Ramadan was the best Raya gift for the party.

"It turned out that Dr Mahathir had given more 'tags' to Pak Lah. We feel sad," she told reporters after a charity visit at the paediatric ward in the National Heart Institute here yesterday.

As the younger generation, we feel that enough is enough. What else does Dr Mahathir wants?" she asked.

Noraini said Dr Mahathir's open criticism might lead to negative implications for the party.

"There are ways to criticise. There are platforms for it. We appeal to him to stop his criticism.

"Let Pak Lah do his job. He has a lot to do. There are a lot of agenda to be fulfilled."

At the general assembly, Noraini said the wing would table motions relating to social and welfare issues.

Earlier, she gave away *duit raya* to 40 young heart patients and contributed reading materials for the setting up of a reading corner at the ward.