

# 'Sad' that Khairy issue blown out of proportion

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**BANGI:** Umno Youth chief Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein said it was "very sad" that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi had to deny that his son-in-law Khairy Jamaluddin was his adviser and was meddling in the country's administration.

"It is very sad indeed that the Prime Minister had to reply to the allegation. But, in the end, what is not true is not true," said Hishammuddin who blamed the allegation on irresponsible quarters.

"Eventually the people will know. The people are now mature and we will prove the allegation is not true at the right time."

Hishammuddin, who is also the Education Minister, said this after performing the ground-breaking ceremony of Sekolah Kebangsaan Bandar Seri Putera here yesterday.

Abdullah yesterday had said Khairy, 31, expressed his views on various matters just like other people, but he, as the Prime Minister, made the final decisions based on what he felt was best for the people.

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