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# Yes, Khalil came to see me as mediator: Dr M

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday confirmed Tun Khalil Yaakob had met him to try and resolve his problems with the government.

He said he had conveyed to Khalil, who is the governor of Malacca and former Umno secretary-general, what needed to be done to keep him happy.

"Yes ... he is the mediator, he came to see me. I explained to him what was the problem and he asked me how to solve the problem and I told him how to solve the problem," he said.

"Very simple, don't kowtow to Singapore, don't give too many APs, don't undermine Proton ... don't sell Agusta ... those things la."

On whether Khalil has got back to him, he said no.

Mahathir also said he wants to meet Umno members to explain his position and said the party should not block him.