

**MAHATHIR NOT
CONTESTING
UMNO YOUTH**

**PRESIDENCY
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A LOR STAR, Mon. —
Dr. Mahathir Moha-
med, who recently re-
turned to Umno, is un-
likely to contest the
Presidency of Pemuda
Umno.

"I do not think I will
accept it," he said com-
menting on a resolution
by Pemuda Umno North
Kedah on Friday nomi-
nating him for Presi-
dent of Pemuda Umno.

The President of Pe-
muda Umno is Dato Ha-
run Idris, the Mentri
Besar of Selangor.

Asked if he would ac-
cept nomination as Vice-
President of Pemuda
Umno, Dr. Mahathir
said: "I have not yet
thought of accepting or
rejecting nomination for
Vice-Presidency of Pe-
muda Umno."

The present Vice-Presi-
dent of Pemuda Umno is
Inche Musa Hitam, who
is also chairman of the
Federal Land Develop-
ment Authority.