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A LOR STAR, Fri. —
Former MP for Kota
Star Selatan, Dr. Maha-
thir bin Mohamed is re-
ported to be Kedah Um-
no's most likely choice to
succeed the late Senator
Hanipah S. Allaudin in
the Dewan Negara.

It is learned that Dr
Mahathir is the favourite
candidate of 10 Umno di-
visions in Kedah.

Dr. Mahathir, who is a
member of the Kedah
Umno Liaison Committee,
was recently appointed
chairman of the Kedah
Malay Chamber of Com-
merce, a post held by
Senator Hanipah.

The nomination of Dr.
Mahathir as Senator has
to be approved by the Ke-
dah Umno Liaison Com-
mittee which meets next
week to consider the mat-
ter.