

MAHATHIR
ELECTED
TO THE
SENATE

SUN. STAR, DEC. 1972

A Kedah State Legislative Assembly today elected Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamed (above) to the Senate.

Dr. Mahathir who was proposed by Haji Zainuddin bin Haji Din (All-Bandar Baru) and seconded by Haji Ahmad Shukri (PAS-Sala) will fill the seat left vacant following the death of Senator Hanifah bin S. Alaudin on Oct. 30.

Tributes to Senator Hanifah were paid by Menteri Besar Datuk Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin, and PAS leader Haji Abu Bakar Omar (Langgar-Limbong).

With the Alliance-Pas coalition to come into effect only on Jan. 1, the eight PAS members remained in their seats on the 'opposition' side when the assembly met today.

The assembly passed the Town Board (Amendment) Enactment 1972 which sought to treble the monthly allowance for members of the Town Board from \$100 to \$300.