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# Mahathir picked for Senate

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**A**LOR STAR, Sat. — The Kedah Legislative Assembly today elected Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamed 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 held by Sen. Hanifah bin S. Alaudin who died on Oct. 30.

Tributes to the late Sen. Hanifah were paid by Mentri Besar Datuk Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin, and PAS leader Haji Abu Bakar Omar (Lang-

gar-Limbong).

With the Alliance-Pas coalition coming into effect on Jan. 1, the eight PAS members remained in their seats on the Opposition side when the Assembly met today.

Encik Manaf bin Abdullah (All-Padang) deputised for the Speaker, Haji Salleh bin Haji Ishak, who is indisposed.

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.