

# 2nd DPM: Umno says the issue is closed

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KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. — Umno considers the issue on the request for the appointment of another Deputy Prime Minister closed, following Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's call to uphold the status quo in Government policies.

Its secretary-general, Datuk Mustafa Jabbar, said today the Prime Minister's statement had

been clear.

Opening the MCA general assembly here recently, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir had said he was aware of the demands made by the communities and political parties in Malaysia, some of which were extreme.

He assured that he would adopt a moderate but firm attitude and reject demands from any quarter that might not be acceptable to the others.

Datuk Mustafa hoped all parties concerned would accept and abide by the statement and not to reopen matters that had been considered closed.

He was commenting on a newspaper report today that MCA Youth would meet Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir to discuss the question of creating another post of Deputy Prime Minister to be filled by the MCA — Bernama.