

# There are two choices: Dr M

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**KUANTAN, Fri.** — It's time to choose, **Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad** said today, and the people have two choices.

They can choose development or they can opt for the people who make promises they cannot keep.

The Barisan Nasional government has always had as its priority development for the people.

Speaking at the opening of the Kuantan bypass on his Pahang visit, he said now is the time for the people to evaluate the achievements of the Government.

If it has been unfair and has not met the needs of the people as promised, then it should be replaced, he said.

But the Barisan Nasional Government has always been guided by the needs of the people and its development pro-

grammes have benefitted all Malaysians.

This situation, he said, is different from other countries where development projects benefitted certain groups only.

"We have carried out projects to provide the people with amenities such as houses, water and electricity even though most of the money spent is sometimes irrecoverable," he told the 2,000 people gathered to welcome him. "We want to give all the comforts possible to the people."

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said the people now must use their votes wisely.

He reminded them not

to be swayed by those groups which raise sensitive and sensational issues at every election.

Above all, he reiterated, Malaysians must work together to ensure that the peace and stability which have been created so far remain.

It is the only way the country can continue to progress.

## Reminder

In Jerantut, Dr Mahathir reminded the people that a party that represents a single race will not be able to run the country effectively.

A country so run would not be at peace.

But peace and prosperity would be assured if the country was run by a party which represents the interests of all the races, he said.

"In a multi-racial country, we cannot take all that is available for the benefit of one community only," he told a 30,000 crowd when launching the Jerantut township.

The Prime Minister said that the country would not be at peace if only one race grabbed the wealth of the country, and that was why the Barisan Nasional Government would distribute the wealth among the people.

"We should stick to the concept of inter-racial cooperation propounded by Barisan Nasional so that the people would be able to enjoy a better life."