

MAHATHIR - CAR

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KUALA LUMPUR, AUG. 21 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD
EVOKED LAUGHTER FROM UMNO DELEGATES AT THE PARTY'S GENERAL
ASSEMBLY HERE WHEN HE JOKINGLY SAID THAT HE WOULD NAME THE
MADE-IN-MALAYSIA CAR +YAMAHATHIR.+

+I HAVE GANGED UP WITH DATUK MUSA AND HE SAID HE WANTS THE CAR
TO BE NAMED MUSABISHI OR MUSAHITA,+ THE PRIME MINISTER SAID WHEN
REPLYING TO POINTS RAISED DURING THE DEBATE.

A DELEGATE HAD SUGGESTED THAT THE CAR BE CALLED +PERINTIS MK 9+.
+DON'T WORRY, WE CAN ALL CHOOSE ANY NAME WE LIKE WITH A NAME-
THE-CAR-CONTEST,+ DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID.

HE ALSO TOUCHED ON HIS NEW OFFICIAL RESIDENCE, NOW BEING RENO-
VATED.

+IF UMNO MEMBERS DO NOT GIVE THEIR BLESSINGS FOR ME TO MOVE
IN, I'LL STAY AT MY PRESENT RESIDENCE.

YESTERDAY, THE 1,200 DELEGATES GAVE A RESOUNDING YES TO
A QUESTION POSED BY A DELEGATE ON WHETHER THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD
MOVE INTO HIS NEW RESIDENCE.

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