

MAHATHIR - DEPUTY  
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KUALA LUMPUR, MAY 12 (BERNAMA) -- ~~DATUK SERI D.P. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD~~  
HAS DESCRIBED THE PROPOSAL TO HAVE TWO UMNO DEPUTY PRESIDENTS AS "NOT  
LOGICAL".

"I FEEL WE CANNOT HAVE SUCH A SYSTEM WHERE FOR EXAMPLE, IF THREE  
PEOPLE CONTEST (FOR THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S POST) WE SELECT ALL THE  
THREE," HE TOLD REPORTERS HERE.

"IT IS DIFFICULT FOR THE PARTY TO HAVE THREE DEPUTY PRESIDENTS. IF  
THAT IS SO, IF THREE PEOPLE WANTED THE POST, THE THREE WILL GET IT  
WITHOUT A CONTEST AND EVERY YEAR WE HAVE TO CHANGE. THIS IS SURELY  
NOT LOGICAL," THE PRIME MINISTER AND UMNO PRESIDENT SAID:

HE WAS COMMENTING ON PROPOSALS BY CERTAIN SECTIONS IN UMNO WHICH  
WANTED TWO DEPUTY PRESIDENTS IN THE PARTY. -- BERNAMA 1815/MK