

Dr M honoured with another title'

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IPOH, Mon. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has been honoured with the title of "Father of Modern Development" by the Pasir Salak Umno division.

The resolution honouring the Prime Minister was passed by the delegates conference in Teluk Intan yesterday.

This was done in response to the call by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ramli Ngah Talib, who has been returned unopposed as the head of the division, that the title be given to the Prime Minister for his efforts in bringing development to the country.

Supporting the resolution, Deputy Primary Industries Minister Megat Junid Megat Ayub said it was made at a

right time.

He said since Dr Mahathir took over leadership of the Government, a number of new concepts had been adopted, including the Look East policy, the Leadership by Example concept and the concept of a "Clean, Efficient and Trustworthy" administration.

The Prime Minister's efforts in developing the country and building a modern society was not because he did not appreciate the efforts of the three former Prime Ministers, he said.

The division also passed another resolution urging the State and Federal Governments to increase the allocations for rural development in the State.