

DR M MAKES QUIET HOUSE CALL

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KUALA LUMPUR, Mon.
— **Datuk Seri Dr. Ma-**
hathir Mohamad stepped
quietly into Parliament
at 3.45pm today to check
the attendance.

He emerged 15 min-
utes later looking none
too happy.

There were only about
60 Barisan MPs, includ-
ing Ministers, Deputy
Ministers and parlia-

mentary secretaries in
the House at the time.

It is understood that
the Prime Minister will
be at his office in Parlia-
ment House from 2pm
every day for the rest of
the parliamentary ses-
sion.

Absenteeism of Minis-
ters and MPs in the De-
wan Rakyat had become

a matter of concern.

Last week, the Cabinet
decided that Deputy Min-
isters, parliamentary se-
cretaries and all MPs
must attend the entire
Dewan Rakyat session.

Ministers were ad-
vised not to leave Kuala
Lumpur or go abroad
during the session unless
it was on urgent busi-
ness.