

# PM fuels talks of Cabinet changes

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**KUALA LUMPUR, Mon.** — The Prime Minister's announcement today that he will bring some new faces into the Cabinet has given rise to speculation as to who will be dropped.

All his Ministers were returned in their respective constituencies in the nation's seventh general election.

The Barisan Nasional scored a thumping victory, capturing 148 parliamentary seats.

"I will give myself time and freedom to choose the Cabinet. It will have some new and old faces," Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed said at a Press conference after the Barisan Nasional was returned to power early this morning.

Umno, led by Dr Mahathir, again showed that it is the backbone of the Barisan Nasional by winning 83 of the 84 parliamentary seats, crushing Pas in the process.

The other main coalition partner, MCA, suffered a setback at the hands of DAP, winning only 17 of the 32 parliamentary seats.

MIC won all the six parliamentary seats it contested.

The first Minister who was returned was Datuk Leo Moggie in his Kanowit constituency. Labour Minister Datuk Lee Kim Sai was the last to be returned in Ulu Langat.

## Fate

Deputy Prime Minister Ghafar Baba won in Jasin.

The other Ministers returned are: Education Minister Anwar Ibrahim (Permatang Pauh), Works Minister and MIC president Datuk S. Samy Vellu (Sungai Siput), Trade and Industry Minister Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah (Gua Musang), Foreign Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen (Kota Baru), Finance Minister Daim

Zainuddin (Merbuk), Agriculture Minister Datuk Sanusi Junid (Jerlun Langkawi), Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Amar Stephen Yong (Padawan), Information Minister Datuk Rais Yatim (Jelebu), Public Enterprises Minister Datuk Paduka Rafidah Aziz (Kuala Kangsar), Primary Industries Minister Datuk Paul Leong (Taping), Federal Territory Minister Datuk Shahrir Abdul Samad (Johore Bahru), Culture Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Dr Sulaiman Daud (returned unopposed in Samarhan) and Land and Regional Development Minister Datuk Adib Adam (Alor Gajah).

The Ministers who did not contest were Health Minister Datuk Mak Hon Kam and Justice Minister Datuk Dr James Ong-kill.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Khalil Yaakub contested the Bukit Tajau State seat in Pahang and is tipped to be the new Pahang Menteri Besar.

All Deputy Ministers were returned except two.

Deputy Trade and Industry Minister and MCA youth leader Datuk Kee Yong Wee was defeated in the Sungai Besi parliamentary constituency by DAP's Tan Kok Wai.

Datuk Kee, who was Deputy Minister for barely a year, had suffered a similar fate in the 1982 election while he was MCA central working committee member.

Deputy Federal Terri-

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tory Minister Ahmad Shah Tambakau, who contested in Lanuan as an independent following Berjaya's withdrawal, was unsuccessful.

All incumbent Menteris Besar in Peninsular Malaysia were re-elected except those in Perlis and Selangor.

Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Haji Ahmad Razali Ahmad and his Perlis counterpart Datuk Haji Ali Ahmad did not contest

Both Johore Menteri Besar Datul Abdul Ajib Ahmad and his Pahang counterpart won the parliamentary seats and will therefore relinquish their posts.

MCA president Tan Koon Swan and the leaders of other coalition parties, namely Gerakan (Datuk Dr Lim Kheng Yalk), PBS (Datuk Joseph Pairin Kitingan)

and Datuk Patinggi Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud, won their parliamentary seats.

All the three presidents of the opposition parties who entered the July 14 electoral pact failed in their bids for both parliamentary and State seats.

Pas president Haji Yusof Rawa fared badly in Tasek Gelugor parliamentary seat.

SDP president Ahmad Nor also had a bitter experience in a five-cornered fight for Kelana Jaya State seat and the three-cornered fight for the Lembah Pantai parliamentary constituency. Both went to BN.

Nasma president Raja Datuk Nasron Ishak lost the Seri Chahaya State seat to BN candidate M. Mahalingam.

DAP secretary-general Mr Lim Kit Siang won the Tanjung parliamentary seat and Kampung Kolam State seat.