

PM: No
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from
PBS
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. —
Prime Minister Datuk Seri
Dr Mahathir Mohamad said
today he has not received
Parti Bersatu Sabah's (PBS)
counter-proposals to the Sa-
bah Formula.

Asked when the agree-
ment on the peace formula
would be signed in view of
the latest development, he
said he could not give an an-
swer.

"They (PBS, Umno and
Berjaya) reached an agree-
ment during my recent trip
to Sabah.

"I thought that with the
agreement, we would be
able to resolve the prob-
lems.

"But when we were mak-
ing preparations to sign the
agreement, the PBS leader-
ship changed its mind and
wanted to put forward its
own proposals.

"These proposals were
submitted to (Barisan Na-
sional secretary-general)
Encik Ghafar Baba and we
were still able to accommo-
date them.

"Even after that, they
still could not agree," said
Dr Mahathir.

Asked if the Barisan
would discuss the PBS
counter-proposals after
having accommodated
some earlier, he replied: "I
can't say anything now be-
cause everytime we sug-
gest some proposals, they
seem to agree but then later
change their minds.

"Under such conditions,
it is difficult for me to com-
ment," Dr Mahathir told re-
porters after meeting the
Selangor Barisan Nasional
Committee, the Selangor
Umno Liaison Committee
and about 500 State Umno
members.

The three separate meet-
ings lasted for more than
six hours.

On his two-hour meeting
with the Barisan commit-
tee, Dr Mahathir said that
among other things, they
discussed ways of allocat-
ing seats for the coming
general election.