

Pas told to prove sincerity 1990

KOTA BARU, Thurs. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad wants Pas to prove its sincerity in wanting to co-operate with Umno by cutting its ties with Semangat 46, DAP and Parti Bersatu Sabah before polling day.

"It's easy for Pas to co-operate with Umno. If Pas wants to co-operate, it should stop co-operating with Semangat 46, DAP and PBS before the election," he told reporters after meeting Barisan Nasional candidates and

election workers at the Umno building today.

He was commenting on a statement by State Pas chief Haji Nik Aziz Nik Mat that co-operation should come after the general election.

Dr Mahathir said he did not know the form of co-operation that Nik Aziz was talking about.

However, he said, such a statement might cause confusion among Umno members.

"Pas has to show proof of

its sincerity by not co-operating with Semangat 46, DAP and PBS before the general election," he added.

Haji Nik Aziz in a *ceramah* last night had laid down three conditions for Pas co-operation with Umno — that Umno should broach the matter to Pas president Haji Fadzil Noor, the Umno delegation calling on Haji Fadzil should comprise senior leaders and that co-operation would only come after the election.