

# PM: I know contents of Razaleigh's resolutions

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JITRA, Sat. — Prime Minister **Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad** said today that he already knows the contents of the eight resolutions for Malay unity which Semangat 46 president Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah will submit to him when they meet again soon.

"I will accept the resolutions when they are submitted to me but I feel it is difficult for me to agree to resolutions of such nature," he said.

Tengku Razaleigh had said in a dialogue yesterday that he would submit the eight resolutions to Dr Mahathir when they meet again.

Dr Mahathir was speaking to reporters after lunch at the Kubang Pasu district

officer's residence. He had earlier visited several development projects in the district.

Asked to comment on Tengku Razaleigh's statement yesterday that he would only accept the post of Prime Minister and not that of a Cabinet Minister if offered by Dr Mahathir, the Prime Minister said he did not have the right to offer Tengku Razaleigh that post as he was elected Umno president, the party which forms the backbone of the Government.

He said the matter could be referred to Umno.

"I think the best way is for him (Tengku Razaleigh) to join Umno and contest the president's post," he said.

Later, in a speech to the

people of **Kampung Binjal** at the **Kampung Binjal** Keda hall, he urged them not to be influenced by those who had been hitting out at Government leaders to win support in the coming general election.

Among other things, they said the Government had wasted large sums of money to build the Penang bridge.

Dr Mahathir stressed that the \$700 million Penang bridge had proved useful when the jetty at **Butterworth** collapsed last year.

He pointed out that Japan built a bridge of similar length at \$24 billion, for which they levied a toll of \$125 for each trip.

Dr Mahathir also said that the person who

claimed that the Government had wasted money on the bridge had built a swimming pool on the 32nd floor of a certain bank in Kuala Lumpur.

The Prime Minister also urged the people in the area to work in the \$400 million Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) project as most of the vacancies were filled by skilled foreigners.

He also told local contractors not to be angry when some of the contracts were awarded to contractors from outside the State who possessed skills which the locals did not have.

He also criticised unemployed graduates who refused to work overseas although there were vacancies.