

Members can vie for veep posts, says PM

ALOR STAR, Thurs. —
Umno members are free
to vie for the three vice-
president's posts during
the party general assem-
bly, party president Da-
tuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mo-
hammad said today.

He said he would not
stop anyone from doing so
but urged candidates to
wage a "clean campaign."

"There is no problem.
Anyone can contest. But
just don't follow the style
of the person who wanted
to wrest the presidency in
1987 and, after failing,
tried to wreck the party."

On whether he pre-
ferred the three vice-
presidents to be retained,
Dr Mahathir said he could
not comment on this as it
would mean taking sides.