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ALOR STAR, Thurs. — Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said campaigning for the forthcoming party elections should be carried out in a proper manner to ensure unity in the party was not affected.

"Our party is democratic and members can contest for posts within it but there should not be any wayward campaigning," he said when talking to reporters after arriving at the Kepala Batas airport today.

Dr Mahathir who arrived here to attend a thanksgiving dinner at Jitra said those who lose in the party elections should accept the results gracefully.

Asked whether the posts of vice-president and president should be contested he said he did not wish to comment on it as it might be taken in the wrong light.

Several Umno members including Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi had said that they would contest for the vice-president post at the party general assembly on November 29.

Dr Mahathir was met by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Haji Osman Aroff and other Barisan Nasional leaders upon his arrival at the airport.