

PM: BRUNEI SULTAN DID NOT GIVE ANY AID

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THE Sultan of Brunei has denied giving aid to political parties during the general election, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad said.

Speaking to newsmen after delegates at the Umno general assembly had cast their votes, Dr Mahathir said:

"In an audience recently with the Sultan, he told me that he was not involved in giving aid to any political party or government during the general election.

"The Sultan said that he was not interested in giving



any aid to any political party."

On whether he would accept the Kelantan Menteri Besar's invitation to visit the state following his statement that the Federal Government would not provide aid to the PAS state government, Dr Mahathir said:

"Not giving aid to Kelantan does not mean we will not visit Kelantan. We will visit Kelantan. I said the Federal Government will not give aid to the State Government but we will provide aid to the people of Kelantan although it will be through a different channel."