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KOTA KINABALU, Feb 21¹⁹ (Bernama) -- Umno officially spread its wings to Sabah at 2.40 pm today when party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad made the announcement at the Usno general assembly here.

Immediately after opening the Usno general assembly, the prime minister said: +I, hereby, officially declare Umno's entry into Sabah+.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir then struck a gong, and this was greeted by thunderous applause from the delegates and the beating of kompangs and the playing of traditional musical instruments.

Usno president Tun Datu Mustapha Datu Harun then became the first Sabahan to hand over his Umno membership form to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir, who received it and handed it over to Umno Secretary-General Datuk Mohamad Rahmat.

Tun Datu Mustapha was followed by Land and Cooperative Development Minister Tan Sri Sakaran Dandai and other top Usno officials, who also handed over their Umno membership forms to the prime minister.

Usno Youth executive council member Encik Ajim Abdullah then raised the Umno flag to the strains of the Umno theme song sung by the Usno choir led by Encik M.Y.Ahmad and Puan Norjan Khan Badar. The choir also sang the +Setia+ song.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir and Datuk Mohamed sang along. -- Bernama

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