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LANGKAWI, Aug15 (Bernama)--Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today Umno would abide by the court's decision in the latest suit filed by the Barisan Nasional candidates for the Sungai Pinang and Limbongan state constituencies to seek an immediate halt to the election process for the by-elections on Aug24.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, said: +That depends on the court. .. if the court rules there is no need for by-elections, there will be none.+

At the moment, there were two other court cases related to the by-elections that had not been disposed off, he added.

He did not reject the possibility of the court. ruling to stop the by-elections.

In the suit filed in the office of the High Court Registrar on Tuesday, Haj i Nordin Salleh (Sungai Pinang ) and Haji Wan Mohamad Najib Wan Mohamad (Limbongan) , named the Kelantan State Legislative Assembly and the Election Commission as defendants.

Counsel, Encik Mohamad Apandi Ali, said the new suit was filed after an earlier suit against the Kelantan government was rejected by the High Court. -- Bernama

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