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Mahathir - family

NO ACTIVE PART IN UMNO FOR MY FAMILY, MAHATHIR

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JITRA, Jan 29⁹³ (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he stopped his family members from being active in Umno to avoid possible allegation that he wants to create a "Mahathir Dynasty" in the party.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno President, said he had no intention of working for self gain in the party and that was why he stopped his family members, including his wife and children, from being active in Umno.

"It's alright if they join the party as ordinary members... they should not hold any post," He said at a meeting with the people of Kubang Pasu here today. -- more

Mahathir - family 2 (last) Jitra

Dr Mahathir said there were a lot of allegations against him lately with some accusing him of receiving presents and gifts.

He admitted receiving gifts in his capacity as Prime Minister and the gifts were kept in his official residence.

He said when he was no longer the prime minister the gifts would be returned to the Rakyat and kept in the museum.

He said past prime ministers also received many gifts which were now displayed at the museum.--Bernama

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