

# Non-Muslim bumis can use bin and binti

KUALA LUMPUR: The Umno supreme council decided yesterday that non-Muslim bumiputras should be allowed to use "bin" and "binti" in their names.

Party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the terms only meant "son of" or "daughter of" and did not mean that the person concerned was a Muslim or had converted to the religion.

The Umno divisions

and Youth and Wanita wings would hold their meetings from Sept 1 to 30 to choose their delegates to the Nov 18 to 21 general assembly, he told reporters after chairing a 2½-hour meeting.

On the appointment of the Kelantan pro tem divisional committees, Dr Mahathir said this would be decided at a later date by the party president and other senior officials.