

# Dr M: We may ask Pas to drop 'Islam'

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the Government may consider the proposal from Umno Youth to ask Pas to drop the word Islam from its name.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, said the matter would be brought up again for the party supreme council to consider.

He said this when asked to comment on the proposal from Umno Youth to ask Pas to drop the word Islam from its name.

Dr Mahathir said this after chairing the Umno supreme council meeting last night at the Putra World Trade Centre.

Umno Youth acting chief Datuk Nazri Aziz, when winding up the debate on the motion on religion, said the movement wanted the

Government to ask Pas to drop the word Islam from its name.

Asked to comment on Wanita Umno's request to have more of its candidates picked to stand in the general election, Dr Mahathir said the matter was not brought up at the meeting.

He said the council meeting last night only discussed the proceedings of the Umno Youth and Wanita Assembly and approved the motion for the three-day assembly.

Asked if he was satisfied with the two assemblies today, Dr Mahathir said: "I'm very happy."

He added that the supreme council also witnessed the swearing in of Malacca Chief Minister Datuk Mohd Zin Abdul Ghani as a member.