

BN's promise develop Kuala Kedah

KUALA KEDAH, Sun. — The Government will develop Kuala Kedah into a harbour town if the people of the fishing town voted for the Barisan Nasional in the general election, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said tonight.

He said the Government had identified the town as having the potential to be developed into a harbour town.

"We will develop Kuala Kedah into a harbour town if Barisan Nasional wins in Kuala Kedah," he told about 2,000 people who braved the heavy rain to attend the meet-the-people gathering at Kampung Seberang Kota.

Also present were Dr Mahathir's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali and Menteri Besar Tan Sri Osman Aroff.

Dr Mahathir said the Government hoped by developing the town it would change the livelihood of the people who were mostly fishermen.

The Prime Minister also exposed a plot by Pas to undermine him by spreading a picture of him with a Japanese Prime Minister having a drink at a reception.

Dr Mahathir said the picture showed him holding a glass of drink which Pas leaders misled the people by saying it was liquor.

"It was not liquor, it was apple juice. That's how Pas leaders are spreading lies about Umno members," he said, adding that the people would vote for the Barisan Nasional at the polls on Tuesday.