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SOME DELEGATES VISITING KL TO SELL VOTES, SAYS PM

SHAH ALAM, Aug 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that some delegates to the Umno general assembly in October have visited Kuala Lumpur with the hope of making money by selling their votes.

He said that most of them had converged at the various hotels in the capital city.

"Hotels in KL are now full of these people. Not only candidates giving out money, there are also delegates to the general assembly coming here with the hope to make money, to sell their votes," he told reporters after visiting the Sirim headquarters here.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, reiterated his statement yesterday that he would expose the names of candidates involved in money politics if there were full proof.

If there were inadequate information, he said, he could not make any charges against them.

"It must be proven beyond the shadow of a doubt," he said.

Yesterday, Umno secretary-general Datuk Mohamed Rahmat said that many delegates were in the city and had told them to go home. -- BERNAMA

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