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Polling day is public holiday

PUTRAJAYA, Thurs. - Polling day on Nov 29 will be a public holiday.

"We have decided on this," Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today, adding that the public holiday had been gazetted.

He said this was to enable the people to exercise their right to choose their representatives.

"Also, we find that some people have to travel far just to vote. And it is also ideal as Saturday and Sunday are non-working days in many States," he added.

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