

## Be patient a little longer, PM tells PPP members

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. The Barisan Nasional aims to include all communities in the country's administration, but the claims of some groups in the coalition stand in the way of that goal.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said that almost all the races were represented among the 14 component parties in the BN, and this gives everyone an opportunity to share in the country's governance and prosperity.

He was speaking at an open house and breaking of fast hosted by the PPP at the

47118 today,

Mahathir said: "I appreciate and feel obligated to the PPP for maintaining a strong BN spirit during the recent elections although it was not allocated any seat.

"I hope PPP members will not be disappointed because the BN leadership appreciated the party's continuous support.

"We would like at least one PPP member in the Senate but present circumstances prevent that. I hope you can be patient for a little longer before we deliver on our promise."