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# Reject 'those who try to buy votes: Mahathir

**KUALA LUMPUR, Mon:** Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today advised delegates to the general assembly next month to reject candidates who try to buy votes.

The prime minister said he hopes that the delegates will accept his advice because anyone who tries to buy support to win the election is not qualified to be an Umno leader.

“Although there were allegations of money politics (throughout the divisional delegates meetings which concluded recently), we find it to be not very obvious.

“But one of the matters that I will mention in my opening speech at the Umno general assembly is money politics,” he told a news conference after chairing the supreme council meeting.

Eradicating money politics is not an easy task because there are those who will try to get something for themselves from the candidates for their votes.

The three-hour meeting also discussed ways to ensure accuracy of the voters register, reports Bernama.

Mahathir said Umno has determined ways to ensure that no one is robbed of a chance to vote because his name had been transferred.