

Dr Mahathir to meet party members in Selangor

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KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will continue his meet-the-people programme in Selangor on Friday after having met grassroots members, branch chiefs and division leaders in Sabah, Kedah, Pahang, Negri Sembilan, Perak and Kelantan the past month.

On April 13, the Prime Minister is expected to make a one-day working visit to Selangor where he is scheduled to attend at least two meet-the-people sessions.

According to Selangor Umno liaison secretary Datuk Raja Idris Raja Ahmad, Dr Mahathir will kick-start his programme with a gathering of residents and Umno members at the AU3 Keramat public hall in Gombak.

He will later perform Friday prayers at Masjid Sri Damansara in Bandar Sri Damansara before proceeding to Kuala Selangor.

In Kuala Selangor, Dr Mahathir will attend another *Pemimpin Bersama Rakyat* session at the Umno division hall there.

As in other visits lately, Dr Mahathir is expected to hold closed-door discussions plus question-and-answer sessions with Umno members from various branches and divisions in the State.

Raja Idris said Selangor Umno was waiting eagerly for Dr Mahathir's visit as it would definitely boost the morale of the party members.

"Moreover, the people will have a golden opportunity to meet their leader," he said.

Apart from touching on the agenda of unity, the Prime Minister is expected to personally explain current issues, particularly those exploited by the Opposition.

"We expect Selangor Umno members to be rejuvenated after Dr Mahathir's visit," Raja Idris said.