

Be content with your posts, advises Mahathir

KUALA LUMPUR: Umno members should be contented with the positions they already hold instead of vying for other posts, Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday.

He said some members contested for more than one party post because they felt that if they lost one, they could fall back on the other.

"(Just) choose one. Sometimes as a fallback position, they could (contest).

"Some people not only contest for one post but also compete for a lower position, so that they can win either one," he told reporters after meeting Malaysian diplomats in Seri Kembangan here.

Dr Mahathir was commenting on criticism against Youth leaders who were labelled as greedy because they contested for a post at division level despite winning their division Youth chief's post.

The Prime Minister said if the support was there, these candidates would get it, but other members might see their move as being greedy and would not support them, leading to their loss.

On the election of 37 new faces at the recent division elections, Dr Mahathir said those who won and lost should remain united.