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Party to continue to have Dr M's support

JITRA, Sat. - Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he will not abandon Umno when he is no longer the Prime Minister.

The Umno president also said it was his responsibility as a party member to support whoever replaces him.

"As a principle, when I step down, it becomes my responsibility to support the person who takes over from me," he said after opening the Kubang Pasu Umno delegates' meeting.

In his speech, Dr Mahathir, who is the division chairman, said he would continue to support Umno and its struggles when he was no longer Prime Minister.

He said he did not agree with Pas which taught the people not to be grateful and thankful to others. Umno had done a great deal for him and he would always remember and cherish it.

Dr Mahathir also reminded members to close ranks after the party elections. "We all should rally behind the winners and work as one."

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