

Dr M: We'll bring changes to Kelantan

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KOTA BARU: Umno will replace inefficient representatives. Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad made this pledge to the people of Kelantan yesterday if the Barisan Nasional is returned to power in the next general election.

He said Umno would change and its leaders would also change with their places being taken by those who were really sincere. He was, however, quick to add that that did not mean the past leaders were insincere.

The prime minister, who arrived here yesterday for a two-day visit to the state, said he was sad every time he visited Kelantan because there

was no change.

Instead, the situation had deteriorated, the state was dirtier, and the businesses were still small.

"Ladies and gentlemen, please don't give (PAS) another chance," he told thousands of people at a leader-with-the-people gathering at the Maktab Sultan Ismail field here.

He said those who elected people who were incapable of bringing change were inviting calamity upon themselves and the state.

The people should reject PAS because it was Umno, and not PAS, that fought for Islam.

"PAS's struggle was to oppose Islam because since PAS came into being, the Malays have been disunited ... during the time of the British, the Malays were not disunited," *Bernama* quoted him as saying.

"Umno is recognised throughout the world as the champion of Islam. They say that Malaysia is a model state for other Muslims countries and it's Umno that has made it so," he said.

"Don't worry, ladies and gentlemen. Umno fights for the Muslims and is responsible for all Muslims. Everyone should support Umno if they uphold Islamic teachings."