

No tears, only smiles from party president

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MANY expected tears but Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had only smiles at the end of the 54th Umno general assembly.

The party president remained true to his word that he would not cry at this general assembly, with his closing speech full of advice and words of wisdom for party members.

A beaming Dr Mahathir

said he was very happy he was now handing over a stronger and more united Umno to Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

As he walked out of the hall, the delegates deservedly gave Dr Mahathir a standing ovation. And the man who reinvented Umno was a picture of contentment and joy as he waved back in acknowledgement.

