

## **PAS will distort my speech, says PM**

**LANGKAWI:** Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday PAS is bound to distort his winding-up speech at the Umno general assembly on Saturday for political gain.

The **prime** minister said PAS would certainly use his **winding-up** speech, which touched on several mistakes made by the **opposition party**, to discredit him.

"PAS is **certainly** good at distortion. I'm certain PAS will distort (my speech **concerning** PAS) . . . I said PAS leaders had humiliated the Prophet but they will say that I was actually humiliating the Prophet," he told reporters at the Langkawi International Airport at Padang Mat Sirat, at the end of his visit after inspecting several development projects on the resort island yesterday.

Mahathir said although he had repeatedly pointed out the mistakes of the opposition party, PAS members would still support the party as their stand could no longer be changed.

He said PAS supporters had been brainwashed to accept only those things raised by their leaders and reject any statement by Umno leaders.

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