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POWER SHARING FORMULA STILL GOOD, SAYS DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 23 (Bernama) - The current power-sharing formula practised by Barisan Nasional (BN) need not much change as it has proved that it can work, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

However, Dr Mahathir, who is also the BN chairman said that changes would be made if there was a need to overcome any weakness.

"Not much change in formula. We have found that the present formula works. So, don't fiddle around. If there are weaknesses, we will overcome them," he told reporters after opening the Gerakan's 32nd National Delegates Conference at Menara PGRM in Cheras here.

Dr Mahathir said this when asked whether the BN formula needed changes to suit changing times and to strengthen the BN.

The Prime Minister said that changes should not be made just for the sake of changing something.

He said good relations between the Gerakan and the MCA would ensure a very good result for the BN in Penang in the coming general election.

As such, he said the opposition's ambition to wrest the state from the BN would remain a dream.

"I think we will ensure a very good result in Penang. Somebody's dream of Penang Four, Five or Penang Six... all that can be forgottenlah," he said.

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