

# BN set to shine again, says Dr M

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad is confident that the Barisan Nasional will perform better in the upcoming general election compared with 1999.

He said a two-thirds majority should not be a problem for the ruling coalition based on its track record.

Dr Mahathir said in 1999, the opposition parties had exploited the issue of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to gain votes.

“But now the people have already accepted that what has been done was right. It will be better than 1999,” he said when asked by reporters on the Barisan’s chances in the elections.



He earlier held a press conference to announce the progress in developing the Malaysian Microchip (MMChip) here.

The chip, developed by FEC (M) Sdn Bhd, can be used for a broad range of applications,

from fighting forgery to killing cancer cells.

Dr Mahathir said that the Barisan also had a good chance to wrest back Kelantan and Terengganu, now ruled by PAS.

On his promise to help campaign for the Barisan, Dr

Mahathir said he was prepared to do so.

“I definitely will.”

On who would replace him in Kubang Pasu, Dr Mahathir, who is the Kedah election machinery adviser, said it was for Umno to decide.