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Sabah Umno to pay special tribute to PM

SABAH Umno will pay special tribute to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the general assembly for his far-sightedness in initiating the expansion of Umno to the State in 1991.

Chief Minister and Sabah Umno liaison committee chairman Datuk Musa Aman said the people of Sabah would forever remember Dr Mahathir as the man responsible for bringing the party to the State.

"We owe it to Dr Mahathir for his wisdom to bring Umno to Sabah," said Musa, who will be the first State Umno chairman to speak during the debate on the presidential speech on Thursday.

Musa would also be declaring Sabah Umno's readiness to lead Sabah Barisan Nasional to a landslide victory in the State election, which would be before March next year.

Concurring with Musa, Sabah Umno deputy chief Datuk Salleh Said Keruak said Dr Mahathir had been an inspiration to Umno members in Sabah.

"Sabah is now one of Umno's bastions, largely due to Dr Mahathir's charisma and strong leadership in getting everybody to work hard," said Salleh, who is also Umno supreme council member.