

20/06/2003

Terengganu promises special farewell gift for Dr Mahathir

TERENGGANU Umno has pledged to work hard to wrest the State from Pas in the next general election as a farewell gift for party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who will step down as Prime Minister in October.

Terengganu Umno liaison deputy chief Datuk Idris Jusoh said there was good co-operation among the division heads in the State.

"We are united and will work hard to ensure that we are returned to power in Terengganu. This is possible as Umno leaders in Terengganu are working together with the sole aim of defeating Pas."

Idris, who is the Besut division head, was debating the motion of thanks to the presidential address.

He said the Barisan Nasional won all the seats in Terengganu in the 1978 election and there was no reason why it could not do well again.

"Pas leaders are committing various mistakes and the rakyat are aware of this. They are not doing what they pledged in the 1999 general election. The rakyat are fed up with this."

Idris said the State Umno had launched a Gelombang Biru (Blue Wave) campaign to help strengthen the party and BN as well as to ensure victory in the next general election.