

Harapan ready to face GR14 with one logo, says Mahathir
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Harapan parties are prepared to contest under one logo in the forthcoming 14th general election, its chairperson Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

Mahathir told a press conference at Bersatu headquarters in Petaling Jaya that the decision was made by the Harapan presidential council at its meeting today as there has still been no response from the Registrar of Societies (ROS) on its application to be registered as a formal coalition.

"This is our decision, that all parties will contest under one logo.

"Whether our application is approved or otherwise, we will still use one logo as our identity in the forthcoming general election," said Mahathir (*photo*), who revealed that the logo would be from any one of Harapan four component parties.

He said that all parties were willing to offer their logo to be used, but no decision has been made yet on which one would be chosen to represent all Harapan candidates.

At the same time, Mahathir said, Harapan would also proceed with its ongoing civil suit against the ROS and the hearing date has been set for this Thursday.

Harapan had taken **ROS to court** for its failure to respond to their application to be registered as a formal coalition ahead of the general election.

Among others, they are seeking for the court to issue a declaration that ROS' failure to respond to their application was a breach of its statutory duties, as well as going against their "legitimate expectation" for a response.

They also want the court to issue an order to compel ROS to register Harapan as a formal coalition under the Societies Act 1966.