

Dr M to get invitation to Umno assembly

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NEW YORK: A formal invitation to Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to attend the Umno general assembly will be sent out after Hari Raya, party secretary-general Datuk Seri Radzi Sheikh Ahmad said.

"My duty is to invite him by writing a personal letter to him," he said, adding that he would make sure it was delivered to the former premier. "I hope he would be happy to attend the assembly."

He told reporters this after launching the second generation machine-readable passport at the Consulate-General office here on Wednesday.

On Dr Mahathir's claims of bribery and a list of the favoured candidates to become Kubang Pasu division delegates at the November assembly, Radzi said: "The name list doesn't mean anything. There must be some real evidence of money politics."

Last Saturday, Dr Mahathir lost his bid to become a delegate from Kubang Pasu.