

# Dr M: I am not making a comeback

**KOTA BARU:** Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad dismissed allegations by certain quarters that his open criticism of the Government was driven by his ambition to return as prime minister.

"I don't want to come back as prime minister. I have had enough, 22 years as prime minister is longer than anybody else," he said.

The former prime minister, who was on a one-day visit here yesterday, said that as an Umno member who strongly supported the party's struggle, his criticisms of the Government were in the interest of the party, the nation and the Malays.

"As a member of Umno, I will continue to fight and will not give up easily," he told reporters here.

Asked whether his open criticism of the Government could jeopardise Umno unity, Dr Mahathir said the question did not arise as the matter was not unusual for the party. —Bernama