

Dr Mahathir declines nomination

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ALOR STAR: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has declined nomination to contest for a Kubang Pasu Umno delegate seat because he feels it will be a futile attempt to get elected.

"I thank all the (three) branches that nominated me to become a division delegate to the Umno General Assembly 2007.

"I apologise for not accepting the nomination because I feel it will be futile," he said in an open letter sent to Kubang Pasu Umno members during the division delegates' meeting yesterday.

Dr Mahathir, who lost in his bid to be a delegate last year, did not attend the meeting.

In his welcome speech, division chief Datuk Mohd Johari Baharum said the people

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of Kubang Pasu would not forget Dr Mahathir's deeds and contributions.

"We will always remember and appreciate Tun's (Dr Mahathir) contribution," he said.