

Dr M throws his weight behind Najib

NEW DELHI: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad gave a terse political tip for Malaysian voters.

Crediting Datuk Seri Najib Razak for "correcting wrongs" in the political system, he said the prime minister should be given a chance to lead the country again.

"He is gaining popularity, he is correcting wrongs did (committed) by my successor.

"I back Najib, he is a better man, he deserves to be given a chance," Dr Mahathir said at a media conference here yesterday.

The 86-year-old statesman was attending

the annual *Hindustan Times* Leadership Summit, where he presented a keynote address.

In his speech, he warned global leaders to note the key changes taking place — failure of central planned economy, influence of social media and the speed of people crossing borders.

"These are radical changes happening in the 21st century. All these will impact whatever we do in political, economic, social or financial areas. If we are not willing to admit to these changes, we will not be able to attend to these challenges," said Dr Mahathir. **Bernama**