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## Dr M: 15-day campaigning period is enough

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**NILAI:** The 15-day campaigning period is appropriate as a longer duration may give rise to public anxiety, former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.

"If it is too long, tension may rise among the people as well as the candidates," he said, citing the 1969 polls when the candidates were allowed to campaign for five weeks.

Dr Mahathir also voiced confidence that Barisan Nasional would do well in this general election.

"It is possible that (we) can regain the two-thirds majority," he said at a press conference after launching the Criminalise War Club at Tunku Kurshiah College here yesterday.

Dr Mahathir, however, declined to comment on a UKM survey that Barisan could regain control of Kedah if his son Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir, who is the state Umno deputy chief, is declared as the Kedah menteri besar-in-waiting. He also turned down an invitation from DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang for a public debate.



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