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Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad at a booth after a dialogue session with high-tech industry players in Cyberjaya yesterday. PIC BY AHMAD IRHAM MOHD NOOR

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PM says Sabahans welcome to join party

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PARTI Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (PPBM) will not spread its wings to Sabah, says party chairman Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The prime minister said PPBM had no plans to establish its footing there, but noted that Sabahans are welcome to join the party.

"No, we are not going to form any party in Sabah. The people in Sabah can choose their party," he said when asked on the possibility of Bersatu spreading its wings to Sabah.

He was met after a dialogue organised by the Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology here yesterday.

PPBM president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said that there were requests for PPBM to expand to Sabah following the move by 14 Sabah Umno elected representatives and senior leaders in quitting the party.

On Sunday, Parti Warisan Sabah (Warisan) deputy president Datuk Darell Leiking had said he was confident that the prime minister would hold true to the promise of PPBM staying out of Sabah, as agreed upon prior to the 14th General Election.

Bernama had quoted him as saying that he was certain Muhyiddin would also honour the agreement.

The agreement, he said, remained the basis of the good relations between Warisan and PPBM.