

**Umno Appears Stronger, In High Spirit At General Assembly 2012 - Tun Dr Mahathir
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 29 (Bernama) -- Umno appears stronger and in high spirit at the party's 2012 general assembly, hence sending the signal that its members and delegates are fully prepared to face the 13th general election, former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.

"I'm impressed by all the delegates attending the assembly this year because everyone seems to be in high-spirit, especially during the president's (Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak) policy speech.

"I feel the energy of the delegates at the assembly is much higher...and stronger as compared to the previous assembly," he told reporters after the opening of the Umno General Assembly 2012 at Putra World Trade Centre here today.

Dr Mahathir, who was clad in an orange-coloured Malay attire, also described Najib's policy speech this year as a great speech.

"He (Najib) answered all questions, allegations and defamation made by the opposition parties against Umno," he added.

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