

Umno, BN have edge says Dr M
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BENTONG: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad noted the growing support for Umno and Barisan Nasional following the recent Umno general assembly and urged them to keep the momentum through to the general election.

"Malays are the majority but sadly we are divided into Umno, Pas, and the Keadilan camps, thus becoming segmented minorities," he said during the Majlis Bicara Tokoh in Felda Kemasul yesterday.

"Umno alone is not enough for BN to form the government, that's why we need the other party components to work together and we should all support each other, no matter who the candidates will be."

The former Kubang Pasu member of parliament said in 2008 Umno failed as there were certain dissatisfied quarters within but since then and especially after the Umno general assembly that ended on Dec 1, strategic regrouping saw the support for Umno soaring, he said.

"Support whichever candidates are decided by the party and its components, that's the way towards gaining a two-thirds majority (in Parliament)."

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