

Dr M: Umno delegates' quality drops

KUALA LUMPUR: Former prime minister and Umno president Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the quality of Umno delegates had declined and this was reflected in the persistent rumours of "money politics" being practised. *The Sun - 31/10/2014.*

Mahathir also saw no easy solution to the problem of money politics since the people who practised it refused to admit while others who knew about it stayed silent on the justification that those involved were their friends.

"This problem will grow unless we all are prepared to stamp it out by exposing anyone who asks for money, anyone who gives money," he said in an interview published in *Mingguan Malaysia* yesterday.

Asked to comment on the outcome of the Umno Supreme Council election recently, Mahathir said the election of several people whose personal integrity had been questioned showed that the choices were not made based on the assessment of the candidates but were instead influenced by other factors. - Bernama