

Dr Mahathir to attend Umno general assembly

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PUTRAJAYA: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has confirmed his attendance at the Umno General Assembly, which starts on Monday.

Party secretary-general Datuk Seri Radzi Sheikh Ahmad said the former prime minister's

reply to the invitation to attend the assembly was received by his office on Tuesday.

To questions, Radzi said Umno welcomed Dr Mahathir, a former party president, and had reserved a front-row seat for him, as accorded to by

protocol. He said the issue of Dr Mahathir taking to the stand and addressing delegates during the pre-Council meeting, was no longer relevant. Some 4,959 delegates are expected to attend the assembly.