Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad (1981 - 2003; 2018 - Current)

**CHRONOLOGY**

1925: Born on 10th July in Alor Star, Kedah, to Mohamed bin Iskandar and Wan Tempawan binti Wan Hanafi
1931: Attended the Seberang Perak Malay School
1933: Attended Sultan Abdul Hamid College
1942 - 1945: Japanese occupation of Malaya. Dropped out of school to sell food in Pekan Rabu to support the family
1946: Opposed the Malayan Union and joined UMNO
1947: Studied medicine at King Edward VII Medical College
1953: Graduated and served as Medical Officer in the Alor Setar General Hospital
1956: Married Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Hj Mohd Ali
1957: Left government service to set up Maha Clinic in Alor Setar
1964: Stood for elections in Kota Setar Selatan and won
1965: Elected to the UMNO Supreme Council
1969: 13th May - Racial riots broke out in KL
1969: Wrote a letter criticising the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tunku Abdul Rahman. Expelled from UMNO
1970: Wrote "The Malay Dilemma"
1970: Tunku Abdul Rahman resigned as Prime Minister, and Tun Abdul Razak Hussein became Malaysia’s second Prime Minister
1972: Tun Mahathir returned to UMNO, and was appointed Senator
1974: Won the Kubang Pasu parliamentary seat unopposed, and was appointed Minister of Education
1976: Tun Razak passed away and Tun Hussein Onn became Prime Minister
1976: Appointed as Deputy Prime Minister
1981: July 16 - Became the fourth Prime Minister of Malaysia
1998: Became Finance Minister upon the sacking of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim as Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister
2003: October 31 - Stepped down as Prime Minister. Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi became Malaysia's fifth Prime Minister
2009: 3 April - Dato' Sri Najib Tun Razak becomes Malaysia's sixth Prime Minister
2016: Left Umno in protest against Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak’s leadership
2018: Pakatan Harapan won the elections, and on 10th May 2018, Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad became the seventh Prime Minister of Malaysia

**FAMILY**

Wife: Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Hj Mohd Ali, one of the earliest Malay women who qualified as medical doctors.
Children: Datin Paduka Marina, Mirzan, Melinda, Tan Sri Mokhzani, Dato’ Seri Mukhriz, Mazhar, Maizura.

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