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MAHATHIR - MEMBER

KUALA LUMPUR, NOV. 28<sup>81</sup> (BERNAMA) -- (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD) WAS TODAY MADE AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE MALAYAN TECHNICAL SERVICES UNION (MTSU) AT THE UNION'S 16TH BIENNIAL DELEGATES CONFERENCE HERE.

THE PRIME MINISTER WAS CONFERRED THE HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN RECOGNITION OF HIS TIRELESS EFFORTS TO RAISE THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE PEOPLE, INCLUDING CIVIL SERVANTS, AND PARTICULARLY TECHNICAL WORKERS.

HE IS THE SECOND PRIME MINISTER TO BE CONFERRED SUCH A MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNION'S 30 YEARS OF HISTORY.

THE FIRST WAS THE LATE TUN ABDUL RAZAK IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE COUNTRY.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR RECEIVED HIS CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP, LAID IN A GLASS FRAME AND PRINTED BY THE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, FROM THE UNION PRESIDENT ENCIK P. VAMATHEVAN.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WERE THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND MANPOWER DATUK RICHARD HO AND CUEPACS PRESIDENT ENCIK T. NARENDRAN. --BERNAMA 2129/AH