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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 26 (BERNAMA) -- CUEPACS WILL PRESENT DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD WITH A GOLD MEDAL IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EXCELLENT SERVICES TO THE NATION, IN PARTICULAR FOR LOOKING AFTER THE WELFARE OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

CUEPACS SECRETARY-GENERAL ENCIK JAMALUDDIN MOHD. ISA TOLD BERNAMA TODAY THAT DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR WAS THE FIRST PRIME MINISTER TO BE HONOURED BY THE CONGRESS.

HE SAID THE AWARD WAS ALSO IN RECOGNITION OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S TIMELESS EFFORTS IN MAINTAINING POLITICAL STABILITY AND UNITY IN THE COUNTRY.

IT ALSO SHOWED THE CONGRESS'S APPRECIATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER IN BRINGING PROGRESS TO THE COUNTRY PARTICULARLY ITS CIVIL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION.

ENCIK JAMALUDDIN SAID THE PRIME MINISTER HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT THE MEDAL WHICH WOULD BE PRESENTED TO HIM AFTER HE OPENED THE CONGRESS'S DELEGATES CONFERENCE HERE ON THURSDAY.

THREE OF CUEPACS RETIRING OFFICIALS INCLUDING PRESIDENT ENCIK T. MARUDUDDIN WILL ALSO RECEIVE AWARDS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO CUEPACS. THE OTHER TWO ARE VICE-PRESIDENT CIK THERESA CHOONG AND DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL ENCIK ILLIAS WAN CHIK.

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