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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV 1/ (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY DESCRIBED RETIRING CHIEF OF DEFENCE FORCES JEN TAN SRI GHAZALI SETH AS AN ARMY OFFICER OF HIGH CALIBRE.

JEN TAN SRI GHAZALI HAD SHOWN QUALITY LEADERSHIP AND EXAMPLE, HE SAID WHEN THE DEFENCE FORCES CHIEF CALLED ON HIM AT HIS OFFICE HERE.

JEN TAN SRI GHAZALI, WHO WILL RETIRE NEXT FEBRUARY, BEGINS HIS LEAVE TOMORROW.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO DEFENCE MINISTER, EXPRESSED THE GOVERNMENT'S GRATITUDE OVER JEN TAN SRI GHAZALI'S INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ARMED FORCES.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE PERFORMANCE AND DISCIPLINE OF THE ARMED FORCES HAD BEEN UPGRADED UNDER JEN TAN SRI GHAZALI'S LEADERSHIP.

HE HOPED THAT JEN TAN SRI GHAZALI WOULD CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE HIS SERVICES TO THE NATION EVEN AFTER HIS RETIREMENT.

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