

# Opposition leader praises Dr M's leadership

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KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. —  
Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has been described as Malaysia's "most superior thinker" as he has succeeded in introducing a number of changes in the country.

Parti Socialis Rakyat Malaysia (PSRM) national deputy chairman Razak Ahmad said the Prime Minister also has vision and could perceive the future of the nation.

In an interview with a Malay daily, *Watan*, he described Dr Mahathir as brave since he had implemented policies never introduced by his predecessors.

"The Look East Policy, the privatisation of heavy industries and the clean, efficient and trustworthy concept introduced by Dr Mahathir shows that he has vision and ambitions to develop the country."

He said Dr Mahathir's ideas, however, have frightened some groups to the extent that they were willing to spread a number of allegations against him.

He said the economic slowdown was used against the Prime Minister.

"What is actually happening is that the Prime Minister himself is trapped in the existing situation as he has been forced to take on the burden left by the previous leaders."

Encik Razak said the type of leadership introduced by Dr Mahathir was suitable under the existing situation as well as to guarantee the stability in the country.

"Although I am from an opposition party I stand in awe of his leadership qualities," he added.