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tribute to

ex-Cuepacs president

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad paid tribute today to a former Cuepacs president, Mr Valentine E. Jesudoss, who passed away in July.

Describing the late Mr Jesudoss as a dedicated leader, and a pioneer of the trade union movement in the country, Dr Mahathir said the Government was indebted to his work.

"Mr Jesudoss' pioneering work had brought about much of what Cuepacs is today," Dr Mahathir said during the ceremony at the Cuepacs office.

"I hope he will be an example not only to trade union leaders in the country but also to politicians."

Dr Mahathir later presented a souvenir to Mrs Dawn Jesudoss.

Mr Jesudoss, who headed Cuepacs for seven years, was MTUC president.

He was also the president of the Malayan Technical Services Union from 1950 to 1966 and a Telecoms public relations officer.

Also present at the ceremony were Cuepacs president A. Rangunathan, its secretary-general Mohamed Abas, deputy Cuepacs president S. Santhanasamy and MTUC president Zainal Rampak.