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KUALA LUMPUR, 9 FEB (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY THANKED ALL THOSE WHO HAD EXPRESSED SUPPORT IN HIS LEADERSHIP.

A STATEMENT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE SAYS THAT SINCE SEVERAL DAYS AGO DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR HAD RECEIVED LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS FROM VARIOUS POLITICAL PARTIES, ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS VOICING SUPPORT FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AS PRIME MINISTER.

YESTERDAY, THE HEADS OF 12 COMPONENT PARTIES OF THE BARISAN NASIONAL HELD AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER GHAFAR BABA AND PLEDGED THEIR UNFLINCHING SUPPORT FOR DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR.

CUEPACS AND THE MTUC HAD ALSO EXPRESSED SUPPORT IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PRIME MINISTER. -- BERNAMA  
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