

# PM is a true mujahid, says Zaleha

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — A delegate today described party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as a true *mujahid* (a Muslim freedom fighter) whom Muslims can be proud of.

Soon after she got up to speak in support of the resolution on religion, Wanita representative Hajah Zaleha Hussein sought permission from both permanent chairman Tan Sri Sulaiman Ninam and Dr Mahathir to nod their heads in agreement to a request she had, although she did not tell them what it was.

When permission was granted, Hajah Zaleha then asked Dr Mahathir to stand up. And pointing at him, she declared him a *mujahid* and asked the delegates to give him a standing ovation.

She also likened the Prime Minister's meeting with Tunku Abdul Rahman to Prophet Muhammad's meeting with Abu Sufian who had humiliated him.

"What Dr Mahathir has done was in accordance with Islam in the interest of Muslim solidarity and unity," she said.