

Dr M's  
speech  
hailed

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. —  
The speech by Prime  
Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ma-  
hathir Mohamad was  
greeted with a thunderous  
applause from heads of  
Government, delegates  
and invited guests.

His 30-minute speech at  
the Banquet Hall of Parlia-  
ment House met with the  
approval of those present  
when they intermittently  
applauded some of the  
frank points raised by Dr  
Mahathir.

It was capped off by a  
one-minute applause.

South Commission chair-  
man Julius Nyerere, who  
took the floor after Dr Ma-  
hathir, described it as a  
"brilliant speech".

Senagal President Abdou  
Diouf said Dr Mahathir's  
speech should be a guide  
for future summits.

"In his address, Dr Ma-  
hathir cited the reasons for  
the meeting.

"I need not say anymore  
because his eloquent and  
pertinent speech said it  
all," he said.