

## PM has good word for ex-MPs assemblymen

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SEREMBAN, Mon. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today he is very proud of several Barisan Nasional former MPs and assemblymen who are continuing to work for the coalition even though they have not been selected to contest in the election.

The Prime Minister said he admired their spirit and willingness to work, singling out former Teluk Kemang MP Datuk K. Pathmanaban, who had been dropped as a candidate, as one of the most hard working party workers.

Datuk Pathmanaban's seat was given to Prof T. Marimuthu.

"He has not only worked and campaigned hard in his old area but he has also gone all the way to Selangor and Kuala Lumpur to campaign for Barisan candidates.

"This is the kind of spirit and attitude we need in the Barisan," said Dr Mahathir at a luncheon with 1,000 Barisan election workers at the MPS hall here.