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UMNO CLUBS OVERSEAS HAPPY WITH MAHATHIR'S COMMITMENT

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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 8, (Bernama) -- Observers from UMNO Clubs overseas attending the UMNO general assembly here today were happy with the commitment shown by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad to make the Malays a progressive race through Vision 2020. -

Acting President of the UMNO Club in Pakistan, Encik Azhar Ahmad, said Malaysia would continue to achieve great success if it had another Prime Minister like Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir after the year 2020.

+If we can get another leader like Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir,; the Malay race will become a progressive race,+ he said after the opening of the UMNO general assembly here.

Deputy President of the UMNO Club in California, Encik Suhaimi Mohd Ghazali, agreed with Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir's view that the Malays had no other way but to unite and co-operate with each other if they wanted to be a progressive race after the year 2020.

Chairman of the UMNO Club in Jakarta, Encik Lukman Nurhakim Fadhil Abu Bakar, described Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir's speech at the opening of the general assembly as timely in awakening the Malays to change their traditional way of life to a professional one. -- more

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President of UMNO Club in Cairo, Encik Mohd Husni Tamrin Mohd Shariff, described the Prime Minister as a leader with vision. He said Vision 2020 pioneered by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir would benefit the Malays and other bumiputeras if they were prepared to work hard for success.

Deputy President of UMNO Club in Japan, Encik Abdul Rahman Mahmud, described the IJMNO President's speech as a challenge to all bumiputeras to work hard towards success.

A representative from UMNO Club in Australia, Encik Osman Haji Yahya, hoped that Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir's speech would awaken the Malays to unite and co-operate with each other to achieve the target of Vision 2020.

Chairman of the UMNO Club in Wellington, New Zealand, Encik Zamri Baba, supported the firm stance taken by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir in handling international issues.

Chairman of UMNO Club in United Kingdom-Ireland, Encik Zulkifli Mohamad, said the club supported Vision 2020 and had already organised seminars to brief Malaysian students in Britain about its objectives. -- Rsrnama

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