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15,000 rally to show support for Dr Mahathir's leadership

SHOW OF SUPPORT ... Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad addressing the people gathered at the Sultan Mahmud Airport in Kuala Terengganu yesterday to welcome him. The 15,000-strong crowd started to gather as early as 3pm to get the best spots to catch a glimpse of Dr Mahathir despite the blazing sun. Many has to park their vehicles two kilometres away and walked to the airport to show their support. Banners with different slogans expressing support for Dr Mahathir and his leadership were also put up. The slogans read: Mahathir Jangan Gentar Barat (Do Not Fear the West, Mahathir), Kami Berdiri Teguh Di Belakang Mu, Dr Mahathir (We Fully Support You, Dr Mahathir), Mahathir Teruskan Peranan Wira Dunia Ke-3 (Continue Being the Third World Hero, Mahathir) and Mahathir Barisan Nasional Terengganu Di Belakang Mu (The Terengganu Barisan Nasional Fully Supports You). The gathering also gave its pledge to Dr Mahathir to help overcome the present problems. The pledge was presented to Dr Mahathir by Terengganu Education and Human Development Committee chairman Datuk Abdul Rashid Ngah.

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