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ASSEMBLYMEN DECLARE SUPPORT FOR MAHATHIR

KOTA KINABALU, Nov 17 (Bernama) -- All 53 Sabah state assemblymen, including eight from the opposition Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS), today signed a statement voicing full support for Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to continue as the Prime Minister.

Leading the list of signatories was Chief Minister Yong Teck Lee.

The statement, copies of which were distributed to the media after the assembly was adjourned, criticised the draft resolution by a group of United States congressmen who want Mahathir to either apologize or resign for his alleged ant-Jewish remarks.

Saying Malaysia is a sovereign nation and an advocate for world peace, the assemblymen urged the congressmen not to interfere in the affairs of Malaysia.

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