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MAHATHIR: CHARITY WORKERS SHOULD EMULATE MOTHER TERESA

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today Mother Teresa was an example of what selfless devotion to charity is all about.

"I hope that she can be an example to all our charity workers and philanthropists," he told reporters at the end of the second day of the Umno General Assembly, here.

The 87-year-old Roman Catholic nun, dubbed the "Saint of the Gutters," died at the headquarters of her Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta yesterday after a cardiac arrest.

"We are very saddened by her death. Of course she has done a great job," Dr Mahathir said. -- BERNAMA

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