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A tribute to the Prime Minister on his birthday

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TO Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad  
Beloved Prime Minister of Malaysia  
On the happy occasion of your birthday  
Let all the Malaysians of our sovereign country  
Pledge our allegiance  
And unflinching support for your leadership.  
You have shown the world  
Gore, Soros and all  
Malaysians are a proud `bangsa'.  
We've held our heads high  
Because we are righteous people.  
In the midst of multi-faceted challenges  
Yang Amat Berhormat has stood firm  
And focused on the interest of our country  
And the Malaysian people.  
For every detractor echoing the voices of our enemies  
There are silent millions  
Who subscribe to the rule of law,  
For every word of criticism hurled at YAB  
There are volumes of praises for your steadfastness  
Wisdom and vision  
Malaysians with you ... All the way.  
When critics have written us off  
When the wisdom of our monetary policy was doubted  
YAB earned vindication from the IMF & the World Bank  
Through your courage and conviction  
YAB has breathed life into a supposedly doomed economy  
And made `recovery' a catch word.  
Malaysians are proud because of the progress YAB has taken us to  
Malaysians are proud that YAB stands up to the bullies of our pride and  
dignity  
Malaysians are with you, YAB, always.  
May the Almighty Allah continue to bless you in all respects.  
Many happy returns of the day.