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EX-SERVICEMEN BACK DR MAHATHIR'S LEADERSHIP

MELAKA, Sept 12 (Bernama) -- The 175,000 strong Malaysian Ex-Servicemen Association has come out in full support of the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad over the dismissal of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim from the government.

"We know that what Dr Mahathir did was for the good of the country," its deputy president Lt Kol (rtd) Zakaria Mohd Yusof told reporters after the opening of 23rd delegates conference of the Melaka division of the association, here.

Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Abu Zahar Isnin declared open the conference.

Zakaria said Dr Mahathir had succeeded enhancing the country's image to the world and the association would not permit any quarters to destroy all this by creating disorder.

"In fact, we are to take up arms again anytime for the country if needed be," he said.

Abu Zahar in his speech urged members of the association to take up farming to help the government to enhance food production.

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