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PM unveils Akar's new logo and flag

KOTA KINABALU, Sat. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad launched the new logo (above) and flag of the Angkatan Keadilan Rakyat (People's Justice Party) in Kota Kinabalu yesterday.

The logo depicts a ship's steering wheel within a square. The steering wheel is white with blue background for the square.

The steering wheel symbolises the spirit and aspirations of the people of Sabah. It also symbolises unity and harmony among the multi-racial, multi-cultural and multi-religious population.

The three arms inside the wheel indicate Akar as a multi-racial party representing the three main communities - Muslim Bumiputeras, non-Muslim Bumiputeras and Chinese.

The square represents Akar's strength built on the solid unity of all its members.

The flag shows three stripes in a triangle and two trapezoids.

The colour of the triangle is blue, representing harmony, honour and stability of the country. The top trapezoid is red - symbolising aspiration, strength and life. The bottom one is yellow - a symbol of Sabah's wealth, progress, productivity and prosperity.

The old logo showed a handshake with Mount Kinabalu in the background inside a structure of a house.

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