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SENATORS' CLUB PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR DR MAHATHIR'S LEADERSHIP

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 17 (Bernama) -- The Senators' Club today expressed support for the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad by signing the "Cinta Negara" (Love The Nation) card at the Dewan Negara lobby in Parliament building.

The card bearing the wordings "Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad Kami Tetap Bersama Mu" (Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad: We Are Firmly With You" is among the 70,000 cards collected through the "Cinta Negara" campaign launched by the Rural Development Ministry.

Dewan Negara President Tan Sri Mohamed Ya'acob also signed the card.

Rural Development Minister Datuk Annuar Musa, who was also present at the signing ceremony, said some 70,000 cards with about 1.4 million signatures supporting Dr Mahathir's leadership would be handed over to the prime minister in a function at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) on Saturday.

Village folks and settlers have also signed the cards, he said.

Meanwhile, the club's deputy chairman Senator Datuk Mohd Zuki Kamaluddin said the signatures bore testimony of the senators' total support for the country's leadership in tackling the current economic downturn.

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