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AGONG THANKS PM AND THE PEOPLE FOR SUPPORT

KUALA LUMPUR, April 5 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar today thanked the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the people for the support during his reign.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and everyone for the loyalty and support during my reign," said Tuanku Ja'afar who will complete his five-year term as supreme head of the federation on April 25.

The Negeri Sembilan ruler will be succeeded by the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Alhaj Ibni Almarhum Sultan Hisamuddin Alam Shah Alhaj. The Sultan of Selangor will be the 11th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

Opening the the first meeting of the fifth term of the ninth parliament at Parliament Building here, he said, "I pray for continued peace, unity, progress and glory for the country we all love."

In his 50-minute address, Tuanku Ja'afar who touched on various issues covering economy, women, health, education, tourism and foreign relations also urged members of the Dewan Rakyat (Houses of Representative) and Dewan Negara (Senate) to carry out their responsibility with full sincerity.

"I urge members of the Dewan Rakyat and Dewan Negara to carry out their duties, obligation and responsibility with full sincerity and honesty in the interest of the people and country," he said.

Tuanku Ja'afar also called on the people to give their loyalty to the country to ensure peace and prosperity.

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