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A RESPONSIVE CABINET, SAYS PAK LAH

PUTRAJAYA, Dec 10 (Bernama) -- A responsive Cabinet, that's the way Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi described the new cabinet announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad here today.

He is confident the cabinet members would strive to boost their services for the people's well-being.

He believed they would perform their entrusted duties as expected of them.

They must complement the ongoing development programmes besides contributing to accelerate them, he told reporters when asked to comment on the new cabinet.

Abdullah, who was also present at Dr Mahathir's media conference in the Prime Minister's Department here, was retained as Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister.

Dr Mahathir appointed nine new faces including former Universiti Sains Malaysia Vice-Chancellor Tan Sri Musa Mohamad as Education Minister, replacing Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

Najib returned to his previous Defence Minister portfolio.

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