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Mahathir-Grateful

BN GRATEFUL TO PEOPLE FOR SUPPORT

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 30 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today thanked the people for their support to the Barisan Nasional (BN) which gave it a more than two-thirds majority in the 10th general election.

"The BN is grateful for the support given by the people.

"We will ensure that this country will remain free, united and successful," the BN chairman and Umno president told a packed news conference at the Putra World Trade Centre here as soon as it was announced that BN had obtained more than a two-thirds majority.

Dr Mahathir said the BN won 149 parliamentary seats in yesterday's general election.

The theme of BN's manifesto was "Malaysia: Free, United and Successful with the BN".

"Clearly BN is the choice of the people of Malaysia," he said to thunderous applause from BN supporters.

Saying the BN would fulfil all its promises, Dr Mahathir said: "We will continue with efforts to develop the country to redeem the dignity of our race."

"We have stated in our manifesto that we want a free, united and successful nation, and we will continue to ensure a free, united and successful country," he said.

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