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Chamber hails newly appointed

THE Malay Chamber of Commerce yesterday welcomed the appointments of both Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi as Deputy Prime Minister and Tun Daim Zainuddin as Finance Minister.

Its president Tan Sri Tajudin Ramli said in a statement that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has come up with a Cabinet line up capable of carrying out their jobs excellently.

"Malaysia needs such teamwork to steer the country onto the right direction and to face any difficulties.

Dr Mahathir, last Friday, named Abdullah as his Deputy. He also reappointed Daim to his position as Finance Minister, a post Daim held from 1984 to 1991.

Several changes in the Cabinet were made including Dr Mahathir giving up his post as the Home Minister to Abdullah.

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