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MALAY CHAMBER WELCOMES NEW DPM, FINANCE MINISTER

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 12 (Bernama) -- The appointment of Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi as Deputy Prime Minister and Tun Daim Zainuddin as Finance Minister will ensure political stability and economic growth, the Malay Chamber of Commerce said today.

Chamber president Tan Sri Tajudin Ramli in welcoming the appointments said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had come up with a united and mature Cabinet.

"Malaysia very much needs such a team which is united and shared a common vision in facing the problems and challenges ahead," he said in a statement.

Tajudin said a country which had cracks within need not need any outside enemy to ensure its collapse.

He said the chamber was confident that Dr Mahathir with the help of Abdullah and Daim would succeed in reviving the economy speedily and achieving excellent growth in an atmosphere of political stability.

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