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IT'S A STRONG TEAM, SAYS ABU HASSAN

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 11 (Bernama) -- Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar today congratulated Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for the formation of the new Cabinet, saying it is a strong line-up which can steer the country to greater heights in the new millennium.

"I believe the Cabinet line-up reflects the Prime Minister's wisdom. This is vintage Dr Mahathir. This is the expertise, speciality and classic of Dr Mahathir," he said in a statement here.

Yesterday the Prime Minister announced the new Cabinet which includes nine new ministers.

Abu Hassan said the Cabinet was a blend of experienced leaders and new faces with potential to move further up in their career.

The Selangor government would continue to give its fullest cooperation to ensure the country's policies and programmes could be successfully implemented, he said.

Abu Hassan thanked Dr Mahathir for appointing seven Members of Parliament from Selangor as Deputy Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries.

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