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STRONG SUPPORT FOR BN, SAYS ISA

SEREMBAN, Aug 14 (Bernama) -- The two-day working visit to Negeri Sembilan by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad which ended yesterday has seen the strong support showed by the people for the Barisan Nasional (BN).

Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad said it had proven that the allegations by certain groups including the foreign media that the support for Dr Mahathir had declined were false.

Based on the attendance at the various functions during the visit, the people still have faith in Dr Mahathir to continue leading the country, he said here today.

"People from all walks of life came to the functions to be with the Prime Minister," he said.

"And, we will continue with our efforts to explain to the people the various issues that have been distorted by the opposition."

He said the opposition's claim that they were strong was an attempt at keeping their supporters from deserting them.

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