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TAJOL ROSLI EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO DR MAHATHIR ON APPOINTMENT

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 8 (Bernama) -- Deputy Home Minister Datuk Tajol Rosli Ghazali, appointed Minister in the Prime Minister's Department today, has expressed his gratitude to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"I would like to thank the Prime Minister for appointing me Minister in the Prime Minister's Department and I hope would be able to carry out the duties entrusted upon me," he told reporters here today.

Tajol Rosli, who was 23-years-old when he joined Umno, was formerly Deputy Housing and Local Government Minister for two years from May 1995.

He was also a former Deputy Energy, Telecommunications and Posts Minister between 1990 and 1995.

Tajol Rosli, born in Lenggong, Perak, was educated at the Sekolah Melayu Permatang in Teluk Intan, Anderson Secondary School in Lenggong and Geelong Grammar School in Victoria, Australia.

He furthered his studies in commerce at the University of Melbourne between 1964 and 1966.

The father of three children now, he began his political career as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of National and Rural Development between 1983 and 1986.

He was also appointed chairman of Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) from August 1984 to October 1986 before being made Deputy National and Rural Development Minister.

Tajol Rosli was elected head of Grik Umno Division since 1984 and he was elected a member of the Umno Supreme Council in April 1987.

He was reelected a member of the Supreme Council for the 1993/1996 and 1996/1999 terms.

He was awarded the Darjah Datuk Paduka Mahkota Perak which carries the title "Datuk" in 1986.

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