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Thanks for a job well done

KOTA KINABALU, Tues. - Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight thanked the armed forces and police for a job well done in maintaining peace, harmony and law and order when the country was facing the economic slowdown.

The Prime Minister said this had enabled the Government to successfully revive the economy.

Speaking at a leader-with-the armed forces session at the Markas 5 Briged, Kam Lok Kawi, he said there had been riots in other countries hit by the economic downturn.

Also present at the function were Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob, Chief Minister Datuk Osu Sukam, Commander of 5th Brigade Kol Salleh Ismail and Barisan Nasional candidate for Penampang Philip Lasimbang.

Dr Mahathir said with a sound economic situation, the Government would be studying the possibility of increasing allowances for the armed forces, police and others.

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