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`We accept choice of Indonesians'

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Malaysia accepts the election of Abdurrahman Wahid to the presidency of Indonesia as the choice of the Indonesian people, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

"We accept that choice. We hope the new President will receive the kind of support in order to facilitate the workings of the Government."

Dr Mahathir was speaking to reporters after signing a joint statement with visiting Venezuelan President Hugo Rafael Chavez Frias at the end of his visit today.

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