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DR MAHATHIR CONGRATULATES S'PORE PREMIER GOH CHOK TONG

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BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Nov 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today congratulated his Singapore counterpart, Goh Chok Tong, for his party's victory in the republic's general election on Sunday.

He said the show of support given by the people of Singapore was evidence of the people's continued confidence in the People's Action Party (PAP).

"Malaysia believes that good relations between our two countries are basic ingredients for our stability and prosperity. I hope we can continue to work closely together in the fields in which we have embarked on for the mutual benefit of our countries and peoples," he said.

The congratulatory message was released to Bernama here.

Dr Mahathir and Goh are here to attend the two-day Asean Leaders' Summit which ended today.

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