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Students urge PM to stay on

SHOW OF SUPPORT... Some 300 Universiti Malaya students yesterday held a demonstration urging Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to continue to lead the country, Umno and Barisan Nasional.

The students carried banners appealing to the Prime Minister to stay on for the sake of the country and its people.

Student spokesman Mohd Hairulnezam Kahmis, 22, said: "We were stunned by the sudden announcement to quit but relieved after he retracted the decision.

"We hope he'll continue serving the country and will support his leadership."

The students began gathering in front of Perdanasiswa at 10am and the crowd grew larger an hour later.

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