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Support for transition of power

THE MCA Youth assembly yesterday unanimously expressed support for the hand- over of power from Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi as Prime Minister next year.

"We are very sad to lose a highly-respected leader like Dr Mahathir, but are thankful that the transition of power is smooth," the resolution passed at the assembly read.

The resolutions, which cover politics, economy, social and education also called on the people to reject Pas' plans to implement hudud in Terengganu.

The resolution on economics urged the Entrepreneur Development Ministry to set up a "Youth Entrepreneur Fund" to assist young people, regardless of race, to start their own business.

Small and medium-sized enterprises should also increase their competitiveness to compete globally.

On education, among the resolutions passed, were that the Education Ministry should study the existing system of intake into public universities to ensure its fairness.

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