

Stadium ceremony to thank Dr M-proposed

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A WRITER has urged the Government to organise a ceremony at the Bukit Jalil Stadium for the people to express their appreciation and thanks to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is stepping down as Prime Minister on Oct 31.

In a letter to the editor in

Utusan Malaysia, the writer who used the name "Dr M Generation," said everyone loved Dr Mahathir and was indebted for his sacrifices.

"The meeting with the people at the stadium, which has a capacity for 100,000 people, would be the best opportunity for us to express our thanks.

"There is no need for a performance or a concert. We only want to hear his speech and advice for the last time as Prime Minister," the writer said.

He said the Government and opposition politicians should gather as one community to show Malaysians' appreciation to a statesman who had sacri-

ficed a major part of his life for the community and country.

"There should not be any political flags but only the flag of Malaysia. This must **not** be a political gathering. If they want, they can have a separate ceremony after Oct 31," he said.

Berita Harian, in a report, lamented the "deplorable" con-

ditions of the Bukit Cahaya agricultural park in Shah Alam which was once a must-visit destination for visitors to the state.

It said the walkway in the park, which was opened 17 years ago, is filled with stones while the display area for padi is overgrown with grass.