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CHRISTIAN FEDERATION OF MALAYSIA PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 30 (Bernama) -- The Christian Federation of Malaysia today thanked Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for his personal interest in matters of concern to the Christians.

In a press release issued on the eve of the Prime Minister's retirement, Federation Chairman Rev. Datuk Dr Prince Gunaretnam and Secretary Rev. Dr Hermen Shastri said that in the pursuit of progress, Dr Mahathir did not overlook spiritual and moral values.

"He has always been sensitive to the religious aspirations of the various religious communities and always worked for respect, understanding and peaceful co-existence among the people," they said.

They paid tribute to his transformation of Malaysia "into an economically prosperous country built on the principles of the participation and contribution of all Malaysians to social well-being."

The Christian Federation of Malaysia sent its prayers and best wishes as Dr Mahathir stepped down.

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