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FELDA SETTLERS ACCLAIM DR MAHATHIR AS THEIR WARRIOR

BERA, Oct 31 (Bernama) -- The second generation of Felda settlers in Pahang today acclaimed Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as their warrior.

Pahang Felda Youth Council president Abdullah Abu Bakar said in the last 22 years Dr Mahathir had developed the race and the country and Felda settlers have had a share of the country's prosperity.

Dr Mahathir was sensitive to the needs of the settlers and did much to solve the problems faced by the settler community, he added.

He said Felda settlers would not forget the contributions of Dr Mahathir.

Wishing Dr Mahathir well in his retirement, the Felda settlers welcomed and pledged loyalty to new Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

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