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I WILL CONTINUE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES, SAYS ABDULLAH

PASIR GUDANG, May 20 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said today that he will continue with the policies that have been decided by the government.

He said the policies implemented now were decided by the cabinet of which he is a member.

However, some policies may need to be fine-tuned with the passage of time according to the situation or the needs of the country, he said.

"Whatever policy decided by our country today will be followed but as we all know, policies may change. Everything depends on the situation and need," he told reporters after opening the Tanjung Langsat Port, here.

Abdullah was asked to comment on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement yesterday that he was confident that his successor would continue with the government's policies after he retires in October this year.

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