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KUKUM WANTS TO COMPILE DR MAHATHIR'S SPEECHES ON ENGINEERING

KANGAR, Oct 31 (Bernama) -- The Kolej Universiti Kejuruteraan Utara Malaysia (KUKUM) plans to compile into a book speeches of former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad on engineering and national development.

Its Rector Prof Dr Kamaruddin Husin said the effort would be made to give an inspiration to the people, especially to students in KUKUM.

"It is also as part of KUKUM's appreciation to Dr Mahathir's services to the nation," he said after attending a thanksgiving function to Dr Mahathir.

Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi succeeded Dr Mahathir as Prime Minister today.

He said while Dr Mahathir's retirement was a big loss to the country, KUKUM welcomed Abdullah's elevation to Prime Minister to provide the continuity to the country's administration.

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