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MAHATHIR WANTS APPRECIATION, NOT ADULATION, SAYS NOH

KUALA LUMPUR, June 17 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad does not need any post or reward after he retires as the Prime Minister and Umno president in October, Parliamentary Secretary in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Noh Omar said today.

He said Dr Mahathir only wanted the people to appreciate the contributions and services rendered by him during his term as prime minister.

"He says he does not need adulation. What is needed is for the people to appreciate his contributions," he said when replying to a supplementary question from Datuk Mohd Ali Hassan (BN-Tebrau) in the Dewan Rakyat.

Noh said the contributions of Dr Mahathir were valued not only by people in the country but also foreigners.

What was saddening was that Dr Mahathir's contributions were appreciated by non-Muslims outside the country but not by Muslims in local opposition parties, who were sowing hatred against Dr Mahathir, he said.

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