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NEGERI SEMBILAN SAYS THANK YOU TO DR MAHATHIR

SEREMBAN, Nov 8 (Bernama) -- The Negeri Sembilan State Assembly today approved a motion of thanks and appreciation to former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad for his immense contributions to the country during his 22 years as Prime Minister.

The motion which was proposed by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad (BN-Linggi) was seconded by Datuk Dr Yeow Chai Thiam (BN-Lukut) and Datuk T.Rajagopalu (BN-Jeram Padang).

Earlier the Yang di-Pertuan Besar Tuanku Ja'afar ibni Almarhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman opened the state assembly budget sitting.

In tabling the motion, Mohamed Isa expressed thanks and highest appreciation to Dr Mahathir for bringing Malaysia to a level of excellence in all fields.

He said Malaysia was fortunate to have had such a wise leader.

He said all Malaysians were indebted to the former Prime Minister and his leadership and work skills should be emulated by all.

The Menteri Besar on behalf of the government and people of Negeri Sembilan congratulated new Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and pledged the state government's full support and cooperation.

The Dewan will sit again on Monday.

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