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PERAK MB AGREES THAT DR MAHATHIR BE GIVEN IMPORTANT ROLE

JELI, Kelantan, May 1 (Bernama) -- Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohd Tajol Rosli Ghazali has welcomed the proposal that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad be given an important role in the country and in Umno after he retires in October.

He said the country would lose out if the ideas and experience of Dr Mahathir were not used to the fullest even after his retirement.

Mohd Tajol said this when asked to comment on the view expressed by the Group Editor-in-Chief of the The New Straits Times Press (M) Sdn Bhd Tan Sri Abdullah Ahmad that Dr Mahathir be persuaded to accept the role of Senior Adviser to the country after his retirement.

Earlier Mohd Tajol opened the Jeli Umno Division Delegates Conference at Kompleks Bukit Bungai here.

Also present was Kelantan Umno Chief Datuk Mustapa Mohamed who is also head of the division.

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