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PRESIDENT MUBARAK SENDS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO ABDULLAH

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 24 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi continues to receive congratulatory messages from world leaders on his appointment to the post.

The latest message came from Egyptian President Mohamed Hosny Mubarak.

In the message, released by the Egyptian Embassy here today, Mubarak wished Abdullah all the best in performing his new tasks.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to wish Your Excellency all the best of success in performing your new tasks and your friendly people ever more progress and prosperity," Mubarak said in the message.

Abdullah was sworn in as the country's fifth Prime Minister on Oct 31, succeeding Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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